



Cougar News

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Principal's Message

Columbia Community,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe spring break. We are into our last seven weeks of the school year and have many exciting family activities available for everyone. Please see the different evening events planned throughout the rest of the year including the school play, poetry night, soccer, girls' basketball, concerts and more! One of these evenings will be our Spring Open House on May 4, 2011 from 6 – 8 PM. During the evening we will have information regarding 5th Block, 5th Grade Parent Night, STEM program information and several other topics of interest. We look forward to seeing you this spring!

6th and 7th grade students, along with incoming 5th graders registered before break for their classes for the fall. Elective choices include Chorus, Band and Orchestra. Students not interested in these will be assigned to our art, physical education or drama programs. If your son/daughter did not complete a registration form, we will be contacting you regarding this during April. If you don't hear from us, your child's paperwork is complete. If you have any questions, please contact our counseling secretary, Ms. Morin.

Along with scheduling, I'd like to explain some specific changes regarding next year due to continuing budget cuts through the district and state which have further reduced our number of staff. Next year, students who need additional support in the areas of reading, math and English language development will continue to get this support, however it will be scheduled in place of one of their elective classes. Our primary responsibility is to get every student up to or above grade level in the areas of reading, writing and math.

Cyber bullying is an issue that all parents and schools should be aware of and understand. It happens in many forms today with the available technologies of cell phones, email, instant messaging and social networks such as Facebook. As a school, we have very specific computer access policies and specific restrictions on any home electronics. These rules are intended to keep students from accessing the items during school hours and promote learning in a safe environment. However, away from school, students can use cell phones and computers to "bully" others or be bullied by others. Some simple tips that all parents can use include having computer access at home in a visible location such as the kitchen, where a parent can monitor. Also, computer programs are available that give parents the ability to restrict website access and review what your child accessed on the internet. Ask to see your child's cell phone occasionally and have conversations about their friends. Finally, cell phone companies can make available to parents reports of the content of sent and received text messages. At school, when a parent brings forward a concern, please know that we will always refer the information to the police, since these are personal items. Keeping an active eye on what you allow your child to access is the best way to create positive accountability.

Steve Hamilton
Principal

Columbia's website address: <http://www.aps.k12.co.us/columbia>

Mensaje del director

Comunidad de Columbia,

Espero que todos hayan tenido un placentero receso de primavera. Estamos comenzando las últimas siete semanas del año escolar y tenemos muchas emocionantes actividades familiares para todos. Por favor vea los diferentes eventos que tenemos planeados para el resto del año incluyendo la obra musical escolar, noche de poesías, fútbol soccer, basquetbol femenino, conciertos ¡y más! Una de nuestras noches familiares será nuestra noche de puertas abiertas para todos el 4 de mayo de 6 a 8 PM. Durante esa noche tendremos información sobre la 5ª Sesión de Instrucción, información para padres en 5to grado actualmente, información sobre el programa STEM y otros temas de interés. ¡Esperamos verlos esta primavera!

Los estudiantes en el 6to y 7mo grado, al igual que los estudiante actualmente en el 5to grado, se han registrado ya para sus clases en el otoño. Las clases optativas incluyen canto, banda y orquesta. Los estudiantes no interesados en esas clases serán asignados a los programas de arte, educación física o drama. Si su hijo o hija no llenó una forma de registración, nos estaremos comunicando con ustedes durante el mes de abril. Si usted no escucha de nosotros, entonces el papeleo de su hijo está completo. Si usted tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con nuestra secretaria en la oficina de consejería, la Sra. Morin.

Junto con el proceso de registración de clases, me gustaría explicar algunos cambios específicos referente al próximo año debido a los recortes continuos de presupuesto por todo el distrito y el estado, los cuales han disminuido aún más el número de empleados. El próximo año, los estudiantes que necesitan apoyo adicional en las áreas de lectura, matemáticas y el desarrollo del idioma inglés continuarán recibiendo este apoyo, pero estas clases reemplazarán una de sus clases optativas. Nuestra responsabilidad primaria es de subir a los estudiantes a su nivel de grado, o más arriba, en las áreas de lectura, escritura y matemáticas.

