School News November 29, 2023

DECEMBER SPIRIT JEAN DAY – This Friday, December 1st.

I55 BOOK FAIR - An *I55* (*Isaiah 55*) book fair will be at our school Monday-Friday, December 4th—8th. *I55* is a Christian based company and this worldview is portrayed in their product selection. They offer contemporary products including Scholastic books; they simply work hard to focus on good wholesome reading materials. They also offer specific Christian products including Bibles, CD's, DVD's, posters, etc., in addition to contemporary and classical product lines. Volunteers are crucial in making this event a success so please visit the school library, click on the link (https://signup.com/qo/OeEHMNd), e-mail (aoa library@yahoo.com), or text Dana Brenton at 936-689-3548 to sign up. Your assistance is always greatly appreciated. (See attachments for more information.)

TURKEY TROT FREE DRESS DAY – Friday, December 8th, will be a free dress day for the students who raised \$250 during the fundraiser. Eligible students will be notified by teachers.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FREE DRESS DAY – Friday, December 15th, 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. Eligible students will be notified by teachers.

PTF'S POWER PANCAKES – Monday, December 18th, PTF is hosting a "Power Pancakes" event for HS students. Pancakes, sausage, and juice. 6-9 p.m. in the Commons. 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!

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

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 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 1 – Spirit Jean Day

December 4-8 – Book Fair / Candy Gram sales

December 5 – Breakfast with Someone Grand 7-7:50 a.m.

December 6 – A morning with Mom 7-7:50 a.m. / 2nd grade field trip to Little Beakers / Blood Drive 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

December 7 – Donuts with Dad 7-7:50 a.m.

December 8 – Turkey Trot (\$250) free dress day

December 11 – FFA Meeting 6:30 p.m.

December 14 – 12th 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 $21-6^{th}$ 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 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 – FFA Meeting 6:30 p.m.