

# Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

AACS Falcon Flash November 20th, 2023

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Counseling Corner

# THE ZONES of regulation

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excited silly frustrated nervous hyper	out of control anger rage terror

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## Thanksgiving Break

Reminder! AACCS will be closed Monday, November 20th - Friday, November 24th for Thanksgiving Break. We wish everyone a fun and safe break!

Students will return on Monday, November 27th

## Thanksgiving Break



## No School

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## AACCS Sports Corner

### Cross Country Season

This 2023 season has been absolutely incredible. Our teams have grown from last season now bolstering 26 student athletes who showed up each week with the full commitment of improving each and every week. These students ran meets out in Brighton, Denver, and here in Aurora against middle school students across the whole state. While we didn't get Top 10 finishes every time, it has been amazing to see these students improve and support one another.



## Girls On The Run Season

Girls on the Run just wrapped up another awesome season! We had our biggest team yet, with 25 girls joining our team this season. The girls learned all about making healthy choices, improving our friendships, and being kind to ourselves. We chose to help several communities for our community impact project this season. We made signs to support the athletic programs at AACC, signs to donate to a pet shelter, and we collected trash from the outside of our building. We finished our season by completing a 5k at Empower Field. We got to run around downtown Denver and see Sloan's Lake. The coaches are so proud of all that the girls accomplished this season!



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## 1st Grade Field Trip to the Zoo!

Last Thursday first grade went on our first field trip to the zoo. Ms. Nether's and Ms. Gorman's class along with some great parent volunteers spent the day learning all about the animals at the Denver zoo. Some of us were able to see a close up picture of the new born baby orangutan which was the cutest thing, pigs walking on a leash, a huge gorilla, and even got to pet a snake! There was an elephant show that shared how they are trained and their journey to the Denver zoo. Overall it was a great first field trip filled with learning and fun!





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Dress Up Day at AACCS!





Save the Date!

Aurora Academy Family \*

# MOVIE NIGHT

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PM



8:30  
PM



**AACS GYM on Friday, December 1st  
Popcorn will be provided!**

Bring own covered beverage and  
cozy seating (blanket, cushions)





## Red Shirt Day!

Friday, December 1st is our Monthly Core Virtue Day!  
December is Red for Fairness!

**Fairness** - Will be fair and just in dealing with everyone; treat everyone equally. Make decisions without playing favorites and don't take advantage of others. Don't blame others carelessly or unjustly.



Students can wear a plain color t-shirt that represents that particular month's virtue. If students choose to not participate they will need to be in uniform or a Friday shirt. It is also jeans/athletic day which students may participate if they pay \$2.

## Kids Ski Passport

The CSCUSA Ski Passport gives skiers and snowboarders in grades 3–6 the opportunity to explore [20 Colorado Ski Country USA member ski areas](#). And, at just \$65, it gives parents an easy way to hit the slopes without breaking the bank.

Whether your student is just getting started, a confident intermediate, or putting the grownups to shame, get more mountains for your money—and 2 free Junior daily rental packages from [Christy Sports](#)—with every CSCUSA Ski Passport.

Click on the picture to learn more information



## RAPIDS CENTRAL REGION WINTER CAMPS & LEAGUES

Winter I Camps - November 20 - December 21

Winter II Camps: January 1 - 25

Winter III Camps: January 29 - February 19

These camp offerings are designed for your athlete to remain active during the winter months! These camps and leagues will focus on attacking, defending, and transition moments, as well as the player's relationship with the ball through games and fun!

Questions? Contact  
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## Parent Board Information

### Parent Board Meeting

#### Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, December 4th, 2023 at 6pm in the AACS Library







# UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

<b>SEPT</b> 12	<b>SEPT</b> 26	<b>OCT</b> 10	
<b>OCT</b> 24	<b>NOV</b> 14	<b>DEC</b> 12	<b>JAN</b> 14

MEET US IN THE CAFETERIA FOR OUR PTO MEETINGS. WE BEGIN AT 4PM! PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR NORMAL PTO MEETINGS HAPPEN THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH STARTING IN NOVEMBER!



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