



AURORA QUEST K8



NEWS YOU CAN USE



Important Dates

Dec 4- 8	Spirit Week
Dec 5	Hinkley HS Informational Meeting for 8 th Graders/Parents, 7:45 am Skate City Night, 6:00 pm
Dec 6	William Smith HS Informational Mtg for 8 th Graders/Parents, 7:45 am
Dec 7	Middle School Band Concert, 6:00 pm
Dec 12	Vista Peak Prep Informational Meeting for 8 th Graders/Parents, 7:45 am
Dec 14	3 rd and 4 th 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 5:00 – 7:00
Dec 25- Jan 5	Winter Break- NO CLASSES

Parking Lot and Kiss & Go Safety

Recently, several “near miss” auto/pedestrian incidents on our school grounds have been reported. It is imperative students and drivers follow best practices and make every effort to use caution. Drivers: please slow down, look twice and have patience as you navigate the challenging drop-off and pick-up times at Quest. Students should be accompanied by a parent at all times in the parking lot; please do not drop off in the parking lot.

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



3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE PLAINS CONSERVATION CENTER



3rd grade students learned experientially at the Plains Conservation Center on Tuesday. After learning about Early Native Americans and European Settlers and Explorers in social studies, students were able to observe first-hand the conditions and experiences Native Americans and settlers lived. Through constructing their own teepees, handling artifacts, and journeying back in time to sod homes and a school house, students strengthened their thinking. They were extended to thinking about how society has changed over time, the roles of children, and multiple perspectives of individuals and groups. It was very well done and our Quest students shined.

Distinguished Visitors



Our 8th grade students continue to learn about the election process and this week, Quest was fortunate to host two distinguished speakers. Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan and professional political photographer Jensen Sutta provided insight into the political process as seen from their respective occupations.





Musical Performances

Our fabulous Beginning Band will present their first formal concert on Thursday, December 7, at 6:00 pm at Quest. Come out and hear the musical sensitivity and expression of these fine young musicians!

The Third and Fourth Grade Classes will be sharing their learning in music on Thursday, December 14. Third grade will begin their performance at 6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:45). Fourth grade will begin their performance at 6:45. Students will perform on stage and then guide their families through centers to share their understanding of music literacy, songs and games. Please join us for this fun and interactive event!

PTA & Accountability Meetings

The December PTA and Accountability meetings will not be held during the month of December. Please join us on Tuesday, January 9th for our regular meetings.

SKATE CITY NIGHT

December 5

6:00 - 8:00

December is a "**Winter Wonderland**" theme at Skate City, which can really be a lot of fun to get everybody involved within the classrooms and with teachers to get in the holiday spirit! Skate City will have some great contests, games, and giveaways for the skate party event. If we get 130 total skaters, Skate City will donate an additional \$100 to the teachers' classroom with the biggest attendance.

If your family is interested in taking the Fun Bus to Skate City, it will be at the school by 5:30pm to load everybody up and take them to the rink.

Quest Night at Utah Pool

PTA invites you to bring your family and join your friends for a fun evening of swimming at Utah Pool.

Utah Pool

1800 S. Peoria Street

December 22

5:00 – 7:00 (Open Swim)

Drop-in admission fees are:

Youth 2 – 17 \$3

Young Adult 18-26 \$3.50

Adult 27-61 \$5

Senior 62 + \$3.50