

# Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

March 11th, 2024

## 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!

AACS Families!

Do you have friends or family that are interested in our school? Please have them visit our Enrollment Page on our website for the Enrollment Application and Open House dates!

Our next school tour date is **Tuesday, March 19th at 8:15am.**

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. Available slots will then be filled from our lottery.

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:

Thursday, March 21st

High Point Academy

6750 N Dunkirk St, Aurora, CO 80019

Girls 4:30pm

Boys 5:30pm



### Boys Volleyball Game:

Wednesday, March 20th at 4:30pm versus AXL in the NEST!

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## Upcoming Events

### Spring Break!

AACS will be closed from Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th for Spring Break.

We wish everyone a fun and healthy spring break. We will see all students back on Monday, March 18th so we can finish the 2023-2024 school year strong!



### Volunteers We Need You!

#### Lost & Found Clean Up:

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



## Neighborhood Forest!

AACS is excited to host their second annual Neighborhood Forest!



We love trees! We want to give every child the priceless joy of planting and watching trees grow. By doing so, we will beautify our neighborhoods, put a significant dent in our carbon footprint, and help instill in the hearts of our little ones a sense of magic, wonder, and love for our planet.

Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 1,500 schools, libraries, and youth groups – engaged over 500,000 families – and planted over 130,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees through the hands of children and parents across North America.

How does it work?

Schools, libraries, and youth groups enroll in the program. Parents sign-up to get a free tree for their child ahead of Earth Day. Trees for kids are distributed, via the school, library, or youth group to plant with their family during Earth Week (April 22-30).

Please click on the image above to register for your tree that will be available for pick up on Monday, April 22nd. The deadline to register is Friday, March 15th.

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## Black History Month Assembly!

For Black History Month AACS was honored to host an assembly celebrating the rich legacy of the Divine 9, the historical Black Greek letter organizations. The event featured a captivating performance by the Vista Peak Stampede, whose dynamic showcase highlighted the cultural significance and contributions of these esteemed organizations. Our 5th-8th grade students enjoyed games, stepping, and storytelling that were inspired to embrace unity, scholarship, and service that embodies the values which define the Divine 9 and Black History. This assembly served as a reminder of the importance of honoring and preserving Black history and culture. This reminder is not just a reminder for February, but every day. We want to give thanks to our Student Council for organizing and hosting the assembly.





## Fine Arts Night

On Thursday, February 22nd, the AACS Arts Department held our second annual Fine Arts Night. This immersive experience featured six different performances, each one highlighting a specific decade of either music, art, or theater. Selected decades ranged from the late 1920's to the early 2010's, and students utilized their creativity to put together outfits corresponding to the decade they represented. We had hippies decked out with tie dye and bell bottoms and 90s-kids rocking ripped jeans and sneakers. Thank you so much to those of you who joined us for a wonderful evening, and we hope to see everyone at our band and choir concert on Wednesday, April 3rd!



## AACS Choir & Band Field Trip



On Wednesday, March 6th the AACCS band and choir had the privilege of attending the rehearsal of Igor Stravinsky's Firebird Suite with the Colorado Symphony at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Under the direction of maestro Chris Dragon, the professional musicians meticulously prepared this masterpiece, leaving our students captivated by the process. Their conduct reflected admirably on the AACCS school community, showcasing their enthusiasm and appreciation for the arts.



## Counseling Corner

## Perseverance

This month Mrs. Smith will be working with students to understand and practice perseverance, along with teaching them about personal space, and the concept of thinking and speaking bubbles.

For perseverance, discuss the importance of not giving up when faced with challenges. We will work on setting achievable goals and tracking progress to help reinforce the concept.

When teaching about personal space, we will read a book and have discussions on the different types of personal space (e.g., personal, social, and public) and when it's appropriate to respect each type. We will then use role-playing scenarios to help students understand how to assert their boundaries respectfully.

Finally in teaching the importance of differentiating when to use our thinking and speaking bubbles, to help find success in our friendships we will introduce the concept of how our thoughts and words can impact our feelings and actions.

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## Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, April 1st, 2024

6:00 pm

AACS Library



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

[AACS Board Agenda & Minutes](#)

## Next PTO Meeting is Tuesday, March 19th at 4pm in the Cafeteria

### AACS PRESENTS: A TASTE OF CULTURE

Discover a Global Fusion of Flavors and Perspectives. Join us for an evening of cultural exploration, community connection, and insightful discussions at "A Taste of Culture," presented by Aurora Academy Charter School. We have exciting updates and additions to make this event a memorable experience for everyone.

### Event Highlights:

1. Cultures Around the Globe: Immerse yourself in a diverse showcase of cultures, both international and within our community.
2. Live Wax Museum: Experience the magic of a LIVE wax museum, where cultures come to life through captivating presentations and displays.
3. Town Hall Discussion: Engage in an informative presentation about the direction of our school starting at 6:30 pm
4. Connect with School Leadership: Connect with our Board of Directors, Administrators, and PTO members, to strengthen the bond within our school community.

We look forward to your presence at "A Taste of Culture" to celebrate diversity, foster connections, and shape the future of our school together. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Tonoa Manuel, PTO President via email at [tmanuel@auroraacademycharter.com](mailto:tmanuel@auroraacademycharter.com)

If you would like to be a part of this enriching experience by hosting a booth, please take a moment to fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/rAbCksu5hfVqKRXr5>

Aurora Academy PTO



# Aurora Academy Taste of Culture Fair and Town Hall - Parent interest Survey - Feria y Ayuntamiento de Aurora Academy Taste of Culture - Encuesta de interés de los padres

AACS Families,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Aurora Academy Taste of Culture Fair and Town Hall! This event offers a fantastic opportunity for our school community to celebrate diversity and showcase various cultures through food, dance, music clothing, and more. We are excited to have you join us!

Familias AACS,



## Skate Free

during Spring Break  
\$4.00 skate rental (if needed)  
skate any of the public  
sessions listed below:

**Valid 12-2, 2-4, 4-6pm  
March 9th- 17th**  
at Skate City Aurora  
One coupon per day, per person  
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# Mad Science Spring Newsletter

**Helloooooo Spring!** With the weather finally getting warmer, it's time to start thinking about summer. Check out our camp options for summer 2024!



## Sign up for Summer Camp TODAY!

Treat your child to a Mad Science Summer Camp! We offer 9 different camps with brand new activities and topics every day. From Astronomy to Zoology, we have something for every young, curious scientist. Camps offer a combination of hands on science and cool demonstrations for 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!](#)

*DON'T FORGET!*

# YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE

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options available  
until March 15th

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

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