

Aurora Academy Charter School

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AACS Falcon Flash August 21st, 2023

Grade Level Newsletters

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UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

AUG

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SEPT

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OCT

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OCT

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

PikMyKid

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



Below are videos on how to set up and use the app.

Please note that once your parent account is set up that the app will time out after 90 min. and will no longer show student information for safety. Parents will need to log out completely and log back in.



Get Started PikMyKid

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prezi.com



Kids Not Listed

Kids Not Listed

prezi.com

Counseling Corner!

RESPONSIBILITY is the August core virtue!

A responsible student is dependable, makes good choices, and takes accountability for their actions.



Counselor Classroom Lessons

I will be visiting classrooms at least once a month beginning in August to present lessons that encourage positive social emotional growth and character development. Examples of these lessons include:

- Self-regulation
- Mindfulness
- Monthly core-virtues
- Friendship skills
- Goal setting
- Study/organizational skills
- College & Career readiness

I have been visiting a number of classes over the past week and I have retaught some common language and definitions that we use here at Aurora Academy as well as our collective responsibilities in keeping the school safe. We teach the students conflict resolution and use the "Choice Wheel" as a tool for them to use whenever they encounter a disagreement or conflict. We do realize that sometimes conflict escalates or that there may be an imbalance of power and in those instances we have safe/confidential ways of reporting those either to a trusted adult at school through a Google form or using the community app - SAfe2Tell.

Safe 2 Tell is available to Colorado schools students, teachers, and parents via online or an app. Anyone who needs to report a concern can and will remain anonymous.

Click on the SAFE-To-Tell image above for additional resources and for access to the Google form listed above.

Middle School College and Career Planning

Starting in 6th grade and continuing through high school, every student will be developing their Individual Career and Academic Plan with the help of the counselor.

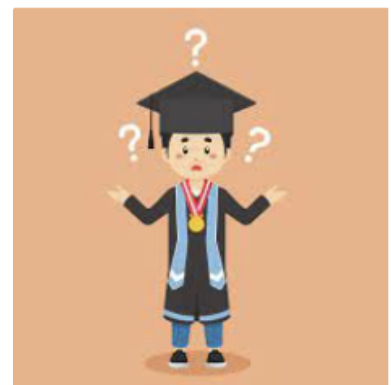
8th Grade High School Transition:

If your student is in 8th grade, the counselor will be working with you and your student to prepare for the high school of their choice.

Open Enrollments begin in January. In the meantime, students

should focus on three very important things in their control that will help ensure a greater chance of acceptance into their high school of choice:

- Grades
- Attendance
- Behavior



Please take a moment to complete this Google form questionnaire about your familiarity with high school preparation and any questions you may have.

[8th grade parent Q&A request](#) – Click on image to view

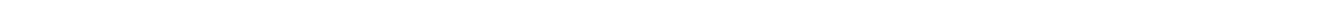
Come learn about high schools your 8th grader can choice into! High schools from major surrounding districts (DPS, APS, CCSD) will be in attendance.

High School Fair

Friday, November 17th
4:00-5:00 pm in the gymnasium

Flags of Home Country

Hello AACCS families! Our school is rich in the diversity of many countries represented by our students and families. We hope to celebrate this diversity by hanging flags of our families'/students' home countries. Please take the time to take this anonymous survey. Click on the globe to fill out the survey.



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Middle School Athletics

Coach Cory and Coach BQ will be hosting a Volleyball Skills Camp on August 29 through August 31 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. All students enrolled at Aurora Academy in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend.



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 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

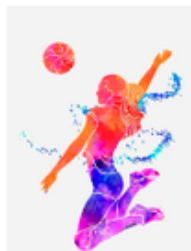


Tryouts are scheduled for September 5-7 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. If you are interested in the position, please [contact](mailto:mstarkey@auroraacademycharter.com) the Athletic Director, Michelle Starkey at mstarkey@auroraacademycharter.com



Volleyball News

All students 5th - 8th Grade
are invited to join
Coach Cory and Coach BQ
for **SKILLS CAMP**
3:30pm - 5:00pm @ AACCS Gym
Tuesday, Aug 29th
Wednesday, Aug 30th
Thursday, Aug 31st



Be sure to bring gym shirts and shorts to change into after school and wear knee pads!

Girls Volleyball Tryouts
will be
3:30pm - 5:00pm
@ AACCS Gym
Tuesday, Sept 5th
Wednesday, Sept 6th
Thursday, Sept 7th

All players need physical forms turned into Coach Starkey prior to participation!

New and returning players are encouraged to attend the SKILLS Camp!





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



Chess Club by The Knight School

Chess Club is back! Hello AACCS families, The Knight School Denver is back at AACCS 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



Aurora Academy Charter School
September 8, 2023



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**



3rd Annual Food Show



Aurora
Meet & Eat



AURORA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Aurora Public Schools is hosting a parent, student, and community-focused Food Show! Come taste some amazing free food and help us decide what to put on our menu!

Monday, August 28, 2023

3:30 - 5:30 PM

**APS Professional Learning and
Conference Center**

15771 E. 1st Ave, Aurora, CO 80011



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Middle School **Welcome Back Jam**

Fee: \$5.00

Time: 6-8 PM

Date: Friday, August 25

Grades: 6th-8th

Where: Gym, Cafeteria, Playground

Dress of Choice

(you need to follow dress of choice rules!)

Come and...

eat, play games, dance, enjoy some music,
hang with your friends

8th grade fundraiser



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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