I’m happy to share with you that our school’s charter was approved for another 5 years!

This was quite the intensive process and is one that all charter schools must go through every five years. It entails an in-depth written report about our academic programming, governance, leadership, and financial processes. Once the report was submitted, a review panel from the district then asked follow-up questions during a four-hour interview process. Their decision to renew is based on gathered evidence regarding the school’s implementation in providing a comprehensive program of instruction and designing a method to measure pupil progress toward pupil outcomes, as required in our charter contract.

On January 7th, 2020 the APS Board approved our Charter Renewal Application for another 5 years.

I would like to thank our parents, staff and students for the continued support of our school.

With much gratitude,
Ms. Hoen
Principal

Upcoming Events

February 10
Hispanic Music Assembly: 5th-8th Grade @ 2:40pm

February 10
SAC Discussion Group @ 3:45pm

February 10
Board Meeting @ 6pm

February 13
Skate City Night @ 6pm

February 15
Volunteer Saturday & Uniform Sale 9am-12pm

February 17
No School – Presidents Day

Board Corner

Monthly Board Meeting:
Monday, February 10th at 6pm in the Library

SAC Discussion Group:
Monday, February 10th at 3:45pm in the Library to discuss reading curriculum for next school year
More Important News

Basketball Season Update

Aurora Academy was very successful during the regular season, which helped them secure the top seeds across the league. The girls finished their season 6-2, only falling to Omar D Blair (A)—twice. This puts them at the #2 spot, just below OBD in the east division. Meanwhile, the boys completed an undefeated season, finishing 8-0. This not only ranked them #1 in the east, but in the league overall scoring 298 points total (48 more than the next top scoring team). Please join us Wednesday night as we host the first round of playoff games. Winners moves on to semi-finals on Saturday.

Sweatpants

AACS is having a blow out sale for grey sweatpants. The sizes include adult medium, large and extra-large. They will be for sale in the front office for only $2 a pair! They will also be for sale We will only be accepting cash.

No School

Monday, February 17th there will be no school in observance of Presidents Day

Text Messaging Alerts

AACS is offering a new way to keep you informed about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. If your cell phone is on file at your child’s school, you can now sign up to receive Text Message Notifications.

You may opt-in to this service on your cell phone at any time by texting the word “YES” or “Y” to 67587. This service is optional.

The only requirement to receive text messages is that you have a valid cell phone number on file in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. You can view your student’s contact information in the Parent Portal under Household Information and Family Members. If you need to update your cell phone number please contact our admissions office at admissions@aacademy.org.

Sports Schedule

Girls & Boys Basketball

Practice Schedule 3:30-5pm

Tues. Feb. 11th
Thurs. Feb. 13th

Game Schedule

Home Girls Basketball Game vs. Federal @ 5pm
Home Boys Basketball Game vs. Westwood @ 5pm
• Basketball Championship Saturday, February 15th
A Note from the Health Office

AACS health office guidelines to keeping your children home Due to Illness

We know that sometimes it’s difficult to keep your children home due to sickness. Below are guidelines that will help you make the proper decision on whether to send your child to school.

1. If your child is running a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher, they should stay home and not return to school until they are not running a fever for 24 consecutive hours.
   a. If you are giving Tylenol or Motrin for the fever, they should be staying home from school.
2. If you must give them medication before they come to school in order to get them “through the day” then they should not be at school.
3. If your child has been vomiting and or has diarrhea, they should not be at school that day or the day after.
4. If your child does not feel well enough to take part in his or her normal activities, they should not attend school that day.
5. If you child is needing more care, then the teacher or staff can provide, then they should not be at school.
6. If your child has a Continuous or hacking cough, then they should not be at school

   If you are being treated by Antibiotics for an illness, then they should not return to school until 24 hours after taking the first does.

Please feel free to contact your school Nurse or Health Para with any questions or concerns regarding these guidelines.

8th Grade Information for Parents

Open enrollments for high school is happening right now. If you need records from the front office, please make sure to give the front office and/or Mrs. Smith at least 3 days to complete any record copy requests. Those request forms are available on AACS’s website or in the front office.

8th grade Career Trek field trip

Wednesday, February 12th from 10-noon.

Permission Slips are due soon.

Upcoming Open House Dates:

Rangerview:  Monday, February 10th from 6-8pm
**William Smith:** Thursday, February 20\textsuperscript{th} from 5-6pm.

You can apply to William Smith online as well from their website WilliamSmithHS.org

### School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

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Happy Valentine's Day