

Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

April 8th, 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

PTO Meeting is Tomorrow!

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.



Sibling Priority

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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>

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>

Sports Corner

Soccer Game(s):

Thursday, April 11th at Omar D. Blair

Girls: 4:30pm

Boys: 5:30pm

Boys Volleyball Game:

Wednesday, April 17th at 5:00pm @ Denver Language School



Upcoming Events

4th Quarter Progress Reports

Monday, April 15th 4th quarter Progress grades will be posted to the parent portal. If you have a questions about your students grade please contact their teacher.



Volunteers We Need You!

Lost & Found Clean Up:

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

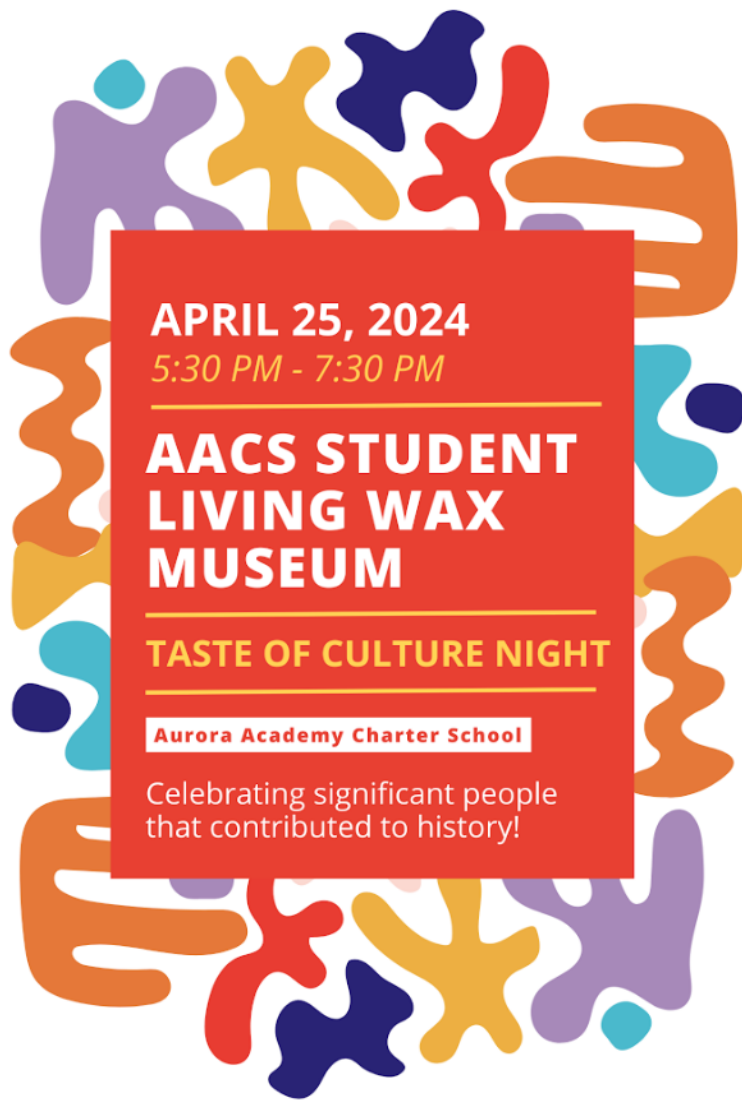


Lunch/Recess Help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4FA8AF2DABF85-48690438-lunchrecess>



Save The Date

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APRIL 25, 2024

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AACS STUDENT LIVING WAX MUSEUM

TASTE OF CULTURE NIGHT

Aurora Academy Charter School

Celebrating significant people
that contributed to history!

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, May 6th, 2024

6:00 pm

AACS Library



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

[AACS Board Agenda & Minutes](#)

Honors Choir

On Thursday, March 28th ten students from our Middle School Choir attended the APS Honors Choir. There was a total of a hundred and twenty other singers in the choir and ten solos/small groups. Our students did an amazing job representing themselves! Six out of the ten students that attended will go on to audition for solos/small group placements.

Our soloists were Eliana, Leah, Micah, Jane, Elbethel, and Eldana. All of them demonstrated an incredible amount of perseverance and tried out for multiple solos in front of the entire ensemble. Reese and Xy'Naja did a wonderful job presenting the music that they have worked hard on this past month.



AACS at Colorado Band Masters Association

On Friday, March 29th our students traveled to Englewood High School and earned an "Excellent" rating from the judges at Colorado Bandmasters Association. Excellent is the second-highest rating CBA awards to bands. The students had a great opportunity to work with Mike White, an Aurora native, and member of Colorado's Bandmasters Hall of Fame. One of the comments our students received was that our band was "small but mighty."



Quarter 3 SOAR Event!

On Thursday, March 28th and Friday, March 29th our students were rewarded for being successful scholars in quarter 3 with a SOAR event! Kindergarten - 4th grade got to play with big legos and made everything from castles to couches! 5th - 8th grade got to play giant games! Keep SOARing Falcons!





AACS 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 5th – 9th:
Teacher Professional Development (No Students)

August 12th:
First Day of School
1st-8th Grade

August 14th:
First Day of School
Kindergarten

September 2nd:
No School Labor Day

September 3rd:
Professional Development (No Students)

October 10th:
End of 1st Quarter

October 11th:
Teacher Workday (No Students)

October 14th – October 18th:
No School Fall Break

October 22nd & October 24th:
Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 25th:
No School (AACS Closed)

November 1st:
Professional Workday (No Students)

November 25th – November 29th:
No School Thanksgiving Break

December 19th:
End of 2nd Quarter

December 20th:
Teacher Workday (No Students)

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Teacher Workday (No Students) –	End of Quarter -
No School/Break (AACS Closed) –	School Event -
No School Holiday/Comp Day (AACS Closed) –	
Half Day (Students Dismissed at 12pm) -	

If for any reason the school district must close schools for more days than allowed, this adopted 2024-2025 calendar will be amended by the AACS Board of Directors to provide school days.

December 23rd – January 7th:
No School Winter Break

January 20th:
No School Martin Luther King Day

January 31st:
Professional Workday (No Students)

February 11th & February 13th:
Parent Teacher Conferences

February 14th:
No School (AACS Closed)

February 17th:
No School Presidents Day

March 6th:
End of 3rd Quarter

March 7th:
Teacher Workday (No Students)

March 10th - March 14th:
No School Spring Break

April 25th:
No School (AACS Closed)

May 21st:
8th Grade Graduation

May 22nd:
Kindergarten Graduation

May 23rd:
Falcon Fest

May 23rd:
End of the 4th Quarter/Last Day of School

May 23rd:
Half-Day Students Dismissed at 12pm



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