

# Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

**April 1st, 2024**

## **State Testing (CMAS)**

**April 8th-25th**

CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) is a state standardized test that all 3rd-8th grade students take during the month of April. Students are testing in the academic areas of math and English language arts. Fifth and 8th grades are also tested in the area of science.

Please ensure if you have a 3rd-8th grade student that they are at school each day during the testing window, and are on time and well rested.

Testing will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays first thing in the morning. Please do not schedule doctor appointments during this time. If a student is pulled from a testing session for an early out, this will invalidate his/her entire test.

We thank you for your support and encouragement of your student(s) as they prepare to take this test showing all they have learned this year.

CMAS - Colorado Measure of Academic Success				
April 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9 ELA 3rd-8th 8:15-10:25	10 ELA 3rd-8th 8:15-10:25	11 ELA 3rd-8th 8:15-10:25	12
15	16 Math 3rd-8th 8:15-10:00	17 Math 3rd-8th 8:15-10:00	18 Math 3rd-8th 8:15-10:00	19
22 Science 5th & 8th 8:15-10:15	23 Science 5th & 8th 8:15-10:15	24 Science 5th & 8th 8:15-10:15	25	26 NO SCHOOL

## Board of Directors Meeting is Tonight!

Monday, April 1st, 2024

6:00 pm

AACS Library



You can find the Board Agenda and Minutes on our website:

[AACS Board Agenda & Minutes](#)

## Sibling Priority

AACS Families,

Our enrollment process is open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a sibling of an AACS student that you would like to attend our school next year please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/vzzMxwm43zs8yB7EA>

**SIBLING PRIORITY**

## 2024-2025 Enrollment is Open!

Do you have friends or family interested in our school? Please have them visit our Enrollment Page on our website for the Enrollment Application.

Click on the Falcon to go to our Enrollment Page.



## Intent to Withdraw

In order to ensure we have an accurate count for the 2024-2025 school year we ask that you fill out the attached form only if you do NOT plan on your child returning to Aurora Academy next year.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Fill out this form ONLY if your student will NOT be returning to Aurora Academy for the 2024-2025 school year.

Para garantizar que tengamos un recuento preciso para el año escolar 2023-2024, le pedimos que complete el formulario adjunto solo si NO planea que su hijo regrese a Aurora Academy el próximo año. Los espacios disponibles se llenarán con nuestra lotería. Gracias por su pronta atención, a este asunto. Complete este formulario SOLO SI SU ESTUDIANTE NO VOLVERÁ a Aurora Academy para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Form: <https://forms.gle/CVmrT5m63t5ubom9>

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## Sports Corner

### Soccer Game(s):

Tuesday, April 2nd verse Global Village

Aurora Central High School - 11700 E. 11th Ave. Aurora, CO 80010

Girls: 4:30pm

Boys: 5:30pm

### Boys Volleyball Game:

Wednesday, April 17th at 5:00pm @ Denver Language School - Gilpin Campus, 2949 California St, Denver, CO 80205, USA



# Upcoming Events

## Dress of Choice

Tuesday, April 2nd is Dress of Choice Day. Students must adhere to Dress of Choice guidelines in the Parent/Student handbook.

A vibrant beach-themed poster for a skate party. At the top, the 'SkateCity' logo is in a white cursive font. Below it, the word 'BEACH' is written in large, bubbly, blue letters with a white outline, and 'Skate Party' is in a purple cursive font. The background features a beach scene with a blue sky, green and yellow pennant flags, a blue ocean, a sandy beach, a red and white striped beach umbrella, a palm tree, a seagull, a beach ball, and a lifeguard stand. The text 'Aurora Academy' is prominently displayed in bold black letters. Below this, it says 'Bring your friends and family for a GREAT private school skate party event, just for the students, staff, family, and friends from the school!'. A wooden signpost lists 'ADMISSION FEE \$7' and 'SKATE RENTAL \$4'. To the right, it says '\$5 Meal Deals Available!', 'Tuesday April 2nd', and '6-8pm'. At the bottom, there are icons for a globe, a location pin, and a phone, with the text 'skatecitycolorado.com', 'AURORA', and '303.690.1444' respectively.

*SkateCity*

# BEACH

## Skate Party

### Aurora Academy

Bring your friends and family for a GREAT private school skate party event, just for the students, staff, family, and friends from the school!

\$5 Meal Deals Available!

ADMISSION FEE	\$7
SKATE RENTAL	\$4

**Tuesday**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**6-8pm**

skatecitycolorado.com AURORA 303.690.1444

AURORA ACADEMY FINE ARTS



DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS



**THE RHYTHMS OF**  
**Spring**  
**2023**  
**LET'S CELEBRATE THE JOY AND SOUND OF SPRING**  
*Featuring AACs Choirs and Bands*  
**APRIL 3, 2024, 6PM**  
**AACS GYM - "THE NEST"**  
Featuring 8th Grade Bake Sale!

