Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

AACS Falcon Flash September 4th, 2023





AURORA ACADEMY PTO PRESENTS

Annual AACS Cash Prive

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.

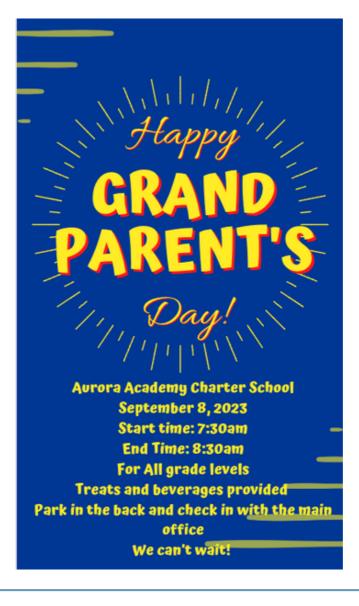
THIS FUNDRAISER WILL RUN SEPTEMBER 6TH-SEPTEMBER 30, 2023. ALL MONEY CAN BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER DAILY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND THE MANY ACTIVITIES WE ARE PLANNING THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

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

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



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



Join Us for Our Core Viriues Kickoff

AACS COLOR RUN VOLUNTEERS AND LEAF BLOWERS NEEDED!

> FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 8 AM - 3PM @AURORA ACADEMY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SET UP, BLOW OFF COLOR POWDER, HAND OUT POPSICLES, AND MONITOR COLOR STATIONS

Click on Picture to Volunteer

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

Counseling Corner

All About Responsibility

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!

Read About It!

Practice It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about responsibility: •<u>I Just Forgot</u> by Mercer Mayer •<u>But It's Not My Fault</u> by Julia Cook •<u>The Paperboy</u> by Dav Pilkey •<u>The Pigsty</u> by Mark Teague 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!

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?

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.



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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 <u>mstarkey@auroraacdaemycharter.com</u> 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 <u>contact</u> the Athletic Director, Michelle Starkey at

mstarkey@auroraacademycharter.com



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.

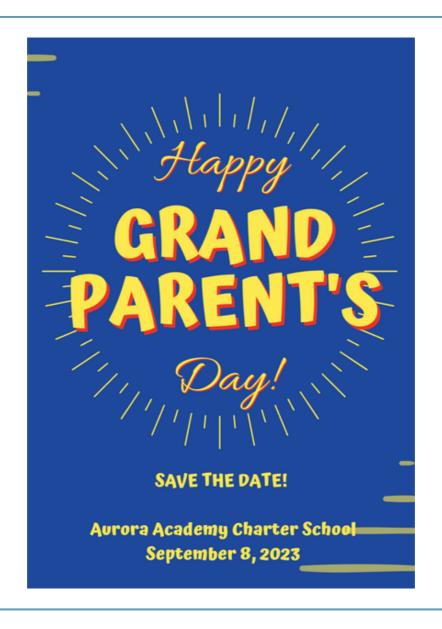




Here is a list of the codes and their corresponding values: \$20-off Monthly Tuition: DEN20 1/3-off Monthly Tuition: DENTHIRD \$40-off Monthly Tuition: DEN40 1/2-off Monthly Tuition: DENHALF

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 <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 Flexible Hours

No Nights, Weekends

or Holidays

Aurora Public Schools Nutrition Services

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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SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Valid now through September 5th, 2023 | 15% Off All Uniform Items

PROMO CODE REQUIRED: ENDSNBTS23

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