

# Aurora Academy Charter School

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AACS Falcon Flash September 4th, 2023

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AURORA ACADEMY PTO PRESENTS

## Annual AACPS Cash Drive

The funds raised through the Cash Drive will go towards events like Fall Festival, holiday class parties, field trips, and assemblies. Events like these enrich our students' academic experience. Your enthusiasm and support in spreading the word about the Cash Drive among family and friends can make a significant difference.

**THIS FUNDRAISER WILL RUN SEPTEMBER 6TH-  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023. ALL MONEY CAN BE  
GIVEN DIRECTLY TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER  
DAILY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH  
NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL TO SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOL AND THE MANY ACTIVITIES WE ARE  
PLANNING THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to  
Tonoa Manuel our PTO President via email at  
[tmanuel@auroraacademycharter.com](mailto:tmanuel@auroraacademycharter.com)

**Fall Cash Drive information will be sent through email and will be sent home next week with students.**

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# UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

**SEPT**

12

**SEPT**

26

**OCT**

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**OCT**

24

**NOV**

14

**DEC**

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**JAN**

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!

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

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*Happy*  
**GRAND  
PARENT'S**  
*Day!*

**Aurora Academy Charter School**  
**September 8, 2023**  
**Start time: 7:30am**  
**End Time: 8:30am**  
**For All grade levels**  
**Treats and beverages provided**  
**Park in the back and check in with the main  
office**  
**We can't wait!**

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**Click on Picture to Volunteer**

**This will be a fun and exciting event to kick off our school year!**

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**Counseling Corner**

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# All About Responsibility

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Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about responsibility- what it means and how we can be responsible students and citizens! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of responsibility through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

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## Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about responsibility:

- I Just Forgot by Mercer Mayer
- But It's Not My Fault by Julia Cook
- The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey
- The Pigsty by Mark Teague

## Practice It!

Help your child practice responsibility by giving him/her special jobs! Let your child pick a special chore each week that they can be responsible for. Let them carry the groceries, wipe the counters or feed the pet!

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## Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about responsibility with your child:

- What do you think responsibility means and why is it important?
  - Tell me about a time when it was hard to be responsible.
- What is a way you would like to have more responsibility at home?
  - What are your responsibilities in the classroom and in our community?

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## 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

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## 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](mailto:bhorsford@auroraacademycharter.com)

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# Aurora Academy

## Aurora Academy Spirit Wear Sale On Sale Now

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**SALE EXTENDED**

<https://stores.inksoft.com/AUR003>

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APPAREL

### Spirit Ware Sale Extended!

Please click on link to order. This will be the only sale we have for the whole year.

### Middle School Athletics

Tryouts for Girls Volleyball, Flag Football and Cross Country will take place September 5 through September 7 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm.



### Fall Season Logistics

- Regular Season games begin: Week of September 18
- Postseason games begin: Week of November 6
- All-Star Week: November 11-18

Students must have a current sports physical on file at Aurora Academy in order to attend the Volleyball Skills Camps and ANY fall sports tryouts. Students must also have a ride home or permission slip to walk home. Any student not participating in a skills camp or tryout is not permitted to stay on campus.

Email Ms. Starkey at [mstarkey@auroraacdaemycharter.com](mailto:mstarkey@auroraacdaemycharter.com) if there are any questions about athletics.

## Middle School Sports Coaches Needed!

Aurora Academy is in need of middle school (grades 5-8) coaches for the fall season.

We are urgently seeking to fulfill the paid positions listed below:

- Head Flag Football Coach
- Assistant Flag Football Coach
- Assistant Cross Country Coach



Tryouts are scheduled for September 5-7 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. If you are interested in the position, please [contact](mailto:mstarkey@auroraacademycharter.com) the Athletic Director, Michelle Starkey at [mstarkey@auroraacademycharter.com](mailto:mstarkey@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](http://WWW.GIRLSONTHERUNROCKIES.ORG)**



## Chess Club by The Knight School

Chess Club is back! Hello AACS families, The Knight School Denver is back at AACS to offer chess to our 2nd through 8th grade students as an afterschool club. The chess club will begin on September 5th and will be offered every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:45pm. This year there are many scholarships available.





Here is a list of the codes and their corresponding values:

\$20-off Monthly Tuition: DEN20

1/3-off Monthly Tuition: DENTHIRD

\$40-off Monthly Tuition: DEN40

1/2-off Monthly Tuition: DENHALF

Full-tuition scholarship with a one-time \$50 supply fee to cover the cost of their materials (chess set, t-shirt, wristbands, etc.)

Please click on the image to sign up for Chess Club





## 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](https://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**



## **Board Updates and Information**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Monday, September 11th, 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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