

School News

September 13, 2023

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK! - We have been blessed to hire Suane De Jager as our new kitchen manager. She comes to us with both kitchen and ministry experience and is ready to take on this role. We are aiming for September 26th to be our first day of hot lunch this school year. The menu should be out *no later than* next Monday afternoon, September 18th, and we will email it to all families. *The deadline to order for the first week will be noon Wednesday, September 20th.* In addition, to help keep our kitchen running smoothly we are going to be looking for volunteers. Volunteers are primarily used in the serving line. Whether you can do one day a week, month, or quarter it is appreciated. In the next few days, there will be sign up information coming out so that you can participate. We will continue to have "volunteer free dress days" each semester for children/grandchildren of volunteers who work twice during the semester.

AOA SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR - The link below is for generic AOA Spirit wear. The store will close this Friday, September 15th, and the items should be here by Oct. 6th. Orders will be delivered to the school and passed out by coaching staff. <https://pateamstores.com/collections/alpha-omega-high-school>

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAYMENT DEADLINE – Pay in school office or online to Balfour no later than September 15th.

FFA & JUNIOR FFA ANNOUNCEMENT – Any AOA 3rd through 8th grade student is eligible for Junior FFA membership. Those families who are interested please contact jslaughter@alphaomegaacademy.org. The first AOA FFA meeting for Sr. and Jr. FFA members will be Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

SENIOR PARENT/STUDENT MEETING - Join Mrs. Van Roekel for a meeting for all seniors and their parents to go over upcoming deadlines and expenses for the year. We will meet in the lecture hall at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18th.

AOA THEMED GAME NIGHTS – Check out the attached flyer to find out about the fun to be had at our home football and volleyball games. Please encourage your kids to come out and support our Lions and Lady Lions! *These theme days are not all-day events.* They are something fun to bring to games on the field and the court. Pre-K through 12th grade students, along with all AOA supporters, are invited to be a part of the fun! Thursday, September 19th will be *Camouflage Night* at the JV (5 p.) and V (6 p.) volleyball games.

AOA BASKETBALL SPIRIT WEAR - Before we know it basketball season will be here, and we want our fans decked out and ready! This link below is specifically for basketball items. The store will close September 20th and the items should be here by Oct. 6th. Orders will be delivered to the school and passed out by coaching staff. <https://pateamstores.com/collections/alpha-omega-basketball>

PTF TAILGATE / FB SENIOR NIGHT / POWDER PUFF GAME – Friday, September 29th, will be a Hawaiian themed Senior Night at the AOA football game! Come out at 6 p.m. in your tropical wear for the PTF Tailgate where there will be food available for purchase, spirit items, and our senior football players will be recognized. There will be a Powder Puff game during halftime. Let's pack the stands for our last varsity home game of the year! GO LIONS!

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE - Email to kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org or in Mrs. Davis's mailbox labeled with name by Friday, September 29th.

YEARBOOK BUSINESS AD – Businesses may purchase Ad space in the yearbook. Prices are as follows: \$300 full page, \$160 half page, \$85 quarter page, \$45 business card. Ads and payment are due by September 29th. Please email Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - High school retreat will be October 18th and 19th followed by a school holiday for all on the 20th. We will take students to Carolina Creek Christian Camp, transporting them to and from both days. Lunch will be provided on both days as well. The seniors will be the only class that spends the night. More information about retreat will be sent out the closer we get to those days.

AOA ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR – Be sure to check the Google calendar on our website for all school and sports events, school holidays, and more. Then mark your own calendars to come out and support our kids in all their activities. *AOA students are free.* All HS gate tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and non-AOA students. JH gate fees are \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and non-AOA students. Or purchase a Sports Pass for the best deal! <https://alphaomegaacademy.org/calendar/>

SPORTS PASSES - This year the Athletic Department is offering sports passes to any *regular season* (not including playoffs) JH and HS *home* game. Please fill out the attached form and email it to skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org or drop off in the front office. You will be billed through your FACTS account. Prices are below.

year	\$200 All sports/All	\$75 Volleyball,
Basketball, Softball, Baseball		\$50 Football

AOA SPORTS/SPIRIT WEAR – Is available to purchase any time at <https://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/AOA>.

BALFOUR IMAGE SHARE APP – Please share your school related photos with the yearbook staff by using the Balfour Image Share app. You will need to set up a personal account. After your account is set up, then use AOA's project code and password below to share. Depending on the amount and quality of the photos we receive we will do our best to include them. Project number is 411740 and password is lions. You may also share by emailing Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 14 – TAMU admissions rep at school for juniors and seniors

September 15 – Senior dedication payment deadline

September 18 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m. / Senior and parent meeting 6 p.m. / FFA Meeting 6:30 p.m.

September 19 – Teacher Appreciation / Camouflage Night (Camo themed VB games)

September 26 – Gone Country (Country themed VB games)

September 29 – Senior yearbook dedication submission and yearbook business ads deadline / PTF Tailgate / Hawaiian Night (Hawaiian themed FB game) / FB Senior Night / Powder Puff game

October 4 – Texas A&M Physics Show

October 6 – Spirit Jean Day / HS field trip to Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

October 9 – FFA Meeting

October 11 – Art Club field trip 3:30-4:30 p.m.

October 17 – Art Club meeting / VB Senior Night

October 18-19 – High School Retreat

October 19 – End of 1st quarter

October 20 – HOLIDAY!

October 23 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m.

October 24 – PSAT / SAT

October 25 – 4th grade field trip to San Jacinto Monument

October 26 – Grammar Awards 8 a.m.

October 27 – Secondary Awards 8 a.m.

November 3 – Spirit Jean Day / 5th Quarter