

Uh-Oh Spaghetti-O

By Kirsten Anderson, Miquela Stapleton, Ellie Newman, Carly Van Dorn, and Aylana Hayes

Who loves spaghetti? Aurora Frontier's 5th annual spaghetti dinner was on Thursday, October 23rd from 5 to 7 pm. You might have made a plate in art class with Mr. McCauley. You could pre-order your plates. If you don't pre-order, and you are coming, plates are only available until 6:30. After that, anyone can buy them. Your plates were ten dollars which included your food.

Bronco fans, you could still come, don't worry. The Broncos game was showing in the gym at 6:30.

Our goal was to raise at least \$5,000 and all that money will be used for the school.

You needed to turn in your spaghetti dinner pre-order form by Friday, October 17th. If you didn't make a plate, or if you're an adult, your dinner was five dollars.

The New Spotlight of the School

By: Ella Wonder, Kylie Black, Mercedes Capozzolo, Shujan Sharafeldeen

Our new principal is amazing in many different ways! Mrs. Roberts was an assistant principal at Aurora Quest. Before that she taught teachers how to become better teachers, like a teacher coach.

Mrs. Roberts chose to be the principal of Aurora Frontier because she heard so many great things about us from Quest. Mrs. Roberts said, "Being a principal is probably one of the most exciting jobs I've ever had."

Now onto fun facts about Mrs. Roberts. She has two children named Conner and Ellen. She has two cats named Haji and Monti, and two dogs named Kitty and Stella. Mrs. Roberts' favorite Starbucks drink is the Chilote. Also, get this! Mrs. Roberts owns a motorcycle and loves it, which is AWESOME!!!! Her favorite food is spaghetti. Mrs. Roberts' favorite shoes are boots or girly Toms.

Make sure when you walk by Mrs. Roberts give her a big hug and thank her for being a great principal!



Just a few plates designed for the 5th annual spaghetti dinner



Mrs. Roberts, our new principal here at Aurora Frontier



Ready, Set, Fly!

By Miquela Stapleton and Ellie Newman

Are you ready to run? Run club is on Tuesdays at 7am before school. Third through eighth graders have been running the past four weeks. They collect foot tokens to put on a bracelet every time they run a mile. "I like how it helps you set goals," says Jordyn Stapleton, an eighth grader in run club, about the tokens. "I like that I can collect them." Students are encouraged to make goals for themselves while in run club. Three times around the perimeter loop outside is equal to a mile, which earns these fast falcons a token. The students in run club will earn a special turkey token at the Turkey Trot.



Swimmers: City Champs

By: Daylee H. Marissa K. and Jaedyn M.

This year was great! The Falcon swimmers were city champs! Kylie Black, a swimmer, thought she was giving 100% and was trying to give 100% for her team, Mrs. Wonder made her want to try. "I wanted to work hard because Mrs. Wonder has a lot of experience."

Makayla Tressler said, "At practice I gave 90% and at meets I definitely gave 100%!" She also added, "Mrs. Wonder made it fun. She made me a better swimmer, and was good at explaining what I needed to work on".

Mrs. Wonder said, "They swam their hearts out. It was an absolute great season. I loved coaching those girls!" Think about joining the Aurora Frontier swim team next year! You would have an amazing coach, a great time, and have the experience of a lifetime!!! Many of these girls got to the city championships and won the first place in the city for many events. Congrats girls! You earned it!

Falcons Forever

By: Maddison Beuparland, Marissa King, and Daylee Hughes

We had some awesome coaches and athletes in track this year. The coaches were Stacy Budaj, Kurt Graff, Thad McCauley, and Julie Wilson.

Many athletes went out for track this season, 40 girls and 35 boys. Mr. Graff said, "It was a fantastic season. It was one of the biggest teams we have ever coached!"

Mrs. Budaj added, "It was a great season, the runners had a lot of enthusiasm, and they worked well together!"

Many athletes qualified in the city meet, and several even placed in their event. Cole Brimmerman got first place in high jump, Makayla Hemmingway got first place in discus, the 400 meter relay (Ean barron, Cole Brimmerman, Jayson Thompson, and Christian Wilson) got third place, Kaitlen Schroder got second place in the 100 meter hurdles, Dani Chavira got third in the 100 meter dash, and last but not least, Maia Sandoval got second in the 1600 meter run.

Fall Fun

by Genessee Torres and Jordyn Stapleton

Fall is here! To kick things off, the Falcon Scoop brings you a one of a kind recipe. We give you... Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies!

