AURORA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

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AACS Falcon Flash October 30th, 2023



Homework Survey

Dear AACS Families,

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Thank you, AACS Administration



Kindergarten Homework Survey

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First Grade Homework Survey

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Second Grade Homework Survey

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Third Grade Homework Survey

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Fourth Grade Homework Survey

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Fifth Grade Homework Survey

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\$5 Wear Your Halloween Costume or Dress of Choice



When: Tuesday, October 31st Cost: \$5

Dress of Choice Rules apply
*No weapons, masks, and no gory makeup
(remember we have littles in the building)

If you choose to not participate then you must wear a uniform.

*Fundraiser for 6th and 8th grade Keystone Field Trips

AACS Sports Announcements!

Flag Football

Game: Tuesday, October 31st at 4:30 at Altura Elementary School, 1650 Altura Blvd, Aurora, CO 80011, USA



Volleyball

Game: Tuesday, October 31st at 4:30pm at the AACS Nest (Gym)

Game: Wednesday, November 1st at 4:30pm at Rocky Mountain Prep Noel, 5290 Kittredge St, Denver, CO 80239, USA

Coaching?

We are searching for a Girls Basketball Head Coach. If you or someone you know is interested, please let Ms. Starkey know.

The winter basketball season is quickly approaching and we need to have this position filled before tryouts November 14-16.

Michelle Starkey

Physical Educator | Athletic Director Aurora Academy Charter School

Middle School Head Coach .pdf

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Counseling corner

In the next couple months, the counselor will be teaching The Zones of Regulation

This program teaches a variety of social-emotional skills to children, starting with early emotional skills and advancing on to self-regulation and navigating social situations..

Here are some skills taught covered in The Zones of Regulation:

- Identifying your emotions by categorizing feelings into four zones (more on this below)
- Self-regulation: Achieving the preferred state of alertness
 (zone) for a situation. This is all about regulating your body and emotional regulation.
- Identifying triggers: Learning what makes you "tick" and why
- Coping strategies: Various techniques and strategies that help achieve emotional regulation and manage strong emotions
- Size of the problem: Introduces the idea that the size of your reaction should match the size of your problem, how to identify the size of your problem, and strategies for problem-solving.

Expected behavior vs unexpected behavior: This also covers perspective taking and how *your* behavior affects the thoughts and feelings of the people around you

Green Shirt Day for Caring

Students can wear a plain color Green T-shirt that represents Caring, November's Core Virtue on Friday, November 3rd.

Caring

Feels and shows concern for others by being kind and helpful and not expecting anything in return.







Students must adhere to Dress of Choice guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Students may pay \$2 to wear jeans/athletic pants.



Dress of Choice Day

Tuesday, November 7th is Dress of Choice Day. Students must adhere to Dress of Choice guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook.





Picture Retake Day is Coming!

Tuesday, November 7th is Picture Retake Day. Students will receive their proofs before this day. If a student was absent they may take their picture.

If a student needs a retake they must bring their original proof to retake day.

When proofs are sent home they will have instructions if you want to order pictures online, this can be done up to 9 months after picture day.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Tuesday, November 7th and Thursday, November 9th from 4-7pm.

Teachers will be sending out sign up links today. If you did not

receive a sign-up please contact your student's teacher.

AACS will be closed on Friday, November 10th.

Aurora Water Visited 3rd Grade!

On Wednesday, October 11th Aurora Water came and visited our 3rd grade classes.

Water- Keep it Clean! The students learned how much water is on earth, what is a watershed and looked at a watershed model to understand how to help protect our water from Non-Point and Point-Source Pollution.



Parent Board

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, November 6th, 2023 at 6pm in the AACS Library



You can find the Board Agenda and Minutes on our website: <u>AACS</u> <u>Board Agenda & Minutes</u>





A Note of Gratitude and Thanks

During the month of November, Aurora Academy staff and students are reflecting on what we are grateful for and how we all can show citizenship for our community. We would love to hear from our valued families about what and who you are grateful for at Aurora Academy Charter School.

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Want to be a cheerleader?

Come to an open skills camp November 14th and 15th from 3:30-5:00 pm

Tryouts on November 16th from 3:30-5:00 pm We will meet in the Middle School Hallway.



Have questions?

Reach out to:

Miss. Mac (4th grade)<u>emcelreath@auroraacademycharter.com</u>
Ms. May- <u>omay@auroraacademycharter.com</u>

All 5th-8th graders are welcome, no experience needed!

Aurora Academy's Annual High School Fair

We would like to invite you to join us in presenting information about your school to our students and families.

- Friday, November 17th from 4-5pm in the Aurora Academy gym
- We will have tables set up for each high school,pizza and refreshments available
- ■Please RSVP /Regret

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