



March 8, 2021

Dear Families,

I am so excited that we have welcomed all grades back into our building this week. We continue to respect parent choice and are committed to providing the highest quality education whether in person or virtually. Please see below for very important updates.

In person learning reminders:

- To protect our staff please wear a mask when dropping students off
- Remember to bring scholar devices fully charged with the charger each day
- Kindergarten and first-grade families should bring a snack daily and make sure scholars are able to unbutton their clothes on their own for the restroom

Virtual Learning Reminders:

- Check your scholar's Class Dojo page for reminders and new Zoom links
- You should have received work packets/supplies for the remainder of the year this past weekend. If you did not, please contact the front office.

Spring Conferences

Spring mandatory conferences will be held March 26, 2021 via zoom. Please use the links below to sign up:

- Kindergarten: <https://tinyurl.com/ACAkkSpringConferences>
- First: <https://tinyurl.com/ACAFirstSpringConferences>
- Second: <https://tinyurl.com/ACASecondSpringConferences>
- Third: <https://tinyurl.com/ACAThirdSpringConferences>
- Fourth: <https://tinyurl.com/ACAFourthSpringConferences>
- Fifth: <https://tinyurl.com/ACAFifthSpringConferences>

New Dean of Students

In addition to welcoming scholars back into the building, we welcomed our new Dean of Students, Shanina Franklin. Please read her biography below.

Greetings everyone!

Mrs. Franklin here! I am originally from a small town in Southeast Alabama that's about an hour from Panama City Beach. I attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham where I received my undergraduate degree in Social Work and later a Master's in School Counseling (Capella University). Even though I attended school within the University of Alabama system, I am a die-hard Auburn fan (War Eagle!!). This is my 6th year in Education. I've had the opportunity to work with children and families in a multitude of roles, all of which have filled my passion to work closely with young people and their families who needed my support the most and have been stacked against immeasurable odds.

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



Outside of the work I do and love daily, I'm a real person! I enjoy spending time outside doing almost anything as long as it's not too hot. At the same time, I can appreciate a lazy Saturday. I travel to Atlanta pretty often to spend time with the people I love the most...family! Cooking is also one of my favorite things to do as I hope to one day venture into the business side of this love.

I am excited to be a part of the Aurora family and am looking forward to serving you and alongside you! If you need anything my email: sfranklin@aurora.collegiate.org

Reminder:

Friday, 3/12/21 - Asynchronous day for ALL scholars (Community Time from 8:00-8:30 AM)

Monday 3/15/21 - Start of Spring Break

Tuesday 3/23/21 - Students return from learning

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year

New Students

Do you have family or friends who would like to attend Aurora next year? Please have them complete the new student application for next year. We have limited spots and they fill up quickly! Here is the new student form: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/203355848888170>

Sincerely,
Grant Monda
Executive Director

***TODOS** estamos unidos en nuestro compromiso con el éxito académico, el desarrollo social / emocional y el aprendizaje alegre, juntos o separados.*