La intimidación por medios electrónicos (conocida en inglés como, cyber bullying) es un problema que todos los padres de familia y las escuelas deben de conocer y entender. Sucede de muchas maneras hoy día con la tecnología disponible tal y como los teléfonos celulares, correo electrónico, mensajes instantáneos y redes sociales tales como Facebook. En nuestra escuela tenemos reglas específicas de acceso a computadoras y restricciones específicas en cualquier aparato electrónico. Estas reglas son establecidas con el propósito de evitar que los estudiantes tengan acceso a esos artículos durante el horario escolar y nosotros poder promover un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro. Sin embargo, lejos de la escuela, los alumnos pueden usar celulares y computadoras para “intimidar” a otros o ser intimidados por otros. Algunos consejos simples que todos los padres pueden usar incluye el tener acceso a la computadora en un lugar visible como lo es la cocina, para que un padre de familia pueda supervisar. También, hay programas de computadora disponibles para dar a los padres la habilidad de restringir acceso a las páginas de internet y para poder revisar lo que su hijo/a ha visto en el internet. Pídale a su hijo/a su celular para revisarlo ocasionalmente y tengan conversaciones con él/ella sobre sus amigos. Finalmente, las compañías de teléfonos celulares pueden hacer disponibles a los padres reportes del contenido en los mensajes de texto mandados o recibidos. En la escuela, cuando un padre nos presenta una inquietud, por favor sepa que siempre referiremos la información a la policía ya que estos son sus artículos personales. Mantener un ojo activo en el acceso de lo que usted permite a su hijo/a es la mejor manera de crear responsabilidad positiva.

Steve Hamilton
Director

**SI USTED NECESITA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CUALQUIER ARTÍCULO EN ESTE BOLETÍN,
POR FAVOR COMUNÍQUESE CON MITZI TORRES AL NÚMERO 303-690-6570**

Important Numbers

Attendance Line: 303-326-1651 (24 hours)
Cafeteria: 303-326-1151
Counseling Office: 303-326-1897 (Direct Line)
Columbia's Website: columbia.aurorak12.org

Main Office Phone: 303-690-6570
Main Office Fax: 303-326-1251
Counseling Fax: 303-326-1898

School Office Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday-Friday

Student Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
1st Bell – 7:10 AM
2nd Bell – 7:20 AM (Seated in first period classes)
Last Bell – 2:50 PM (Students dismissed for the day)
Campus Cleared – 3:00 PM

Student Hours: Every Tuesday is a Late Start Day*
1st Bell- 8:40 AM
2nd Bell- 8:50 AM (Seated in first period classes)
Last Bell- 2:50 PM (Students dismissed for the day)
Campus Cleared – 3:00 PM

Important Dates Coming Up...

March 28-April 1 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 7 Spring Fundraiser orders due!
PTSO Meeting 7:00 PM
April 14 Spring Musical Presentation: "Wonderland", 7:00-8:30pm
April 15 Picture Day – Individual Spring Portraits
Spring Musical Presentation: "Wonderland", 7:00-8:30pm
April 22 Columbia Family Night - Dinner Mystery Game, 6-9pm
April 25 4th Quarter Progress Reports sent home
April 28 Poetry Night, 6-8pm
May 4 Spring Parent Night (Open House – All Welcome!), 6-8pm
May 9-11 Band and Choir Concerts, 7-8pm
May 16 Teacher Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL
May 19 Last Day of School/4th Quarter Ends
May 25 4th Quarter/Final Report Card Mailed Home
May 24-June 24 5th Block of Instruction

PTSO

Parents: as we near the end of the school year and spring is in the air we will experience warmer weather. The PTSO would like to remind everyone that Columbia has a dress code policy that must be followed. Please help your children make the appropriate choices.

PTSO would like to also say Thank you for your support of the Spring Fundraiser. Our Music Department as well as many other areas of the school benefit from your support. The PTSO helps support the entire school body with assistance in purchasing additional supplies for the students, teachers, as well as, helping our students to be part of Columbia special programs.

SPECIAL THANKS TO COLUMBIA STAFF!!!!!!!

The PTSO would also like to take this opportunity to THANK the TEACHERS and STAFF for their HARDWORK and DEDICATION to help COLUMBIA be SUCCESSFUL.

Thank you
Columbia PTSO

PS - Parents and Teachers do not forget to be involved the PTSO you are all current members and we need your support. Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday, APRIL 7th 2011 at 7:00 PM.

