

Aurora Academy Charter School

Falcon Flash

AACS Falcon Flash September 11th, 2023

Grandparents & Grandfriends Day!

Thank you to all the grandparents and grandfriends who joined us to celebrate our first Grandparents Day. We loved seeing all the friendly faces enjoying time with their students in the classroom. About 125 grandparents enjoyed watching AACS students participate in their first color run.



SOAR COLOR RUN!

We are so excited to celebrate our core virtues with a kick off PBIS SOAR Color Run. Every month students can earn feathers for showing that month's core virtue. When they earn feathers, they earn prizes! Each quarter we host an event to reward students who are demerit free. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers, we couldn't host events like this without your help!

September's Virtue
Trustworthiness



Aurora Academy

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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

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



Parent Board

Board of Directors Meeting is Tonight!

Monday, September 11th, 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](#)

UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

SEPT 12	SEPT 26	OCT 10	
OCT 24	NOV 14	DEC 12	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!

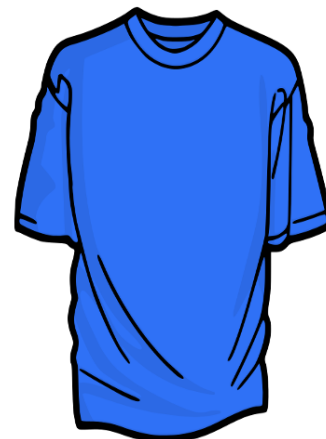
PTO meetings begin at 4:00. Meet us in the Cafeteria.

Bright Blue Shirt Day

Friday, September 15th is Bright Blue Shirt Day to represent our core virtue, trustworthiness. Trustworthiness has the ability to keep promises, to be honest, reliable and principled while never inappropriately betraying a confidence.

Students can wear a Bright Blue shirt. Students will need to be in uniform if they choose not to participate. Students can wear jeans/athletic bottoms for \$2.

Trustworthiness



FREE RTD RIDES!

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024, YOUTH 19 AND UNDER CAN JUST HOP ON BOARD *



RTD is excited to welcome a future generation of transit users to experience all the benefits at no cost.

Zero Fare for Youth is a one-year pilot program that aims to enhance the lives of RTD customers and communities by reducing transportation costs for families.

By inviting youth ages 19 and under to ride the bus and train at no cost, we also remove barriers to education and employment, while creating access to destinations across the Denver metro region.

*What Do I Need to Show When I Ride?

To ride at no cost as part of this program, you must be prepared to show one of the following to the bus operator or fare inspector: current school ID, valid government-issued ID, alien registration/permanent resident card, Military ID/dependent card with DOB, RTD-issued youth special discount card.



Aurora Academy Charter School and National Junior Honor Society

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

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.

Tommy Hilfiger - Click on Photo for Link



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are in
School!**



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303-343-0295 ex. 28553**



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APP:  

CALL: 1-877-542-7233

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