

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!!!





UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

SEPT

12

SEPT

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OCT

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OCT

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NOV

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DEC

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JAN

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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!

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



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

Audition Notice!

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

AACS Presents:



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



Parent Volunteers Needed

Earn 30-40 hours of Volunteer time

Volunteer Opportunities

- Team Manager/coach
- Materials and Preparation coordinator
- Team Building manager and tournament helper
- Photographer

About DI

- * Who: Students K-8 Teams of 2-7 members
- * What: A science competition that challenges students in different areas
- * When: Practices once a week in October-March
Competition in March - Date TBD
- * Where: Practice at school
Competition at a local area school

Contact Mrs. Greenwood if interested

✉
agreenwood@auroraacademycharter.com
303-367-5984 ex.155

Students develop social-emotional skills such as self-confidence, empathy, and resilience.

Why Destination Imagination

Students improve in creative thinking, critical thinking and collaborative problem solving. They experience the creative process, develop new friendships and learn to work together. Students have shown improvement in their grades, school performance, self confidence, become better communicators and improve their creativity and problem solving skills.



For additional information please email Mrs. Greenwood at agreenwood@auroraacademycharter.com

AURORA ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL

OCTOBER COUNT

OCTOBER 2ND

IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT
STUDENTS ARE PRESENT AT SCHOOL
ON OCTOBER 2ND SO WE CAN HAVE
ADEQUATE FUNDING FROM THE STATE
OF COLORADO FOR RESOURCES TO
EDUCATE OUR STUDENTS!

**DRESS OF CHOICE DAY FOR
EVERYONE!**

GLOW PARTY

Roller Skating Fun

Aurora Academy

Tuesday, October 3rd
6-8pm
Admission \$7.00
(skate rental \$4.00)

Bring your friends and family for a GREAT back-to-school skate party event, just for the students, staff, family, and friends from the school!

Pre-purchase your admission and skate rentals for an expedited entry inside the night of the skate party! [Click HERE](#) to purchase your admissions and rentals today!

 Glow sticks, flashlights, and GLOW products available for purchase and giveaways throughout the event!

AURORA
15100 E. Girard Ave.
303-690-1444
www.skatecitycolorado.com



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

Why it Matters

IT'S FUN. IT'S EFFECTIVE.

Our curriculum blends physical activity with social-emotional skill development that enables girls to manage whatever comes their way. Our trained coaches 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*: \$40

*scholarships available

Site coordinator: Anna Gates

Email: agates@auroraacademycharter.com

Phone: 303-367-5983

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 payschoolscentral.com 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

Flexible Hours

**No Nights, Weekends
or Holidays**

**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 AACCS Library for our monthly Board of Directors meeting.

You can find the Board Agenda and Minutes on our website: [AACCS Board Agenda & Minutes](#)



See it.



Report it.



Stop it.

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Colorado

Anonymously Report Safety Concerns:

WEB: safe2tellco.org

APP:  

CALL: 1-877-542-7233



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