

School News

October 11, 2023

LADY LIONS VOLLEYBALL PINK OUT & SENIOR NIGHT – AOA Lady Lions Volleyball will host “Spike Out Cancer” on Tuesday, October 17th, to raise funds in support of breast cancer research. AOA will host First Baptist Pasadena, JV at 5 p.m. and V at 6 p.m. (JH VB will host Faith West at 3:30 p.m.) *Seniors Brianna Greer, Esme Ward, and Allie Warren will be recognized before the varsity match.* The athletic department will be selling baked potatoes stuffed with pulled pork along with a drink and dessert for \$8 to raise funds to support *all* AOA sports programs. They will begin serving at 4:30 p.m. Come out wearing your pink and support our VB teams and the two fundraisers! Let’s pack the gym!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - Our high school retreat is back at Carolina Creek Christian Camp and is coming up soon, October 18th and 19th. We will be leaving Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. and returning that afternoon by 6 p.m. Thursday hours will be 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. There is no additional cost required for this trip (except for seniors who are spending the night). The purpose of the retreat is to connect as a student/faculty body outside of a classroom context using small group activities and speaking sessions as well as games, ropes courses, and free time. We are looking forward to sharing that time with your students. If your student does not attend, they will be marked absent.

IMPORTANT: Carolina Creek asks that each student come to camp with a Participant Registration & Release Form. **(Form attached.)** Please have your student bring signed form to Mrs. Van Roekel’s office by *Monday, October 16th*. See Mrs. Van Roekel’s email for full details.

McTEACHER NIGHT – AOA teachers will be at both McDonald’s locations in Huntsville on Tuesday, October 24th, 5-7 p.m. selling cookies and greeting AOA families. Please come out to visit with your teachers and support your school! AOA PTF will receive 15% of total sales and 100% of cookie sales and tips. **(See attached flyer.)**

STUFF THE BUS – Interact will collect nonperishable goods October 30th through November 3rd for Open Door Outreach Ministries in Trinity.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM & TAKE A VETERAN TO SCHOOL DAY - We are preparing for our Veterans Day program and *Take a Veteran to School Day* on Friday, November 10th. *Take a Veteran to School Day* is a national program developed by the History Channel to link veterans with students nationwide. Schools and communities invite veterans of all backgrounds to share their stories and receive thanks for their service. **Printable invitation and student participation forms are attached.** Please RSVP by October 20th, via email or phone, as we need to prepare enough food to serve the veterans. There are also hard copies of the forms and invitations located in the information center outside the front office. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dana Brenton at library@alphaomegaacademy.org or 936-438-8833.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS 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. Please consider signing up to work a shift to support our student athletes and enjoy watching our teams play! <https://signup.com/go/ZpgHkoO>

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. Contact Coach K at skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org to purchase a pass. You will be billed through your FACTS account. Prices are listed below.

\$200 All sports/All

year

Basketball, Softball, Baseball

\$75 Volleyball,

\$50 Football

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

October 13 – 3rd grade field trip to Oil Ranch

October 17 – 1st grade field trip to Hv fire and police stations / Art Club meeting / VB Senior Night & Pink Out

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 / 7th grade field trip to Chamber Theatre: Encore! / McTeacher Night 5-7 p.m.

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

October 26 – Grammar Awards 8 a.m.

October 27 – Secondary Awards 8 a.m.

October 30-November 3 – Stuff the Bus!

November 3 – Spirit Jean Day / Senior Cap & Gown pics / 5th Quarter

November 10 – Veterans Day Program & Take A Veteran to School Day

November 13 – FFA Meeting

November 14 - Art Club meeting 3:30-4:30 p.m.

November 15 – 5th grade field trip to George Bush Library

November 20-24 – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

November 27 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m.