

January 11 - 15, 2021

Welcome Back! As you are aware, Aurora Middle School returns to in-person learning Monday! We are extremely excited to have our students back in the building! As we've been away for some time, here are important reminders for your return!

Remember to send at least FOUR (4) clean masks! Students need to [change their mask](#) several times throughout the day, so be sure to send enough so your child has a clean, approved, non-medical mask. [Not all face coverings](#) (like neck gaiters, face shields, or scarves) are acceptable and students should be reminded [how to properly wear a mask](#).

Remember Your Screening Tool every day! Schools still require you to complete [daily screening](#) and stay home when any symptoms appear. If you send your child to school, you must have a plan to have your child picked up in the case symptoms appear. Under no circumstances will your child be permitted to ride the bus home, so a child should never be sent to school without a pickup plan in place. Confirm your emergency contact information with the school, and also inform these contacts that they may be required to pick up your child.

Enhanced safety protocols remain in place! Aurora has no reported active cases and our outbreak/watch status was removed over the Christmas Break. However, we are still [taking our precautions seriously](#). Students have been away from masking and distancing guidelines for some time, and any students unable or unwilling to abide by school rules will be sent home (picked up by parents) until they are able to comply.

Return your chromebooks! Many students were lent devices to continue learning from home, but we now require these devices to serve our in-person learners. Return all devices to the school library for sanitation for safe re-circulation.

Dress for the weather! Unless temperatures dip below -20 C, your child will be outside for at least 30 minutes of fresh air and exercise at lunch recess - grade 4, 5, and 6 also have an additional outdoor recess in the afternoon. There are no supervised areas for students to remain indoors when improperly dressed. Parents are required to ensure students [dress appropriately for the cold!](#) Masks should remain on unless students are physically distanced and/or exercising with physical exertion.

Food Service at Aurora - All lunch orders must be made by midnight on the **Saturday before** that week of school. Go to <https://nisd.schoolcashionline.com/> to order for lunches or for concession cards. Our breakfast program still runs with all safety precautions in place.

Parent Volunteers Needed! While BINGO operations are temporarily suspended due to the confirmed cases in Lac La Biche County, our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2021 are: **Jan 22, Feb 19, Apr 29, May 16, June 27, and Aug 28!** Enjoy a free meal while watching the bingo action and helping out the students of our school! The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people to work the shift. Free food and wonderful people make for a great Sunday night out. Please call or text our amazing and hard-working BINGO Fundraising parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203 if you are able to volunteer.