Columbia Teachers Show Their School Spirit

During our PRIDE Spirit Week in March we had an "80's Day" in which staff and students were encouraged to wear the type of clothing worn in the 1980's. Check out some of our teachers' outfits:



Reminder About Columbia's Dress Code

Dress codes are established to provide modest guidelines for student attire in a public school setting with children from diverse backgrounds. Therefore, if there are any questions on the appropriate nature of a student's outfit, an administrator will make the final decision.

What is allowed:

- Polo, T-Shirt type shirts or collared shirts, with sleeves, that appropriately cover the entire upper body, without offensive or vulgar language/graphics/gang symbols/drug or alcohol logos.
- Pants, skirts, shorts without excessive tears/rips/holes. The length must be longer than a student's fingertips with arms at sides, even if the student is wearing leggings underneath.
- Accessories (belts, jewelry, etc.) that are appropriate and do not contain any offensive or vulgar language/graphics/gang symbols/drug or alcohol logos, or dangerous spikes.
- Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.
- Pants should be worn appropriately so that underwear is always covered.
- PE uniforms must be worn in PE classes.

What is not allowed:

- Hats, bandanas or headgear. (Exemptions and special circumstances will be handled by the administrative team on a case-by-case basis).
- Dressing alike or altering personal appearance for the purpose of intimidation, gang-claiming, or disruptive behaviors.
- Pajamas and slippers.
- Anything else deemed inappropriate by an administrator.

This dress code will be updated as fashions, trends, and need for student safety change.

If dress is not appropriate for school, students will be required by staff to change into more appropriate attire prior to returning to classes or activities. This may include putting on a sweatshirt, wearing a Columbia shirt, or contacting parent(s)/guardian(s) to bring acceptable clothing to school. The administrative team will make all final determinations about the appropriateness of clothing.

Students, if you are NOT sure if the clothing you are choosing is acceptable according to the school dress code DO NOT WEAR IT.

Reminder When Withdrawing Students from Columbia

When withdrawing your student from Columbia, please let the registrar (Mrs. Morin in counseling) know at least 24 hours in advance of the withdrawal. The parent/guardian needs to sign a withdrawal form in the counseling office. The student on their last day, is then responsible to take a withdrawal sheet around to their classrooms, media center, cafeteria, and nurse for signatures. They must also clean out their hall locker and PE locker (if applicable).

Columbia Family Night! Friday, April 22, 6-9 p.m. Dinner Mystery Game (sponsored by your PTSO)

Come join in the fun, when our Columbia PRIDE Ambassador's host the Duke of Delmarkia, Dinner Mystery Game. Participants will eat, think, sing and be merry along with the kingdom of Delmarkia. Set in 1590 A.D., this wacky kingdom is turned upside down when the Crown Jewel of Delmarkia disappears. Between the Spaghetti dinner and the Duke's 12 ex-wives, its royal drama tangled into a royal mess! It is the audience that gets to solve this mystery and others as they unfold, to win for prizes.

Students are encouraged to come in costume and bring their family. In addition to the students, siblings may join in the mystery game.

Tickets: \$5 (includes student and parent meal)

Family Pack: \$10 (includes student and meal for family 4-6) vegetarian option available Limited space is available. (Tickets go on sale April 8th)

Centralized Admissions to Move to New Location

Centralized Admissions offices will consolidate and move to the Educational Services Center-4 located at 1085 Peoria Street. The new office will be open on June 13. The hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday.

How to Register your Student with APS

All students new to Aurora Public Schools are required to register their students at APS Centralized Admissions. In addition, any APS family who has recently moved should verify their new address at a Centralized Admissions site to ensure that they continue to receive important school and district information and updates. APS Centralized Admissions locations are listed below:

Hoffman Heights Office (6th & Peoria)

Open through June 10
690 Peoria Street, Suite F
Aurora, CO 80011
303-326-2200
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
OPEN YEAR ROUND

Somerset Village Office (Mississippi & Buckley)

Open through June 3
1250 S. Buckley Road, Suite L
Aurora, CO 80011
303-326-2200
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Extended hours: April 6 -8, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to complete the required forms prior to visiting a Centralized Admissions site. For a list of required documents, visit admission.aurorak12.org

Columbia's Got Poetry!

