# Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

AACS Falcon Flash September 18th, 2023



#### 2023-2024 AACS Falcon Cash Drive

The AACS Annual Cash Drive is off to the races!!!

The funds raised through the Cash Drive will go towards events including the Fall Festival, holiday class parties, field trips, assemblies and more! These are meant to enrich our students' academic experience. AACS families enthusiasm and support in spreading the word about the Cash Drive can

make a significant difference. The donation can be given directly to your students' homeroom. Checks need to be payable to "Aurora Academy Charter School." Please make a note in the Memo section of the check your student's name and their teacher so funds can be distributed accordingly. No donation is too small to support our school and the many activities we are planning this school year! Thank you!

#### Cash Drive Rewards

#### Kindergarten - 4th Grade rewards earned by Grade Level

Reach \$500 per grade level and receive a FREE DRESS OF CHOICE DAY



Reach \$1250 per grade level and receive EXTRA RECESS



Reach \$1750 per grade level and receive a PAJAMA/MOVIE FRIDAY



#### **Cash Drive Rewards**

#### 5th-8th Rewards earned by Grade Level

Reach \$500 per grade level and receive a \$100 per student in SOAR BUCKS



Reach \$1250 per grade level and receive FREE DRESS OF CHOICE DAY



Reach \$1750 per grade level and receive.....SHHH IT'S A SURPRISE UNTIL UNLOCKED!!!





PTO meetings begin at 4:00. Meet us in the Cafeteria.



Aurora Academy Charter School and National Junior Honor Society

#### **AACS Canned Food Drive**

Hello AACS families,

We are partnering up with some local food banks to donate non-perishable items before fall break. National Junior Honor Society students are hosting a canned food drive this month. We are planning on collecting all types of canned or other non-perishable foods to donate to several local food banks that serve our community. This is something that we cannot do by ourselves. Our whole AACS community must come together to help others.

Bring in canned goods like soups, vegetables, beans, rice, and other non-perishable foods to the donation box in your classroom from Monday, September 11th through Friday, September 29th. The class that collects the most canned food K-4 and 5-8 will earn a dress of choice day AND a pizza party.

Thank you for your support! National Junior Honor Society students

Silas Hazim, NJHS President Raphael Lopez-Fleming, NJHS Vice President

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Aurora Academy

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Audition Notice!

Grades 3-8 Come try out for the fall play!



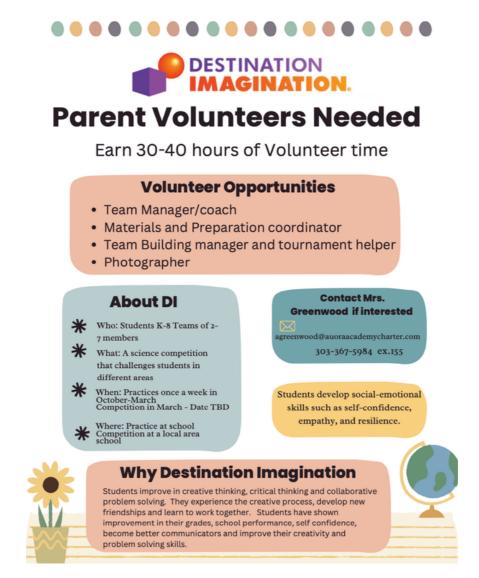
Animal Stories from around the World by Lisa L. Abbott

#### Details:

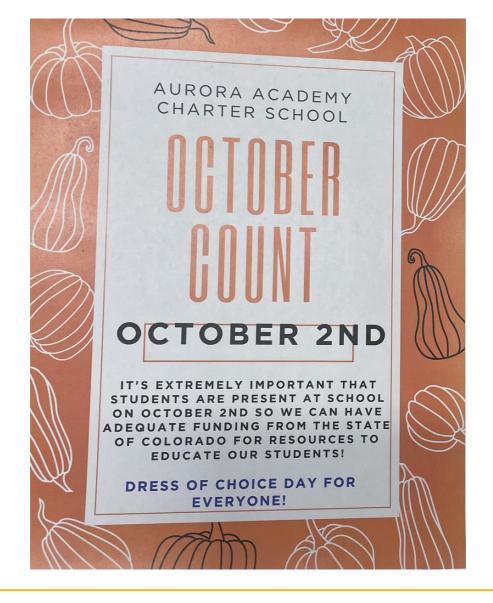
Auditions: Tuesday, September 19 OR Thursday, September 21 from 3:30-4:30 in Mrs. Corley's room

