

10th Year Anniversary

By: Christian, Walter, and Mackensi

Back to school night was unlike any other before. Yes, we still visited teachers just like every year but, afterwards there was a celebration. This is the 10th year Aurora Frontier has been open.

Many teachers have taught here for all 10 years and one of them is Mrs. Handy. She said, "I love teaching at Aurora Frontier it's the best." Aurora Frontier has come a long way from when it started. Mrs. Handy said that, "It's like we're a family now because we've been here for a long time and we all know each other."

Many teachers, staff, and students have moved schools, got different jobs, and simply got older but were still at the celebration, some including Mr. White and Mrs. Para. There were tons of people there and everyone enjoyed themselves including Mrs. Handy. They got to do the cha cha slide, what can go wrong with that? Mrs. Handy also said, "There were more families, more food, and more fun."

As seen in the picture below, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Para grilled hot dogs for everyone. It was a great 10 year celebration and thanks to everyone who came. Let's hope Aurora Frontier has another great 10 years!



Student council

By Joseph and Oshea

Student council is an after school club. It starts September 3. The grades that can be in Student council is for 3-8th grade. This year there is going to be a meeting on Thursdays helping with different activities during the school year. For example, student council will be helping with the Falcons Nest school store. That will be available Mondays and Thursdays after School. So, this program helps with school activities such as, assemblies and school programs.

Fitting Rooms Go High Tech

Caleb B, Davis T, Nina V, and Madeline Y

Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom are currently testing new high tech mirrors.

Imagine going into the new fitting room and the mirror suggests jeans to go with the red shirt you brought in. When you are about to go try on another shirt, the mirror takes a 360 degree video of you in the red shirt. But, if it's the same shirt but different color, the mirror can show you a picture of you in the same shirt, but different color. Therefore when you get the other shirt and you want to compare them, you can see them side by side. You can also just order the shirt to be brought to you and an employee will go retrieve it.

We decided to interview Mrs. Budaj about how she feels about these mirrors," It's interesting," She states, "I'm not one who is too worried about matching, but I like to hear new ideas." However, she did have a worry about here 360 degree videos being on file.

When we interviewed Mrs. Rebik she saw things differently," Oh yes! Bring it on! I'm super excited about this. I hate changing clothes!" She replied when we asked her how she felt about this product. Some of the downfalls she saw was that the product is most likely expensive, and may not be accurate. She felt that privacy wouldn't be a problem saying, "No, because chains like that have a lot of safety and it's our choice to go into the fitting rooms." Will these new fitting rooms go worldwide?

Kindergarteners

Kenzie, Amari, and Bella

It's their first year at school, and the kindergarteners are super excited to learn new things! Kenzie H, Bella S and Amari M interviewed the kindergarten teachers and asked them questions.

The first teacher they interviewed was Mrs. Cederberg: What's it like teaching kindergarten especially since it's their first year at school? "It's a lot of fun teaching them and seeing how they progress throughout the year."

The next question they asked was: How much patience does it take to teach kindergarteners? She answered, "It takes a lot of patience." She certainly has a tough job teaching kids.

The group of three had asked a few more questions, and then they moved on to Mrs. Pappers. The question they asked was: When did you start teaching? She answered with, "I started the year my daughter was born, and that was 16 years ago."

The group decided it would be fun to interview the kindergarteners, even though they gave them the same answers,

they still looked like they were having fun. The first Kindergartener the group interviewed was a 5 year old named Amara. They asked: Are you having fun here in kindergarten? "Its really fun when I go outside and read books." The next kid they interviewed was a 5 year old named Jack: What's your favorite thing to do at school so far? Jack answered, "I like to play outside and read dinosaur books." The next question they asked was: Do you like your teacher? He responded "Yes, she helps me learn and helps me color."

Throughout the year the kindergarteners will learn many things that will take them to the next grade, and they're going to have so much fun!

The Falcon Swimming Team

By: Savannah D. Ashley V. Michelle V.

This year's swimming season will be exciting! Since they won the championship last year, they are better than ever!

We have interviewed Mrs. Wonder, the swimming coach. We asked her, "Do you think your team can win the championship for the second time in a row?" She replied, "I hope so, a lot of people got much faster."

As you may know Quest and Frontier have been going head to head for a couple years now. Last year we managed to win. However, Quest was right in second. Then, we asked Mrs. Wonder, Is swimming your favorite thing to coach? Mrs. Wonder replied "Yes, because I was a swimmer when I was young, I love to coach soccer, but I know swimming better."

