

AURORA ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER



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OCTOBER

- 24 - School Board Meeting-6:00 PM-Osgood Center
- 26 - Flu Shots at Aurora's Gym -3:00-6:00 pm
- 31 - Fall Holiday Parties (PM)

NOVEMBER

- 6 -Daylight Savings Time Ends - turn clocks back 1 hour
- 11 -NO School - Veteran's Day
- 14 -Picture Retakes-10:30 am
- 23-24-25 -NO School - Thanksgiving Break

NO SCHOOL

There will be **no school** on **October 20-21**, which are the dates of the North Dakota Education Association (NDEA) annual fall conference. Although attendance is not mandatory, teachers across the state have the opportunity to attend this professional conference.

PARENTS - Thank You for attending conferences!

It was a huge success. We also want to thank PTO for providing suppers to our teachers during conferences. We are fortunate to have wonderful parents!



FLU SHOTS AT AURORA!

Wednesday, October 26 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM -Aurora Gym

All questions or requests for additional information can be found online www.7dayclinic.net or should be directed to the 7-Day Clinic @ 701- 364-2909.



RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 24 - Monday

Make a pledge and sign a banner to be drug free. Student Council Reps will be at a table in the morning to let kids sign the banner.

OCTOBER 25 Tuesday

Team Up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite sports team apparel

OCTOBER 26 - Wednesday

Being Drug Free is no Sweat - Wear your Sweats!

OCTOBER 27 - Thursday

Rock in a Drug Free World - Dress up like a rock star!

OCTOBER 28-Friday

Red Ribbon Day – Be **RED-**y to say no to drugs, wear red!

NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT TESTING

North Dakota State Assessment testing will begin for the fourth and fifth grade students this week. It is very important to have your child in school during this testing schedule. Getting ready for testing requires more than just studying. Your child must be physically fit, too. So don't forget the following as your child prepares for testing: Breakfast - Get your child in the habit of taking time for a nutritious breakfast every day. Sleep - Get your child into a regular sleep routine. Then stick to it! Most children need at least eight hours of sleep each night. Exercise - Encourage your child to exercise every day. Exercise increases oxygen to the brain and helps with thinking and memory.

- Do Not bring any items of value i.e.; electronics, collectable cards, etc. If they are stolen the school cannot be held responsible.
- Remember to dress warm—with fall weather here, we want them to be safe from the elements outside.
- Limit the phone calls/messages for your child during the day. We try to cut back on the interruptions as much as possible. Please make arrangements before the start of school.
- Call in your child's absence before 9:00 AM @ 356-2130.





ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF THE PENNY WARS!

The Aurora All Stars collected a total of \$1199 for the United Way.

Working together for the good of others just makes “cents”.

The classes with the most penny points were:

3rd place – Mrs. Tiedeman’s 3rd Grade Class – 1423 points

2nd place – Miss Hardwick’s 3rd Grade Class – 1434 points

1st place – Mrs. Kotzbacher’s 4th Grade class - with 1482 points –

The class with the highest total dollar amount: \$226.77-Mrs. Saxlund’s 3rd Grade Class.

As you can see the friendly completion was very close. We have adapted the Penny Wars to include two prizes, the most penny points and the most money. This adaptation takes into account the silver and paper money that is dropped into other classes jar. It may take away penny points however it adds to the total amount. The winning classes both chose pizza parties. Thanks to the PTO for the funding of the prizes. Working together as school staff, students, and parents we can make a difference!

HORACE GIRL SCOUTS NEED YOU!

"Got Books? The Horace Girl Scouts needs your new or gently used books to donate to the YWCA as part of our Bronze Project. Please bring books from now until Nov. 6 and place them in the tote/box by the office. Thanks for donating!"

Team Ian Benefit

The WFHS Track and Cross Country teams have joined forces with West Fargo Community Presbyterian Church in hopes to raise money for Ian Alves. Ian is a sophomore at WFHS and a member of the Track and Cross Country teams. He was diagnosed with cancer in May and has been in and out of the hospital with treatments. Please join us on Sunday October 30 at WFHS from 3-7 pm. We will have: a silent auction with Vikings tickets, Sioux Hockey tickets, and other great items, Games to Go, face painting, and a Spaghetti Feed (5-7pm). Please come and support the Alves family and Ian’s fight against cancer!

Spooktacular Party

The West Fargo VFW Post 7564 and the West Fargo Park District have joined together to host an afternoon of Halloween fun. The Spooktacular Party will be held on Sunday, October 30th from 2:30-5:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Arena. Kids of all ages can take part in the haunted maze, the mad scientist lab, balloon sculptures, face painting and cookie decorating. Bring a camera to take a photo with the not-so-scary witch. Each child will receive a treat bag! This event is free and open to the public. The Veterans Memorial Arena is located at 1201 7th Ave East, West Fargo, ND.



20th Annual Packatahna Halloween Carnival

Don’t miss the fun Saturday, October 29 at the Lodoen Center for games, food, and prizes! Games Galore will be there, face painting, duck pond and all kinds of fun, fun, fun! Wear your costume, bring your camera and take your picture with our background! Bring in 3 non-perishable food items for a free game to help ‘Fill the Dome’! Proceeds go to support the Packatahnas! Times are 10:00 am to 3 pm!



Box Tops

Start saving your Box Tops! Aurora PTO will be collecting Box Tops. Just send them in with your children and we’ll do the rest. This is a great way for our school to earn some extra money to help with the different needs of our students.

The Aurora PTO is committed to giving parents every opportunity to support their child's learning, social development, and inner wealth to help ensure their future success.

The Nurtured Heart Approach can make a profound difference in your family relationships as well as in success at school. The PTO is sponsoring Nurtured Heart Classes beginning in November. Debra Boyer, the Aurora School Counselor will be facilitating the classes.

The number of participants is limited to 30 and will be reserved on a first come basis. Daycare will be available; please indicate

the # of children



To register simply fill out the form and send it to Deb Boyer at school with the payment enclosed. Make the checks out to Aurora PTO. If you have any questions call Deb Boyer at 499-3104.

Registration for Nurtured Heart Classes

Date: Thursday; Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Jan 5, Jan 12
Time: 6:30-8:00
Where: Aurora Library



The refresher classes will be held on February 2 and March 8-6:30-8:00



RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO THE AURORA OFFICE. THANKS!

Cost \$20 a person Couple \$30 book-\$20

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Amount paid _____ Date _____

Daycare- Yes _____ # of Children _____ Ages of Children _____

Names of Children _____



F-M 2nd First Nation's Journey "Walking With Our Youth"

November 19, 2011

Fargodome

1800 University Dr. N. Fargo, ND

8:30-5:00 pm

*Providing tools for families and educators to help
the success of our youth.*

This one day seminar includes various sessions and 2 keynote presenters. This includes Dr. Donald Warne, MD, MPH, Oglala Lakota, Director, Masters of Health Program- NDSU. Topics will relate to Health and Wellness ties with the Native American culture and values, along with education and information that can help families and educators.

This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to guarantee lunch count, call 701-446-3641 or email staebnm@fargo.k12.nd.us.

This event has been made possible by many community partners.

(FPS employees can register for CEU credits on Teach2Learn)

"Let us put our minds together to see what life we can make for our children."

***Sitting Bull**