



5/17/21

Dear Families,

We want to make you aware of an incident that occurred earlier this morning. Before arrival a situation occurred across the street, an individual was shot and subsequently crashed a vehicle into the exterior wall of the school.

Aurora went into a lockdown for all staff and students, until the police authorized us to lift the lockdown. No students, staff, or any individual associated with Aurora was involved or injured in the incident.

As a school, we recognize this situation may impact students differently and want to be a place of safety for our students. If your child asks questions we encourage you to have a dialogue with them. If you believe additional support is needed, do not hesitate to reach out directly to the school. We thank everyone for your patience and grace as we worked through this.

The school has no interior damage and we will open for school as scheduled tomorrow, Tuesday, 5/18/21.

Sincerely,

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Additional Announcements:

Kindergarten Ceremonial Walk

The Kindergarten ceremonial walk will occur for each class during their homeroom's scheduled time. Please review all notices sent home with in-person scholars and sent via Class Dojo for virtual scholars. We look forward to celebrating your scholar.

5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

The 5th-grade promotion ceremony will occur Friday, May 21st at 1:30. In order for us to maintain social distancing, only two family members may attend. The ceremony will be streamed via Zoom for others to view. Please review all notices sent via Class Dojo for details.

Technology Return

In order to prepare for the end of the school year and the start of summer school, we ask that all in-person scholars return school-issued devices (Chromebooks, iPads, Hotspots) on Thursday, May 27. All virtual scholars should return school-issued devices on May 28 from 7:30-2:30 PM.

TN Ready Update

As a school, we surpassed our goal of 80% of scholars taking TNReady with 91% of our scholars on grades 3-5 completing the assessment. Thank you so much **for your support** in reaching this goal! Second Grade testing will occur Tuesday and Wednesday this week for virtual and in-person scholars. Testing is optional for second grade scholars.

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