

School News

October 4, 2023

USED BOOK SALE – There is currently a used book sale in the AOA library through Friday, October 6th, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds will be used for the AOA library. Books are priced \$.50 - \$2.50.

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. *Seniors will be recognized before the varsity match.* Shirts may be ordered online only through THIS Friday, October 6th, at 5:30 p.m. using the link below. Please consider supporting this effort by purchasing a t-shirt and attending the match. *Students will be allowed to wear their Pink Out shirts to school with uniform bottoms on game day, October 17th.* To order, go to <https://ink-slingers-tshirts.square.site/>.

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 when we get closer to those days.

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 2-6 – Used Book Sale

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

October 9 – FFA Meeting

October 10 – First meeting of the Chess Club 3:30 p.m.

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. * **DATE CHANGE!** *

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 / Senior Cap & Gown pics / 5th Quarter

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

November 13 – FFA Meeting

November 20-24 – Thanksgiving Holiday

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