School News September 20, 2023

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED – Volunteering to serve AOA lunches is a great way for parents and grandparents to connect with children during the school day. As an added bonus, if you serve *TWICE* per semester, your child(ren) will earn *one free dress day per semester*. Don't miss this opportunity to serve your school! Sign-up today! https://signup.com/go/owRhqfO

SPORTS GATE VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED - We are always in need of volunteers to work the entrances to all sporting events. AOA is hosting a JH A team volleyball tournament this Saturday, September 23rd and there are many spots to fill. Please consider signing up to work a shift to support our student athletes and enjoy watching our teams play! https://signup.com/go/ZpgHkoO

PICTURE RETAKES – Will be next Tuesday, September 26th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the library.

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! Tuesday, September 26th will be *Gone Country Night* at the JV (5 p.m.) and V (6 p.m.) volleyball games.

SPRING BANQUET/AUCTION VOLUNTEERS – There will be a meeting in the Lecture Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28th for anyone interested in helping with the Spring Banquet/Auction. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Julie Knight at juliejknight@mac.com.

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 and fun and our senior football players will be recognized. There will be a Powder Puff game during halftime. Let's pack the house for our last varsity home game of the year!

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.

\$200 All sports/All year

\$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 26 – Picture retakes / Gone Country (Country themed VB games)

September 28 – Spring Banquet/Auction Volunteer Meeting 1:30 p.m.

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 – Seniors to 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 / McTeacher Night / VB Senior Night

October 18-19 – High School Retreat

October 19 – 5th grade field trip to HEARTS Veterans Museum / 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