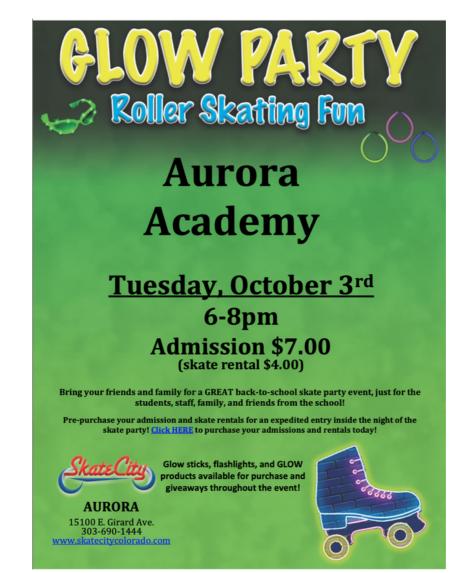
Rehearsals: 3:30-4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 26-December 13 in Mrs. Corley's room

Performances: December 14th during school and in the evening Sign up for an audition time outside Mrs. Corley's room, room 215



For additional information please email Mrs. Greenwood at <u>agreenwood@auroraacademycharter.com</u>





#### PikMyKid

PikMyKid is the app our school uses to ensure a safe and prompt afternoon student release.



For additional information and resources please visit our website by clicking on the Pikmykid icon

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

#### Sewing Help Needed!

Mrs. Horsford is looking for someone who is available and able to assist with sewing during her academy a couple of times a week from 2:30-3:15. Please reach out to her if you know how to sew with a sewing machine and are interested in helping out.



bhorsford@auroraacademycharter.com



### JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN

Teams practice 2x per week for 10 weeks with trained coaches. Girls will...

- + Connect and engage with peers in a safe environment
- + Gain confidence in who they are on the inside and out
- + Learn to give and receive support
- + Develop critical social and emotional skills
- + Be physically active

Our curriculum blends physical activity Yehy it Matters with social-emotional skill development that enables girls to manage whatever comes their way. Our trained coaches IT'S FUN, IT'S EFFECTIVE. lead our teams to accomplish their goals and realize their limitless potential. Practice days & times: Tues/ Thurs 3:30-5:00 Location: Ms. Coxall's Classroom First day of practice: September 12 Cost\*: <u>\$40</u> cholarships available Site coordinator: Anna Gates Email: agates@auroraacademycharter.com  $\mathbf{Girls}_{\mathrm{on}}$ Phone: 303-367-5983 un

For more information & to register, visit: WWW.GIRLSONTHERUNROCKIES.ORG



## **Community Eligibility Form**

Did you know your kids can get Free meals!

Starting July 1st you can complete the Community Eligibility Form. Scan the QR Code or go to <u>payschoolscentral.com</u> to complete the Form.

What are the benefits of completing an Eligibility Form? Benefits to filling out the Form may include:

- Reduced Fees Athletics/Activities and other non-school programs
- High School Testing (i.e. Act, IB, etc.)
- Low income Internet (i.e. Comcast)
- Possible Pandemic EBT food Benefits
- Other School and District funding (i.e. Title I, E-rate)

Questions? Call Nutrition Services 303-343-0295



Our goal this year is for 100% of our families to complete the Free & Reduced Lunch (FRL) application before October 1st, 2023.

Click on the picture above to apply online

#### **Unlock Opportunities with FRL Application**

We would like to emphasize the significance of completing the FRL application. While every student receives free meals, filling out the FRL application can open doors to even more advantages:

• **Reduced Cost Field Trips:** Imagine your child exploring the world beyond the classroom at a fraction of the cost!

• **SNAP Benefits:** Qualifying families can access valuable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

• **Reduced Cost Technology:** Providing your child with the tools they need for a successful education without straining your budget.

#### Act Today!

Don't miss out on these incredible opportunities. Apply for the FRL program today by clicking on the image above.

## **NOW HIRING** Part Time Jobs starting at

## \$15.26/hour

Monday to Friday	
<b>Flexible Hours</b>	
No Nights, Weekends	ł
or Holidays	
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2-5 Hours a day while your kids are in School!

## apply online: https://hr.aurorak12.org/

Please contact Bianca Mendoza 303-343-0295 ex. 28553





**Parent Board** 

**Board of Directors Meeting** Monday, October 9th, 2023 at 6pm in the AACS Library for our monthly Board of Directors meeting.

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



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