Now we have the swimmer's perspective. We asked Mercedes C. to answer some questions for us. We asked, "What are some of your strengths and weaknesses?"

She said, "The butterfly is my weakness and my strengths are freestyle and back stroke." Come to Hinkley High School on Wednesday, September 9th at 4:30 p.m. to support your team! Go Falcons!



3D Printer

By Nicole W, Fatima K, and Syian P

New technology is coming it's 2015, what new technology? The 3D printer is one of the newest tools made by Chuck Hull, he is now 76. Chuck Hull intended his 3D printer to save lives like separating two twins. Not only does the 3D printer save lives, but it also makes beautiful, realistic art.

If you don't know Aurora Frontier has got a 3D printer this year! We are one of the first aurora public schools to get one, and who do we have to thank? Mr. MaCauley, the art teacher of our school. We asked the following questions to him.

"Do you think the 3D printer has any advantages to the school?"

"Yes I do, we are the first middle school in aurora to have a 3D printer. 3D art is a new experience for the kids at aurora frontier," says Mr. Mcalley

We asked Mr MaCauley "What caused you to buy the 3D printer, what was going through your mind?" He answered, "I wanted to see how they worked, I was interested in them. I think they're going to be a big part of the world some day. I wanted to try the 3D printer and figure out how to use it.

"What type of art do you plan to create? He says, "I was thinking, with the middle schoolers, we could create miniature sculptures, and with the elementary create their name in 3D. If we do a school wide project, I was thinking of the students making a 3D falcon or a school icon." Well there you have it Mr. MaCauley says that he wants to make beautiful art with the 3D printer for our school.

Laurie Segal from CNN talks about the 3D printer, you can print car parts, casts, tools, even sunglasses. The people say they want to make the 3D printer a common thing, something that everyone can have in their homes.

Track and Field Season Starts

By Judd B, Calvin O, and Isaiah C

When school starts they don't waste any time to start sports like track. Track and field is a sport that includes running a multitude of races, throwing discus and shot put, discus is a disc where you throw it as far as possible and a shock put is a ball that weighs 10 to 15 pounds and you have to throw that as far as possible to win the competition.

Track requires you have to have plenty of endurance so you do not easily tire. To succeed at a track competition you usually have to be the fastest and yet have the most stamina out there.

Now onto interviewing the athletic director! We asked one of the coaches, Mrs. Wilson, how she expects this track season to work out, we asked, "How do you think this season of track will turn out?" She responded with a very excited tone, "I see quite a lot of potential out there for this season!" We then inquired, "Do you see many new faces with this year's athletic season?". She answered by saying, "Yes, we see a lot of new athletic faces, which for many of them is their first time participating in school sports, we also got a few new 7th and 8th graders this year."

Her answers were, "I think this season will be fun with the new 6th, 7th, and 8th graders joining." and "There were many new faces but since this is the first couple days we will just have to see what will happen." her final answer was "I am very excited for the new season and to see what our new athletes will bring us this year."

To the 8th, 7th, and 6th graders joining our team we welcome you with open arms and wish you good luck in your first meet! (By the way, there is a pizza party at the end of the season so stay with the team!)

This season we, Aurora Frontier, will bring home the gold, oh wait, they don't give medals so I guess ribbons... Yeah, we'll bring home the ribbons. Have a great day Aurora Frontier.



The Yearbook Times

By: Sarah St. Jean and Mercedes Capozzolo

The yearbook. A record of our school memories each year. An exciting time full of ugly, cringe worthy pictures and tears. Each year there is team that helps make this a reality. Miquela Stapleton, Ellie Newman, Kirsten Anderson, Marissa Chambers, and Mr. Graff make up this year's extraordinary team. They told us, "Not only is it fun to be apart of the team, but to create something the whole school gets to see and be apart of feels great." As well as, "It is a wonderful extracurricular that teaches us about new technology we will use later in life. Even though sometimes we need to teach Mr. Graff how to use the technology. Not that

he's old or anything..." One question we asked them was how it feels at the end of the year to see what they worked so hard on, being admired by the whole school, and they replied, "I feel a sense of pride at seeing my accomplishments being admired. And like I said before it feels good to be a reason the whole school can come together at the end of the year. Also, when you're older, you can look back at the yearbooks from middle school and cringe and say, "I should've edited my picture out." Mr. Graff says that he also feels pride with his students and himself at the end of the year. You can thank these beautiful girls and handsome teacher for this year's yearbook.



For Fun!

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