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Dear Families,

Happy New Year! A new calendar year brings a fresh start to our daily routines. I encourage everyone to examine what worked well in your child's learning to continue, and to think through areas that may not have been as successful. As always, if we can support please let us know. A few reminders below:

**School Re-Opening Delay:**

It is with a heavy heart that we must delay our planned opening for the second semester. Based on the current increases in cases and local/national health advice, we believe this is the safest solution for both our students and staff. Our continued goal is to allow students to return to the building as soon as possible, but we must be confident that it can be done safely and sustainably. At this time, we believe the best route is to delay opening plans and reevaluating after Winter Break. We recognize that for some students at-home learning is not as effective as in-person learning. The Aurora team is working to build out a plan to provide small cohort learning for our students needing additional support. More information will be provided to those who qualify. As always, I am available via phone or email to connect with any questions, ideas, or concerns.

**Material Pick Up**

Families will be able to pick up January materials this Tuesday, January 5th, and Thursday, January 7th during three time periods: 8:00-9:00 AM, 12 Noon-1:00 PM, and 5:00-6:00 PM. During this time, families will receive materials for all content areas. The distribution will take place through the gym at the walker door, just follow the signs.

**Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Winter parent-teacher conferences will be held virtually on January 8, 2021. Please click the links below to sign up for your scholars' conference time. Remember, conferences are a time for families and teachers to connect to discuss scholar progress and address any concerns, so all families must attend.

<https://tinyurl.com/ACAkkConferences>

<https://tinyurl.com/ACA1stConferences>

<https://tinyurl.com/ACA2ndConferences>

<https://tinyurl.com/ACA3rdConferences>

<https://tinyurl.com/ACA4thConferences>

<https://tinyurl.com/ACA5thConferences>

**5th Grade Parents:**

We are working with several middle schools to set up virtual open houses for Aurora families. If you want to set up an individual meeting with Mrs. Loy please reach out directly - [yloy@auroracollegiate.org](mailto:yloy@auroracollegiate.org)

[Click here to learn more about Middle School Options](#)

We are blessed to have you in the Aurora Family!

Thank you for choosing Aurora,

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*We **ALL** stand united in our commitment to academic success, social/emotional development, and joyful learning, together or apart.*