## School News December 20, 2023

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

**KITCHEN ASSISTANT NEEDED –** There is an open kitchen assistant position posted on the AOA website. Please submit the online application if you're interested.

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 <a href="mailto:kwebb@alphaomegaacademy.org">kwebb@alphaomegaacademy.org</a>.

**PTF USED UNIFORM SALE –** PTF will host a used uniform sale at the school on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 8-10 a.m.

**HS TRACK PARENT MEETING –** Will be held on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, in the lecture hall at 5 p.m.

**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*. Don't miss this opportunity to serve your school! Sign-up today! <a href="https://signup.com/go/owRhqfO">https://signup.com/go/owRhqfO</a>

**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! <a href="https://alphaomegaacademy.org/calendar/">https://alphaomegaacademy.org/calendar/</a>

**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 <a href="mailto:skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org">skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org</a> 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 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 8 – PTF Used Uniform Sale 8-10 a.m.

January 9 - Student Holiday / Staff Development / HS Track Parent Meeting 5 p.m.

January 10 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins

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.

January 29 – 12th grade field trip to San Jacinto Co. Court

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