What is it? It's a performance contest where students showcase their speaking skills while performing a series of poems by world renowned authors.

When is it?	April 28, 1011 from 6-8 PM
Where is it?	Commons
Who can participate?	The contest is open to any student currently enrolled at Columbia Middle School.
What happens?	Contestants are judged by an independent panel for accuracy, fluency, and artistic interpretation. The top three winners earn cash prizes!

Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the performances of our very talented students.

Girls' Hoops are Happening!!

The girls' basketball season is underway. 7th and 8th grade girls begin playing all other Aurora middle schools in April. We have games this month every Tuesday and Thursday.

7th and 8th grade basketball championships will be May 14th at one of the APS high schools. We hope to be there!

Come and cheer for the home team! Please demonstrate your dignity and sportsmanship by following these rules:

- Please cheer for Columbia, not against the other teams.
- Please refrain from coaching from the stands.
- Please go easy on the referees. Their job is difficult enough.
- Please do not stomp on the bleachers or harass players at the free throw line or respond to any comments by opposing fans.

Thanks for your support,
Coach Epstein
Coach Wright

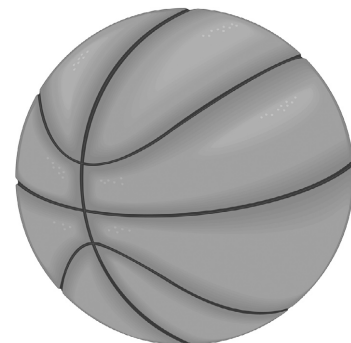
7th Grade Champions!

Both the 7A and 7B basketball teams concluded their undefeated seasons by winning the City Championship games at Hinckley High School on March 19th. Both teams defeated Mrachek in exciting games to complete their championship seasons.

7A was led by point guard Hubert Price. The other 7A City Champions were Hayden Carroll, Calvin Collins, Anthony Fassett, Erin Norwood, Trevor Philio, Tyrei Randall, Elijah Reed, and Colton Trimble.

7B was led by point guard Jalen Guidry. The other 7B City Champions were Yahya Cole, Jeremiah Collins, David Kinney, Simon Pasillas, Xavier Perez, Tobias Pittman, Anthony Sanchez-Jans, Nick Sanchez-Jans, and Kordell Sorrell.

All players worked hard in class and on the court to achieve success. Their challenge now is to go back-to-back, as champions next year. Columbia has had two girls' basketball teams that have gone back-to-back with undefeated seasons. We have never had a boys' team that could do it. These guys could be our first!



Help from LEAP is Available

Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) has already helped thousands of hard working families pay their heating bills this winter, but there are still Coloradans eligible for the program that have yet to apply. LEAP encourages those in need of home heating cost assistance to take advantage of the program and its newly increased benefit amount before the April 30, 2011 deadline.

LEAP is a federally funded program that provides cash assistance to help families and individuals pay winter home heating costs. The program pays the highest benefits to those with the highest heating bills and lowest incomes by family size. Applicant income cannot exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty index, which equals a maximum income of \$3,400 per month before taxes for a household of four people.

As of February 22, 2011 LEAP announced that the availability of additional federal funds would allow the state to increase LEAP's average benefit by 35%. According to Todd Jorgensen, executive director of LEAP, the average payment will increase to \$370 per family from \$275. The new maximum payment will be \$1,000 and the minimum payment will remain the same at \$200.

Thousands of additional Coloradans who are eligible for program benefits have yet to apply. "At the end of February, LEAP has helped more than 108,000 Colorado households pay their heating bill, as over 80 percent of this year's 134,098 program applicants have received benefits," said Colorado LEAP director Todd Jorgensen. "Colorado is heading into its snowiest month, March, and we want the public to know that LEAP still has funds available and time left in the LEAP season for people to apply for the program."

LEAP eligible households may also qualify for the Crisis Invention Program [CIP] and the Governor's Energy Office's Weatherization Program. The CIP operates year-round and provides assistance with a home's primary heating source such as a furnace or wood-burning stove. The Weatherization Program improves the energy efficiency in homes throughout Colorado, permanently reducing heating costs.

To qualify for LEAP, applicants must be responsible for paying heating

costs directly to an energy provider, fuel dealer or as part of rent; be a permanent legal resident of the United States and Colorado or have household members that are U.S. citizens.