Ingredients:

- *1/2 cup unsalted butter
- *1/2 cup granulated sugar
- *6 tablespoons pumpkin puree
- *1/4 teaspoon salt
- *1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- *1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- *1/4 teaspoon allspice
- *1/4 cup light or dark brown sugar
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- *1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- *1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- *1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- *1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- *1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

- In a medium bowl, whisk melted butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar together until no brown sugar lumps remain. Whisk in vanilla and pumpkin until smooth, set aside.

- In a large bowl, toss together the flour, salt, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, and cloves. Pour wet ingredients into dry ingredients and mix together with big spoon. The dough will be very soft. Fold in chocolate chips. Cover the dough and chill for 30 minutes.

- Take dough out of the refrigerator. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees fahrenheit. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper.

- Roll dough into balls. Slightly flatten the dough balls because they will only slightly spread in the oven. bake cookies 8-10 minutes. The cookies will look very soft and underbaked when you remove them from the oven, but don't leave them in the oven, or they'll dry out

- Cool and Enjoy!



Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies from Sally's Baking Addiction

Kaboom!!

By Phillip Lopez and Genessee Torres

Have you ever been to a pumpkin patch? What better way to use a perfect pumpkin than smashing it to bits? Yeah, you heard me! This spectacular event brought people together from all over the country.

The Pumpkin Launch was at Arapahoe Park Horse Track 26000 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016, and at the festival there were family activities, a pumpkin patch, fall market, and food vendors. There were corn mazes, pie eating contests, carving contests, pie baking contests, and costume contests. There were many things to do at the Pumpkin Chunkin'. The cannons launched the pumpkins hundreds of feet in the air and they crushed when they came down to the ground. Austin Fleck said that the pumpkin launch was very cool and very crazy when they were launching, some of them went very far, and he definitely had a lot of fun. Ellie Newman said really all they did was eat food and watch them throw pumpkins. There are many things to do, and we hope to see you next year at the annual Pumpkin Chunkin'! There was one more Pumpkin Chunkin' at the Jack In The Box in Aurora (15399 E. Mississippi Ave.).

Boys n Nots

By: Taylor Budaj

Have you heard about boys' wrestling? It is going great! Their first wrestling match was last week, and they did great! Wrestling started about three weeks ago, and they already look like pros! The new coach, Coach Rose, said he likes coaching wrestling and what is different about it this year. Coach Rose is a retired social studies/literacy substitute, a former teacher at Aurora Hills, and he loves wrestling!

Sam D, in 8th grade, said he likes wrestling. "Because it's a new sport for me, it's a great opportunity, and it's lots of fun!" Wrestling will go on for another three weeks and we hope they will win! Go Falcons Wrestling!!!

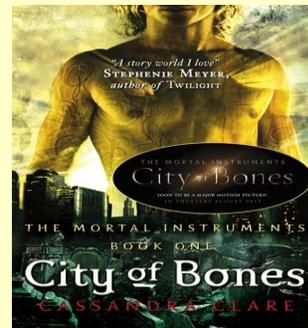
City of Bones by, Cassandra Clare

By Isabelle Kinney, with contributions from Jordyn Stapleton

This is a notable book that is recommended mainly for those 5th grade and up. This book was selected because it was engaging and well written. I have read this book and found it to be exemplary in the manner of entertainment and sophistication. Also, the plot was really good.

This book was selected because it has captivated many people around the world and was very well written, and the characters were interesting and very well thought out. The book follows Clary, who has started to have some strange things happen to her. She finds out that they are all caused by a secret society and those it monitors. She finds out that the Clave, the secret society, is having some problems with demons which is caused by a villain that will completely ruin Valentine's Day for you. This has achieved high praise from both students and teachers alike, and is definitely worth checking out.

There is also a movie--not as good but it's out there--and is part of a 6 book series, and they all live up to the first. There is also a prequel three-book series that is also worth checking out. Rated 4/5 by my fellow reviewer, and 5/5 by Mrs. Wonder.



Creepy Crawly Craft

By Isabelle Kinney and Jordyn Stapleton

Halloween is fast approaching, and it's time to add some spooky decorations to your household. Here is an easy craft that you can complete with your family and add an extra dose of Halloween to your house! This article will teach you how to make your own super creepy paper plate spiders! Here is what you will need to make this craft:

- *Small paper plates
- *Acrylic paint (we recommend purple or black)
- *Googly eyes in different sizes
- *Pipe cleaners
- *Paint brushes
- *Glue
- *Scissors
- *Stapler
- *Hole puncher
- *String

- 1- First, paint the bottom of 2 plates the color of your choice. Let them dry.
- 2- Cut the pipe cleaners in half so you have 8 halves.
- 3- Glue them onto the front of one of the plates.
- 4- Staple the two plates together so the legs are in between the two plates.
- 5- Put the googly eyes on (use as many as you like, the more the better).
- 6- Now you have a cool paper spider that you can hang up to scare people with on Halloween!