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Dear Families,

Thank You! Thank you for your support of Aurora Scholars, thank you for your continued belief in Aurora, thank you for being a model to your children, and thank you for your continued patience as we work through uncertain times.

Today we announce that Aurora Collegiate Academy will start: Monday August 10, with all students in a home learning environment due to the increased spread of COVID-19 in our community. Please know that we have not made this decision lightly, as we all want to get back to the school classroom environment as soon as possible with our students. The risk to the health and safety of students and staff are too great at this moment in time.

We will be at home learning until at least the Labor Day holiday on September 7th. We are prepared to return to in person learning as soon as conditions allow, however all parents will have a choice if they want to return in-person or if they desire to continue virtual learning.

Here is what you can expect as we move forward with learning at Aurora -

At Home Learning (August 10, 2020 through September 7, 2020):

- Kindergarten and First Grade: New iPads for every student
- Second through Fifth Grade: New Chromebooks for every student
- Families will receive training and support on all computer programs
- Scholars will have more structured time in front of teachers than in the Spring

At School Learning (after September 7, 2020, with more information coming):

- All parents will have the choice of returning to school on Tuesday Sept. 8 or to continue at home learning.
- We will continue to follow state and local health guidelines when making our final decisions.

Moving forward, please expect a weekly letter each Monday outlining important information and upcoming dates via Remind, Facebook and Class Dojo.

Our focus is clear for the year - *We **ALL** stand united in our commitment to academic success, social/emotional development, and joyful learning, together or apart.*

Stay healthy, enjoy your family time, and know Aurora is here for you no matter what. We are a family in person or apart. As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely-

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Aurora Collegiate Academy
2020.2021 School Calendar

Dates	Day of the Week	First Semester: 82 Days	Student
August 10	Monday	First Day of School for Students	In
September 7	Monday	Labor Day	Out
October 9	Friday	1 st Quarter Ends	In
October 12-19	Monday-Monday	Fall Break	Out
October 20	Tuesday	2 nd Quarter Begins	In
October 23	Friday	Abbreviated Day Parent Teacher Conference PM	In
November 23-30	Monday-Monday	Thanksgiving Break	Out
December 18	Friday	1 st Semester Ends 2 nd Quarter Ends	In
December 21- December 31	Monday- Thursday	Winter Break	Out
Dates	Day of the Week	Second Semester: 95 Days	Student
January 1 - 4	Friday - Monday	Winter Break/New Year's Day	Out
January 5	Tuesday	First Day of School after Winter Break Start of 3 rd Quarter	In
January 8	Friday	Abbreviated Day Parent Teacher Conference PM	In
January 18	Monday	MLK Jr. Day	Out
February 15	Monday	Presidents Day	Out
March 12	Friday	End of Quarter 3	In
March 15-22	Monday-Monday	Spring Break	Out
March 23	Tuesday	Start of Quarter 4	In
March 26	Friday	Abbreviated PM Parent Teacher Conference	In
April 2	Friday	Spring Break II/Good Friday	Out
May 28	Friday	Last Day of School for Students/Staff	In
Total Number of Instructional Days			177
Grading Periods		Report Cards Issued	
August 6- October 9		October 23	
October 20- December 18		January 8	
January 5- March 12		March 26	
March 23-May 26		May 26	