Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

April1st, 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				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
	ELA	ELA	ELA	
	3rd-8th	3rd-8th	3rd-8th	
	8:15-10:25	8:15-10:25	8:15-10:25	
15	16	17	18	19
	Math	Math	Math	
	3rd-8th	3rd-8th	3rd-8th	
	8:15-10:00	8:15-10:00	8:15-10:00	
22	23	24	25	26
Science	Science	Science		NO SCHOOL
5th & 8th	5th & 8th	5th & 8th		
8:15-10:15	8:15-10:15	8:15-10:15		

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,

SIBLING PRIORITY

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

2024-2025 Enrollment is Open!

Do you have friends or family interested in our school? Please have them visit 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/CVmrtT5m63t5ubom9

Sports Corner

Soccer Game(s):

Tuesday, April 2nd verse Global Village

Aurora Central High School - 11700 E. 11the 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.





AURORA ACADEMY FINE ARTS
DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS



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.



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



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.



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.



Aurora Water Presentation

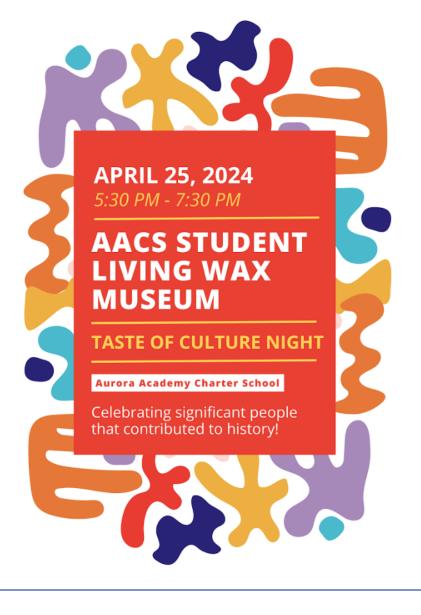
On Tuesday, March 5th, fifth grade learned about the water cycle and where Earth's water is stored. Students got an amazing opportunity to have a service provider from The City of Aurora Water share a presentation about clean water and where we get our water from in Aurora. They also had the opportunity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

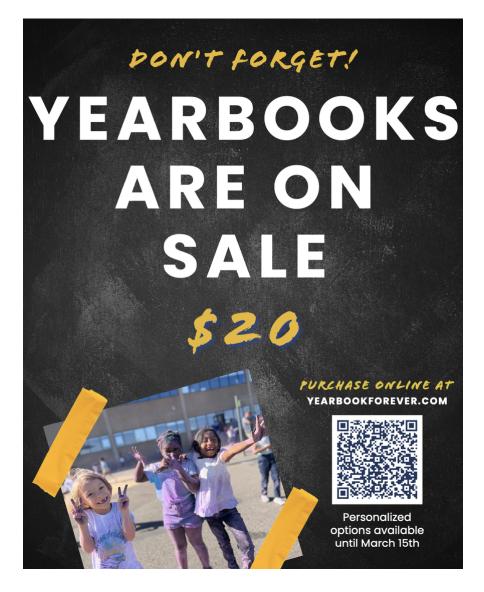


PTO Meeting

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.







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

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

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F202310OFF

EXPIRES: May 1, 2024

Redeem Now



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!



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 giver 10 - 12 year old science enthusiasts unforgettable summer experiences!

Register today!



Colorado

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WEB: safe2tellco.org

APP: Available on the Available on the App Store



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