

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

July 21, 2022

Message from the Directors

What an exciting time! Tremendous effort has been put into the start of school. We have hired over 120 employees to staff both buildings including amazing support staff and outstanding teachers. During the two weeks before school starts, we will be training all staff members on The ALA Way. We all want the best educational experience possible in a moral and wholesome environment. Several coaches have already been volunteering their time this summer to create a strong base for our athletic programs. Parents have been trouper in taking their athletes to many practices over the last two months. We know the teachers are eager to meet their students, immerse themselves into the ALA culture, and engage in what they were hired to do.

North Carolina uses PowerSchool as the student database. Once we have access to PowerSchool and populate all the student data, we can generate Elementary class lists and JH/HS schedules at that time. We do want to say “thank you” for being patient. In the next week, you will be getting Driveline information, bell schedules, teacher wish lists, and reminders on attendance and absences.

As we enter this last month, please remember to be understanding, flexible, and patient. We do not foresee any major hurdles, but you never know what might pop up. Just remember, we can only control what we can control. Being flexible is essential; it will all work out.

Change in Office Hours

August 8th - 11th Office CLOSED
(For Staff Training)

August 12th - 19th
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Temporary Office Location

Generation Church
231 Hwy 42
Clayton, NC 27520
(984) 302-3630

Phone rings to voicemail.

Please leave a detailed message including your phone number, email, student name, and grade.

Registrar Information

As we finalize student enrollment numbers, all remaining documents should be emailed to your appropriate registrar as soon as possible. All families have been notified by our registrars on what documents are still outstanding. Failure to submit all of the required documents may result in your student losing their seat at ALA Johnston for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.

Record Release Requests have been sent out to your student's previous school. Parents contacting schools to expedite the transfer of student files to ALA Johnston will interrupt this process, please give them time. We continue to work diligently on registrations and incoming records. There are multiple steps to this process that can take a significant amount of time. Any incoming emails to ALA Johnston regarding the status of student records will not be addressed at this time. We will reach out to you via email if we need your assistance.

Contact your appropriate registrar with any questions regarding registration & enrollment:

Enrollment Registrar for grades K-6

Barb Sells: bsells@alajohnston.org

Enrollment Registrar for grades 7-12

Jessica Ennis: jennis@alajohnston.org

In order to ensure we have the most up-to-date information, please let your registrars know if you have any changes to your contact information (phone number, address, email, etc).

Uniform Information

With the difficulty in acquiring clothing because of supply and shipping, and the fact that ALA is opening 6 new campuses this August, ALA clothing selection is getting more and more limited and restricted. We want to acknowledge that the online Apparel Store for ALA has a minimal selection of colors and styles of polos and clothes available. Also, here in the Clayton ALA office, we have plenty of the larger sizes but have a limited selection of smaller sizes.

We still have a wide selection of Friday shirts and PE shirts and shorts. In addition we are offering a printing service for polos you have purchased, click below for details:

You bring the clothes - ALA will add the decals!

Drop off times for decal application

(polos, jumpers, and dresses only)

Wednesday (July 27) 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

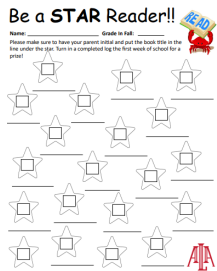
Thursday (July 28) 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

[Click here for the *ALA Johnston Apparel Shop*](#)

[Click here for General ALA Apparel Shop](#)

(Direct link to hoodies, all hoodies worn inside must have ALA on them)

[Click here for *Additional Uniform Clarification*](#)



Summer Reading Challenge

We are excited to see who has been participating in our Summer Reading Challenge! There is still time to participate if you would like. Click [HERE](#) for the Summer Reading Challenge Chart.

Don't forget that if you bring your completed STAR Reader Chart to the first week of school, your teacher will have a prize for you!

Student Services Update

The Student Services Department is finalizing schedules for our 7-10 students! Schedules will be made available prior to JH/HS Patriot Night on August 18th.

We continue to verify and make adjustments as we receive final report cards and transcripts from students' current schools. It is very important that all 7-10th Grade Students planning to attend ALA this Fall complete the Course Request Form (this was linked in your enrollment acceptance email). Missing requests will be assigned by the Student Services Department based on course availability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Services at studentservices@alajohnston.org.

