

February 8-9, 2021

Brrrrrr! A cold and short week at Aurora!

Due to teacher convention and Family Day weekend, there are no classes for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or the following Monday. Classes resume Tuesday February 16th! And with the cold temperatures, parents might want to keep an eye on the status of their child's bus this week. As always, schools remain open but classes might look different based on numbers; access Google Classroom for assignments if your child cannot attend in-person. To find out how NLPs decides on bus runs, class cancellations, and more, go [here](#) or take a look at this infographic!

Send Thunderbirds Dressed for the Weather!

Our [@AppleSchools](#) initiative for healthy eating and [wellness](#) remains a focus at Aurora.

Please note that we have postponed [Winter Walk Day](#) to Tuesday Feb 9, but may have to postpone it again should this cold snap continue. Regardless of the day, we ask parents ensure their students are dressed for the elements EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK!

Valentine's Day celebrations - Parents should note that any Valentine's Day related items should not be handed out in our typical fashion from student to students; every year at Valentine's Day, students bring cards or treats to their friends, classmates, and teachers. With COVID safety in mind, teachers will follow this procedure if their class wants to participate: Parents should ensure students send in their Valentine cards on or before Feb. 9 and each student will have an envelope, bag, box or otherwise safe spot to place items in. Please have students only bring items for the classroom cohort, as we cannot allow students to be handing items to one another. They will open their given Valentine's items when they return after Family Day on Feb. 16. This will allow the items time enough to negate the chances of spreading infection. Contact your child's teacher to see what their class has in mind!

Food Service at Aurora - All lunch orders must be made by midnight on the **Saturday before** that week of school. Go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com/> to order for lunches or for concession cards. Our breakfast program still runs with all safety precautions in place.



Parent Volunteers Needed! While BINGO operations are temporarily suspended due to the confirmed cases in Lac La Biche County, our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2021 are: **Feb 19, Apr 29, May 16, June 27, and Aug 28!** Enjoy a free meal while watching the bingo action and helping out the students of our school! The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people to work the shift. Free food and wonderful people make for a great Sunday night out. Please call or text our amazing and hard-working BINGO Fundraising parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203 if you are able to volunteer. Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 6:30pm via [Google Meet](#).