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Dear Families,

We have 2 weeks left of school for the first semester. Let's push our scholars to make a strong finish. As a reminder, grades and attendance are recorded every day- being in school (even virtually) ensures our scholars are learning and progressing. If you have concerns about your child's progress please be sure to reach out to their teacher. We will be sending out progress reports tomorrow evening, please be on the lookout.

## Important Updates

### COVID Testing at Aurora:

If you have chosen for your scholar to return to learning in person at Aurora we are excited to share that we have partnered with the state to provide free weekly testing for Aurora scholars and staff who are teaching and learning in person. It is all our responsibility to ensure a safe learning environment- having 100% participation is key to allowing Aurora to operate safely during COVID.

[Click here to learn more and sign the permission slip](#)

### Scholar Return

As we prepare for the eventual return of scholars, families that have elected to return should begin doing the following:

1. Practice wearing their masks for several hours a day.
  - a. Everyone in the building is required to wear masks on campus at all times.
2. Purchase a 8-12 ounce water bottle.
  - a. Community water fountains will be closed and water stations will be used for water.
3. Prepare scholars to interact differently with their peers.
  - a. In the building, all staff and scholars will follow all social distancing guidelines. This means no physical touch or close interactions. Please begin explaining this change to scholars now so that they are not overwhelmed the first days of the school.

### 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](#)

Thank you for all you do on a daily basis for your children and the success of Aurora!

Sincerely,

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