LEAP applicants must provide a copy of valid identification and a completed affidavit indicating that they are lawfully present in the United States with their program applications. Valid forms of identification include, but are not limited to:

1. Colorado Driver's License or Colorado Identification card; or
2. United States Military Identification Card or Military Dependent's Identification card; or
3. United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card; or
4. Native American Tribal document.

As defined by the Colorado Department of Revenue, other forms of identification may be required as well. For more information on lawful presence requirements, contact the DOR or visit their web site located at <http://www.revenue.state.co.us/main/home.asp>.

Coloradans have until April 30, 2011, to apply for LEAP. Completed LEAP applications can be faxed, mailed or delivered to the appropriate county office. Potential program applicants can apply several ways:

- Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) to have an application mailed to your home.
- Visit any county department of social/human services across the State. To locate your county's office, visit the program's Web site at <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/leap/index.html>.
- Download and print an application from <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/leap>.

To find out if you qualify for LEAP, call toll free 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit www.cdhs.state.co.us/leap to view the most current program application requirements.

For more information please contact:

Todd Jorgensen	Jennifer Nuhfer
LEAP Director	or The Bawmann Group
303-861-0325	303-320-7790

Fifth Block Offered May 2011

Aurora Public Schools offers a voluntary fifth block of instruction for students who have shown academic growth during the school year and who could benefit most from additional learning time. The fifth block of instruction is designed for any student who has demonstrated evidence of growth in math and literacy and who has the most potential to reach proficiency within the fifth block session. Fifty students from each elementary school and 100 from each K-8, middle and high school will be invited to attend. Priority is given to students who are not proficient in both literacy and math, both unsatisfactory and partially proficient.

Invitations will be offered to incoming second through incoming tenth graders who are not yet proficient but demonstrate evidence of growth. Fifth block also includes incoming fourth graders who are low proficient in reading and incoming sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth graders who are low proficient in math. Students must have had continuous enrollment in APS for at least one year (March 2010 to March 2011) consistent attendance and overall good behavior.

Fifth block is provided to students at no additional cost to parents. Students are generally taught in their own schools using district curriculum. Class size is set at a 25 to 1 ratio.

The regular school year runs from August 4, 2010 – May 19, 2011. The fifth block instruction will be offered from May 24 to June 24 for the 2010-11 school year.

School staff will notify parents of recommended students by March 1, 2011 and parents must notify the school to accept participation of their child in fifth block by April 15, 2011.

Transportation, breakfast/lunch and nursing services will be made available to students. There will be no need to reapply for free or reduced lunch.

For more information about Fifth Block instruction, please visit www.aps.k12.co.us/schools/fifthblock.

La Quinta Sesión se ofrece en mayo de 2011

El distrito escolar de las Escuelas Públicas de Aurora ofrece una quinta sesión de instrucción opcional para aquellos alumnos que han demostrado progreso académico durante el ciclo escolar y que serían los más apropiados para beneficiarse de tiempo adicional de aprendizaje. La quinta sesión de instrucción ha sido diseñada para cualquier alumno que ha mostrado evidencia de crecimiento en matemáticas y alfabetización (lectura y escritura) y que tiene el más grande potencial de alcanzar el nivel de competencia a través de la quinta sesión. Serán invitados a asistir: cincuenta alumnos de cada escuela primaria y 100 de cada escuela K-8, secundaria y preparatoria. Se dará prioridad a los alumnos que no son competentes en ambas materias alfabetización y matemáticas, ambos de nivel insatisfactorio y parcialmente competente.

Se enviarán invitaciones para asistir al programa a los alumnos que vayan del segundo al décimo grado, que todavía no sean competentes, pero que muestran evidencia de crecimiento. La quinta sesión de instrucción también permite a los alumnos del cuarto grado que están en un bajo nivel de competencia en lectura y a los alumnos que vayan al sexto, séptimo, octavo, noveno y décimo grado que están en un nivel bajo de competencia en matemáticas. Los alumnos deben de haber estado matriculados continuamente en APS por lo menos durante un ciclo escolar (desde marzo de 2010 hasta marzo de 2011), haber asistido a clases en forma regular y que hayan generalmente demostrado una buena conducta.

