

# AURORA QUEST K8 NEWS YOU CAN USE



## Important Dates

Nov 22	P/T Conference Exchange Day - NO CLASSES Childcare is available at Quest from Rocky Mountain Kids
Nov 23-24	THANKSGIVING- NO CLASSES
Nov 28	Deadline for Reflections Contest
Nov 30	Middle School Conferences
Dec 4- 8	Spirit Week
Dec 5	Skate City Night, 6:00 pm
Dec 7	Middle School Band Concert, 6:00 pm
Dec 14	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program, 6:00 pm
Dec 18	Volleyball Banquet, 5:00 pm
Dec 21	Last Day Q2/First Semester Early Release Day – 10:45 Dismissal
Dec 22	Teacher Workday- NO CLASSES PTA Swim Party at Utah Pool 6:00 – 8:00
Dec 25- Jan 5	Winter Break- NO CLASSES

## Donate Your Old Yoga Mats!

Ms. Haley is in need of 15 yoga mats for her upcoming yoga classes for kids. If your yoga mat is due for an upgrade, or if you no longer use it, please consider donating it to Quest. The class can also use old yoga blocks or straps.

## SPIRIT WEEK

PTA is sponsoring an entire week of Quest Spirit! Join the fun and dress up every day.

- Monday, December 4 – Career Day
- Tuesday, December 5 – Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday, December 6 – Tacky Tourist Day
- Thursday, December 7 – Time Travel Day
  - dress in clothes from your favorite decade
- Friday, December 8 – Quest Spirit Wear Day



## Election Process

Mr. Burton's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies classes have been studying the political election process. The students have been simulating a presidential election cycle; starting with the primaries, then convention process, debates, voting, and inauguration. Professionals in the

political arena visited the school to give the students additional campaign insights.



Some students have been covering the campaign proceedings via a media outlet. A school wide assembly was held prior to a primary election. Quest students and staff used this opportunity to listen to and then learn about the candidates' platforms before casting a vote. This unit of study will culminate on December 4<sup>th</sup> when the students take a field trip to Pickens Technical College for a final debate, voting and inauguration.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading Fun!

Students in Mrs. Trail & Ms. Haley classrooms celebrated reading today. The festivities included special guest readers, cookies & milk – and they wore their pajamas all day!

## NJHS FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the incredible generosity of so many Quest families, the National Junior Honor Society was able to provide entire Thanksgiving meals to 18 needy families. We send a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who participated in this food drive.





## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mission to Mars



4<sup>th</sup> grade participated in their annual Mission to Mars last Friday. Both classes raced to rescue a stranded lost ship. They put their navigation and math skills to the test. Thanks to their communication and team work, both ships were saved.

