

April 25-29, 2022

Badminton Success! It was fantastic to see parents, grandparents, and friends cheering on students at Ward badminton competition on Monday at the Bold Center. Inter-scholastic competition is an excellent opportunity for students to build sportsmanship and character. Former Aurora (now JAWS) students even mentored Aurora students through the whole process of participating in such a massive event in a large facility. This was a great transition for our student athletes. Aurora next hosts Districts which take place this Saturday at the Bold Center! Hope to see you there! Ward and District results will be posted to social media once official results are confirmed.



Fundraising Flowers Early! Aurora's [Growing Smiles](#) orders can be picked at **3:45-6:00pm** on **Friday April 29th!** We received word from DeVry

Greenhouses that our order will be arriving this Friday. Originally, it was scheduled to arrive on Monday next week. We will have volunteers at the school if you would like to pick up your order on Friday between 3:45 and 6pm. We will distribute orders out of the cafeteria. If you are not able to pick up on Friday, your order will be safely stored over the weekend for you to pick up from there on our originally scheduled date and time - Monday, May 2nd between 3:45 and 6pm. Thank you to all the community members, students, and families that contributed to the success of this charitable cause. Fundraising is always a vital part of ensuring the students have the best opportunities possible. The money raised is used to help cover costs for programs, equipment, resources, and extracurricular activities. A special thanks to dedicated volunteer and teacher Erin Shulko!

Music Monday! Grade 5 & 6 parents of students in music programming are invited to experience their child's live performance at 1:30pm on Monday, May 2, 2022 !

Picture Day at Aurora! Aurora's Spring Picture Day will take place on Wednesday May 11, 2022!

Mental Health Week! Mental Health Week is Monday May 2 through Friday May 6, 2022! We will have activities throughout the week to promote positive mental health and wellness!

Communication Survey Teachers at Aurora have various ways of communicating to parents -- from School Messenger, Google Classroom, direct emails, and newsletters of varying frequency. Each week, *The Thunderbird News* shares info about whole-school upcoming events and important information for parents, including celebrations of good things happening at Aurora. We want to hear from parents on how to best serve your needs and improve our communication with home. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey found [here](#).

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED! Our future dates for BINGO workers are **April 28**, May 15, June 26, October 9 and November 24! All the money raised goes back into our school to benefit our students! To volunteer please use the [online sign-up](#) tool at or call or text Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203. The BINGO hall concession is now open and we are pleased to be able to offer volunteers a free meal while they are working. The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people for each shift. The bingo hall provides a bingo advisor for every shift that guides volunteers through their duties, so no previous bingo experience is necessary. Come on out for an evening of good food and great people!

Next Week's Lunch Menu!

May 2 Shepards Pie	May 3 Chicken Noodle Soup & Bannock	May 4 Waffles & Beef Sausages	May 5 Lasagna	May 6 NO SCHOOL
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Go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com/> to pre-purchase hot lunch items!