La quinta sesión está disponible para los alumnos sin ningún costo adicional para los padres. Los alumnos generalmente reciben la enseñanza en sus propias escuelas usando el plan de estudios del distrito. El tamaño de la clase es limitado a 25 alumnos por cada maestro.

El ciclo escolar regular comienza el 4 de agosto de 2010 y termina el 19 de mayo de 2011. La quinta sesión de instrucción se ofrecerá desde el 24 de mayo al 24 de junio para el año escolar 2010-2011.

Para el primero de marzo de 2011 el personal docente de las escuelas notificará a los padres de los alumnos que se recomienda que asistan, y los padres tienen que confirmar la participación de sus hijos en la quinta sesión no más tarde del 15 de abril de 2011.

Los servicios de transporte, desayuno/almuerzo y enfermería, estarán disponibles para los alumnos. Los padres no tendrán que solicitar nuevamente las comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido, para la quinta sesión.

Para mayor información acerca de la Quinta Sesión de Instrucción, visite www.aps.k12.co.us/schools/fifthblock.

AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU

* may contain pork

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Breakfast Bagel* OR Cereal & Toast Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	5 No Breakfast	6 Hot Breakfast Wrap OR Cereal AND String Cheese Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	7 French Toast AND Turkey Sausage Patty OR Cereal AND Mini Loaf Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	8 Scrambled Egg & Bacon w/Toast OR Cereal AND Toast Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice
11 Whole Grain Cheerios Bar AND String Cheese OR Cereal AND String Cheese Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	12 No Breakfast	13 Breakfast Sandwich w/sausage, egg & cheese OR Cereal AND Pumpkin Bread Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	14 Breakfast Pizza* OR Cereal AND String Cheese Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	15 Blueberry Muffin AND Yogurt OR Cereal AND Blueberry Muffin Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice
18 Ultimate Breakfast Round OR Cereal AND Mini Loaf Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	19 No Breakfast	20 Breakfast Sandwich w/ham, egg & cheese* OR Cereal AND Applesauce Bread Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	21 Breakfast on a Stick* OR Cereal AND Toast Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	22 Cinnamon Puff AND String Cheese OR Cereal AND String Cheese Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice
25 Pancakes AND Boiled Egg OR Cereal AND Boiled Egg Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	26 No Breakfast	27 Breakfast Burrito w/egg & cheese OR Cereal AND Toast Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	28 Cinnamon Roll AND String Cheese OR Cereal AND String Cheese Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	29 Assorted Mini Loaf AND Yogurt OR Cereal AND Mini Loaf Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice



Note: 1/2 pint of milk is included with meal. Choices Include -1% Lowfat Milk, & Skim Milk.

Looking for part-time work while your children are in school? If interested in working for Nutrition Services, apply at 1085 Peoria, Aurora or online <http://www.aps.k12.co.us> (\$10.00/hr).

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AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Pork Rib-B-Que Sandwich Hot Dog Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	5 Chicken Egg Roll Brown Rice Bean Tostada Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	6 Chicken Nuggets Chili Cheese Wrap Baked Roll Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	7 Hamburger Cheese Ravioli Breadsticks Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	8 Beef Soft Taco Tuna Salad Sandwich Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables
11 Bean & Cheese Chalupa Chicken Buffalo Tenders Hot Rolls Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	12 Cheeseburger Fresh Deli Wrap* Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	13 Meatball Sub Quesadilla Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	14 Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Southwest Chicken Alfredo Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables White Birthday Cake	15 Sloppy Joe Fish Tacos Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables
18 Beef Burrito w/green chile Stuffed Pepperoni Sandwich* Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	19 Hot & Spicy Chicken Sandwich Nacho Bar Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	20 Corn Dog Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Breadstick Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	21 Sliced Turkey Ham Roast Deli Sandwich* Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables Cherry Cobbler w/whipped topping	22 Stuffed Cheesy Bread Stick Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables
25 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich* Galaxy Pizza* Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	26 South of the Border Pie Chicken Patty on a Bun Hot Roll Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	27 Pig in a Blanket Taco Bar Refried Beans Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	28 Chicken Buffalo Tenders Cheeseburger Hot Roll Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	29 Western Chili Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Cowboy Bread Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables
				

Note: 1/2 pint of milk is included with meal. Choices Include –1% Chocolate Milk 1% Lowfat Milk, & Skim Milk.

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