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Mission: Within a supportive school community, The Academy of Arts & Knowledge offers a robust arts program that complements core academics, fosters critical thinking skills and creates confident, creative individuals with the freedom to reach their full potential.

Vision: Provide an environment that allows every student to reach their full potential.

AAK Dragon Mail



Feb 28 - FIRE Assembly @ 2:30pm

Mar 7 - Sci Fair

Mar 16-20 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Mar 27 - FIRE Assembly @ 2:30pm

[AAK School Calendar Link](#)

Dragon Mail is also posted in the Front Office.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



Remember to check your child's backpack for their Friday Folder ... teachers send home important info on Fridays!



Did you know we have an absence form on our website?

<https://www.aakelementary.org/>

Click on the "Parents" tab and choose "Absence Form." This sends a notification to both the front office as well as your child's teacher.

Direct link: <https://www.aakelementary.org/general-information/absence-form/>

You can also call: 970-226-2800

AAK EVENTS





DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Doodle for Google

Doodle for Google is the art contest all students are working on in art class.



While the project is required for class, entering for a \$30,000.00 college scholarship and a family trip to Google headquarters California is optional. Families have the choice of sending in a filled out and SIGNED permission slip, that Ms Art will mail or scan. Families may also scan and enter their child's artwork, it is very easy. If you do scan it yourself we would appreciate the artwork returned for our Art Gala display in May. All student artwork goes home after the Art Gala.

Permission slips are available in the art room or you may print your own. Art work design is all up to the students. Grades K-1 are working on the entry form. Other students choose to work directly on the entry form or attach art to the form.

This year's theme is "I show kindness by. . ." Please discuss with your child their ideas. There is also a written section of the entry form, this may also be filled out at home or in school.

Please look for permission slips coming home or stop in and fill one out completely to leave in the art room by MARCH 6 deadline.

Good luck AAK students! <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>



We are looking to hire some additional substitute teachers--please help us share the word!

<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=substitute%20teacher%20academy%20of%20arts%20%26%20Knowledge&l=Fort%20Collins%2C%20CO&vjk=638c15f3d3b22ba6>



AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY



Yearbook Cover Contest

Our **Yearbook Cover Contest** is happening right now! Do you want to have your artwork featured on the front cover of this year's yearbook? Draw a cover that represents FIRE and AAK to enter the contest! These are due Friday, Feb. 28.

There are a few stipulations:

- 1) Must be on an 8.5x11 paper, vertical orientation
- 2) The name of our school must be clearly displayed ("The Academy of Arts and Knowledge", not AAK)
- 3) The year must be displayed: 2019-2020
- 4) Try not to leave a lot of white space, but keep about 1" away from the edge for bindings.

Questions? Reach out to Mrs. Siu! ssiu@aakelementary.org
We are looking forward to seeing all the creative entries!

Thanks,
Samantha Siu

PARENT HELP NEEDED



Marketing Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers with experience in graphic design or marketing who would be willing to help us create some marketing materials for current and prospective families. Contact Shannon Gossard: sgossard@aakelementary.org or call the school 970-226-2800



It's All About That Bass! Help Ms. Floyd give our students the gift of music! A bass bar completes the Orff instrument set, and allows more students the opportunity to play.



https://www.donorschoose.org/project/its-all-about-that-bass/4736369/?utm_source=dc&utm_medium=page&utm_campaign=ifproject&utm_term=teacher_985506&rf=page-dc-2020-01-ifproject-teacher_985506&challengeid=21549844&fbclid=IwAR226R8zf7_DafL0y3iDBTdIHkv48I7pV9li6hEhhEnKQbWbDkqeXE1Maw8

Showing Teachers Love! ❤️

Sign up for recess duties here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e48ada92aa3fb6-february>



Library Volunteers

Did you know our AAK Library is entirely volunteer-run? If you are interested, we could use more help with checking in books, organizing the shelves, etc. Volunteers are welcome to come any time the school is open (7am-5:30pm)! Contact Jada to schedule a short training on library protocol: jkankel@aakelementary.org . Once you have been trained, you do not need to schedule a time ... just come to the front desk and sign in as a Library Volunteer!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAMS INFORMATION



AAK Healthy Starts and Extended Day Program Info

Registration link for Before and After School Extended Day Program:

<https://www.aakelementary.org/extended-day/>

Sign up for March EDP is now available!

-You are able to register for multiple days at the same time, register multiple kids at the same time, edit (add/delete) days, and see a whole month at the same time.

-If you have registered for the day and no longer need it, please email Ms. Osgood **AND** your child's teacher **before noon of that day** to pick them up at school dismissal (3:20-3:30pm).

-Breakfast does not start until 7:40am. If you need to drop your child off prior to that, you must register for Healthy Starts.

-Fees for **late pick up** are as follows: \$1/minute for the first ten minutes, \$5/minute for every minute afterwards. Failure to pay late pick-up fees will result in suspension of Extended Day privileges.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