## Light Green Shirt Day!

Friday, April 5th is Light Green Shirt Day for Citizenship.

### Citizenship

Students will recognize their place in their school community through active and respectful devotion to the community's members, culture and values.

Students can wear a plain light green t-shirt that represents Citizenship. Students can wear jeans/athletic pants for \$2.



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## Volunteers We Need You!

### Lost & Found Clean Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4FA8AF2DABF85-44646194-lost>

**Lunch/Recess Help:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4FA8AF2DABF85-48690438-lunchrecess>



## America's Favorite Teacher!

Dear Aurora Academy Charter School Community,  
Today, I am thrilled to share some exciting news that fills our hearts with immense pride and gratitude. It is with great pleasure that I announce Mrs. Amy Greenwood, our dedicated educator, has been nominated for America's Favorite Teacher!



America's Favorite Teacher honors educators like Mrs. Greenwood for their dedication, passion, and commitment to unlocking the full potential of every individual. As a community, we have the opportunity to show our appreciation and support for Mrs. Greenwood by participating in the voting process.

Voting for America's Favorite Teacher first round will begin on Today, March 25th at 3pm and continue through April 4th. Please use the link below to cast your vote

<https://americasfavteacher.org/2024/amy-greenwood>

Warm regards,  
Aurora Academy Charter School

A promotional graphic for the 'America's Favorite Teacher' contest. It features a central photograph of Mrs. Amy Greenwood, a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black t-shirt, dark sunglasses, and a wide-brimmed straw hat with a red rose. The photo is set against a background of horizontal blue lines. To the left of the photo is a yellow star with a dashed trail and the text 'A+'. To the right is a yellow sticky note with the text 'LET'S GO!'. At the bottom left is a red apple icon. At the bottom right, the text 'AMERICA'S FAVORITE TEACHER' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters.

**A+**

**LET'S GO!**

**AMERICA'S FAVORITE TEACHER**

On Wednesday, February 21st our first grade students had a wonderful time at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Our students were able to get a preview of the Ancient Egyptians which they are currently studying.



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## 2nd Grade Field Trip

On Friday March 1st, 2nd Grade had a blast at Four Mile Historic Park. They got to tour the old farmhouse and school house. The farmhouse is the oldest standing building in Denver. We also got to practice doing farm chores. Students washed laundry, beat rugs, and swept the boardwalk. Students loved panning for gold. Everyone got to keep two pieces of fools gold. Finally, students got to play prairie games. They played with stilts, had some games of tug of war, and used wooden hula hoops. The Four Mile Historic Park was a great addition to our Westward Expansion unit.



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## Aurora Water Presentation

On Tuesday, March 5th, fifth grade learned about the water cycle and where Earth's water is stored. Students got an amazing opportunity to have a service provider from The City of Aurora Water share a presentation about clean water and where we get our water from in Aurora. They also had the opportunity to do an interactive activity to demonstrate water pollution.



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## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th, is our next PTO meeting at 4pm in the cafeteria. All AACS families are welcome, if you have questions about the PTO please contact Tonoa Manual at [tmanual@auroraacademycharter.com](mailto:tmanual@auroraacademycharter.com).







**APRIL 25, 2024**

*5:30 PM - 7:30 PM*

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**AACS STUDENT  
LIVING WAX  
MUSEUM**

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**TASTE OF CULTURE NIGHT**

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**Aurora Academy Charter School**

Celebrating significant people  
that contributed to history!

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*DON'T FORGET!*

# YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE

*\$20*



*PURCHASE ONLINE AT*  
**YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM**



Personalized  
options available  
until March 15th

## **The Yearbook is Complete!**

The yearbook is complete for the 2023/24 school year! The students worked hard, congratulations! Don't forget to buy your year book before they sell out.

The 23/24 Yearbook Team

Inaaya 7th, Dalal 8th, Menata 7th, Rhiaun 7th, Sifan 7th, Bornuuf 6th, Khalid 6th, Autumn 7th, Andrea 8th, Naomi 6th, Sabat 6th, Sara 7th

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Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

# ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F202310OFF

EXPIRES: May 1, 2024

[Redeem Now](#)

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## Sign up for Summer Camp TODAY!

Treat your child to an Imagine Arts Academy Summer Camp! We offer different camps with brand new activities and topics every day. From mythological creatures to international travel, we have something for every young, curious artist. Camps offer a kids grades K-5. We play lots of games and take brain breaks, too. We have camp locations across the entire Denver Metro Area, and half and full day options are both available.

[Register Here!](#)

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BUTTERFLY PAVILION  
ROSIE'S  
DISCOVERY  
**Summer**  
**CAMPS**

Want to run science experiments in a **real science lab**? Or take care of a **working pollinator garden**? Butterfly Pavilion is excited to launch offsite camps to give **10 - 12 year old science enthusiasts** unforgettable summer experiences!

**Register today!**



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Colorado

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CALL: 1-877-542-7233

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