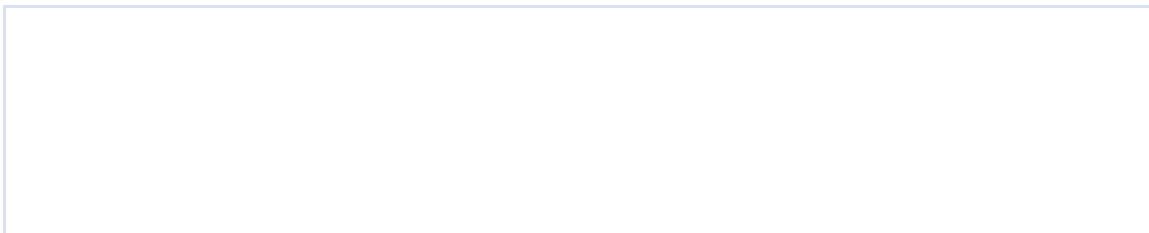


First Football Game of the Season!!!

August 19th!

Dress in your red, white and blue and come cheer on the Patriots @ [South Wake Football](#)

Upcoming Fundraiser!!





I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM!!

Support ALA-Johnston and eat a delicious treat from Louie & Co Ice Cream cart!

When: Thursday, July 28th from 4 – 8 pm

Where: Entrance to Portofino Subdivision on the left
(213 Portofino Drive, Clayton, 27527)

Additional parking on Naples Lane

View their menu: <http://louie-co.com/menu>



Louie & Co serves authentic 'Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream' in cones/cups, milk shakes/malts, root beer floats, ice cream nachos, sundaes, ice cream sandwiches, as well as treats for our furry (canine and horse) friends.

(20% of proceeds from this fundraiser go to the ALA-Johnston Uniform Scholarship fund)

Important Quick Links

[Patriot Night - Meet the Teacher](#)

[Innovation Learning Flyer](#)

(Now serving all grades K-12)

[School Event Calendar](#)

(Events subject to change)

[Previous Sent Newsletters](#)

[Summer Sports Information](#)

(All sports forms must be uploaded via Register My Athlete prior to attending practices)

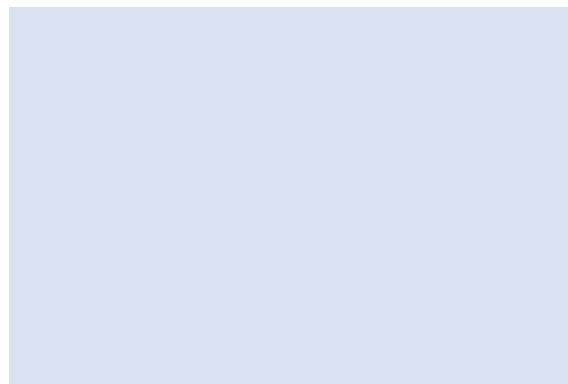
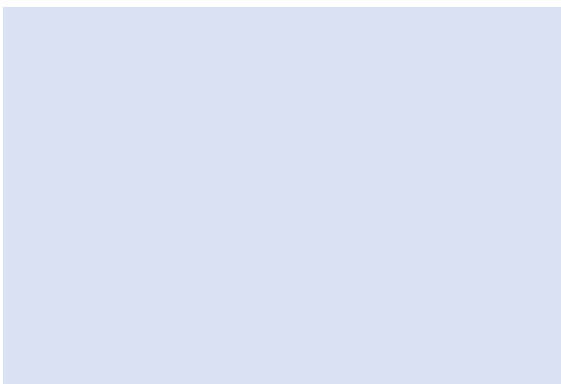
[Supply List](#)

[Question and Answer Session](#)

[Contact Flyer](#)

[Up-coming Flag Football Dates 6th-8th](#)

Curriculum Counting!





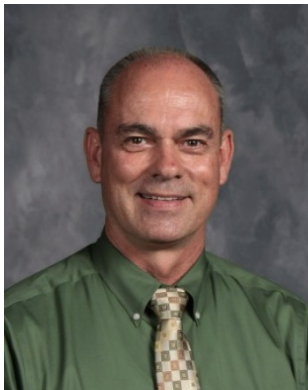
Our staff is hard at work prepping curriculum. We are so excited to see everyone on August 22nd!!!

Construction Reminder

We are so excited about the progress of our buildings. We hope that all of our families are as excited as we are to have such an amazing and beautiful new facility to learn in.

As our construction continues, for the safety of all, we respectfully ask that everyone stay off of the site at all times. Thank you for your support with this!

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