

# School News

## December 13, 2023

**KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FREE DRESS DAY** – This Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, will be a free dress day for the students whose parents/grandparents have worked at least two days as a lunch volunteer this first semester. Parents of eligible students have been notified by email.

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALS SCHEDULE** – High school semester finals will be next Tuesday-Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Bible finals will be during regularly scheduled classes on December 15<sup>th</sup> and/or 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached schedule for times.

**PTF'S POWER PANCAKES** – On Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, PTF is hosting a "Power Pancakes" event for HS students, 6-9 p.m. in the Commons. Pancakes, sausage, and juice. It is the night before final exams begin and will be a great time to study with classmates, get questions answered, and have some power pancakes! We would love your assistance in providing this treat for our students! If you can help with supplies, please sign up at the link below and bring your items to the front office labeled "Power Pancakes" on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> or no later than 9 a.m. on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. <https://signup.com/go/oPiVFZN>

**DECEMBER PTF RESTAURANT DAY** – Will be Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. at Panda Express in Huntsville. You can enjoy a great meal and support your school at the same time!

**MOCK TRIAL CLUB SIGNUP INFORMATION** – A signup sheet will be posted outside the lecture hall tomorrow and remain available through Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in joining and participating in competitions, please sign up. The purpose of the Mock Trial Club is to educate high school students at AOA on our American judicial system and the mechanics of litigation. Through participation in the program, students will increase basic skills such as listening, speaking, writing, reading, critical thinking, and problem analysis. More importantly, it will help to develop the club members' skills in crafting and delivering an argument, questioning a witness, effective methods of persuasion, and understanding our system of law and justice. The aim of the club is to reach out to students who have an interest in law and trial proceedings with the final goal of competing against surrounding schools in the ultimate "mock trial" case. The club will have the assistance of local attorneys, college professors, and other relevant speakers. If you have any questions, please contact Judge Kim Webb, Ph.D at [kwebb@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:kwebb@alphaomegaacademy.org).

**LOST & FOUND** – The lost and found items are located outside the nurse's office. If your student is missing anything, please have them check for them asap. ALL ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, WILL BE DONATED DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK.

**HS SOFTBALL PARENT MEETING** – Will be held on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, in the library at 5:15 p.m.

**JANUARY SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, will be Spirit Jean Day.

**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*. We have increased our volunteer spots to three per day. Our sweet and hardworking kitchen staff need more help in order to get our children served in a timely manner. Don't miss this opportunity to serve your school! Sign-up today! <https://signup.com/go/owRhqfO>

**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](mailto:skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org) to purchase a pass. You will be billed through your FACTS account. Prices are \$200 for all sports/all year, \$75 for volleyball, basketball, softball, and baseball, and \$50 for football.

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

December 14 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Houston Holocaust Museum 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

December 15 – Lunch volunteer free dress day / Candy grams delivered

December 18 – PTF's Power Pancakes 6-9 p.m.

December 19 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Panda Express 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

December 19-21 – HS Semester Finals

December 21 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Creekside & park / Pre-K field trip to Chick-Fil-A 10-11:30 a.m. / HS Ugly Sweater Contest

December 22 – Christmas Program 8:15 a.m. / 11 a.m. Dismissal

**December 25-January 8 – Christmas Holiday**

**January 9 – Student Holiday** / Staff Development

January 11 – HS Softball Parent Meeting 5:15 p.m.

January 12 – Spirit Jean Day

**January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

January 18 – Grammar Awards 8 a.m.

January 19 – Secondary Awards 8 a.m. / Ox Cart Sale

January 22 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m. / FFA Meeting 6:30 p.m.

February 2 – Spirit Jean Day

February 3 – Winter Formal

February 12 – FFA Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**February 15-16 – Student Holiday** / Faculty Retreat

**February 19 – Presidents' Day Holiday**