



AURORA QUEST K8 NEWS YOU CAN USE

Important Dates

Jan 8	Classes Resume at Quest, Final AM Bell, 7:45 am
Jan 9	Gateway High School Meeting for 8 th Grade, 7:45 am Accountability Meeting, 5:00 pm PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm
Jan 10	Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off Assembly
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
Jan 17	Sweet Tomatoes – Quest Spirit Day
Jan 18	5 th Grade Field Trip to National Western Stock Show Teens for Oceans Movie Night - Chasing Coral, 6:00 pm
Jan 19	PTA's Gems Presentation, 1 st grade
Jan 31	Discovery! Day Professional Release Day, Half Day (Early Release)
Feb 1	In-Service Day, No School
Feb 2	Parent Conference Exchange Day, No School
Feb 6	Skate City Night, 6:00 pm
Feb 9	Muffins for Moms – 7:00 am
Feb 13	Accountability Meeting, 5:00 pm
Feb 13	PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm
Feb 15	K-8th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb 16	Jump Rope for Heart NJSH Middle School Dance
Feb 19	Presidents Day, No School
Feb 22	1st & 2nd Grade Music Program
Feb 27	Kindergarten Field Trip to Arvada Center's <i>Seussical</i> Class Pictures

Welcome Back!



Dear Parents,

The beginning of a new calendar year also signals the beginning of a new semester for Quest students. I hope everyone had wonderful winter break and enjoyed the chance to relax and spend quality time with family and friends. I want to extend a warm welcome back as we look forward to an exciting and productive 2nd semester.

The return to school, after an extended break, always provides an occasion to renew our focus on learning and the exploration of new subject matter. After reflecting on the remarkable growth and achievements students have made since August, I am truly excited about the educational opportunities Quest students will have in the next few months.

Happy New Year!

Dave Schoenhals,
Principal

Jump Rope for Heart

The annual Quest Jump Rope for Heart will be held on February 16 during "specials" time. We are holding a kickoff assembly for students only, on January 10th to promote the event and begin fundraising. More information will be sent out after the assembly.

Drop-off and Pick-up Reminders

- Students are prohibited from the entire loading dock area.
- Students must exit vehicles from the passenger side, ONLY between the crosswalks in the Kiss-and-Go lanes.
- Drop-offs are prohibited in the bus loop and behind the school.

Security Requirements

All visitors, including parents, are required to enter the school building through the main doors.

Gateway High School Meeting for 8th Grade Students and Parents

On January 9th from 7:45 am-8:15 am, Gateway High School counselors will be at Aurora Quest K8 sharing information about their school to all 8th grade students and interested parents/guardians. The information session will take place in the Quest gymnasium. We hope that you will be able to attend. Questions and concerns regarding this event may be addressed to Rob Lipson, Aurora Quest counselor.

Bundle-up

It is an expectation that students well enough to be in school are well enough to participate in all activities, including outdoor recess. It is suggested that children be dressed for the changeable Colorado weather. Current weather conditions will determine whether or not students are sent outside. **Outdoor recess will be held if the temperature, including wind chill, is 20° or above.** The decision for recess will also be based on weather conditions at the school site.

Student supervision is not provided in the cafeteria before school, unless a student purchases a breakfast. Students not eating a school breakfast are required to wait on the playground until it is time to enter the building.

PTA and Accountability Committee

Please consider joining us on Tuesday, January 9th for our monthly parent meetings. The Accountability Committee will meet in the Media Center beginning at 5:00 pm and will be followed at 6:00 pm by the PTA meeting. Free childcare is available beginning at 6:00 pm during the PTA meeting. Middle School Science teachers are scheduled to make a brief presentation during the PTA meeting.

Save the Date



School Spirit Tastes Great at Sweet Tomatoes!

January 17, 2018
11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Quest After-School Breakdance Program

Spring Enrollment is NOW OPEN for our Quest After-School Breakdance Spring Program. We are excited to keep pushing ourselves to learn, improve and grow. We hope your child continues to dance with us.

Our spring session will begin the week of January 22nd and will run for 10-weeks throughout January 22nd - April 10th. The class dates are provided in the enrollment link below.

[Re-Enroll for Quest After-School Breakdance Program](#)

School of Breaking Spring Session

Spring Enrollment is Now Open for the 2018 Spring Session at School of Breaking.

We also provide fantastic classes offered at our studio for this coming spring if anyone wants their child to take their dance further. Spring Session at School of Breaking begins Monday, January 8th.

For information on the spring classes' schedule, follow the link below:

<https://www.schoolofbreaking.com/spring-session-2018/>

Classes fill up fast and will be closed once full!

Chase Evered
Co-owner/School of Breaking
www.schoolofbreaking.com



Aurora Quest KidStage Begins in January

Our classes can fill up quickly, but the 4th and 5th grade class still has some room. please register on our site, the link is below.

The Wednesday class (grades 4th-5th) is "MULAN"

In China there is a legend of a great soldier who saved the emperor and who saved all of China from the monstrous Hun army. This soldier was a girl named Mulan. She was never very good at her traditional "girl" responsibilities, and no matter what she tried she always ended up dishonoring her family. Until one day the army came for her aging father and Mulan took his place, breaking the law and pretending to be a boy so she could serve instead of him to protect his life. With the help of a lucky cricket, a wise-cracking dragon and a rag tag group of soldiers, Mulan defies tradition, brings honor to her family and becomes the hero of China!

Wednesdays from 2:35-4:05pm

1/24 - 3/21 (skip 1/31)

Show on THURSDAY, 3/22 at 6:00pm

Register here: <https://kidstage.net/colorado/event/aurora-quest-wednesdays-for-4-5-grades-only-jan-24-mar-21-skip-jan-31/2018-01-24/>

If you have any questions, do let us know. The tuition rate for this class is \$150 per student.

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