



# Aspen Updates

# Early Release on Thursday, No School Friday Conferences Thursday Afternoon and Friday

Thursday is an early release day for scholars and teachers and there is no school on Friday due to parent-teacher conferences.

- Thursday, your scholar still needs to do Distance Learning, but will have fewer assignments.
- · Friday, your scholar does not need to login.

Parent-Teacher conferences are still scheduled for Thursday, April 2 from 1:30 - 8:00 pm and Elementary, Friday, April 3 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Conferences will be held through Zoom. An individual link will be emailed by your classroom teacher.

If you haven't already, please visit <a href="https://ptcfast.com/schools/Aspen\_Academy">https://ptcfast.com/schools/Aspen\_Academy</a> to sign up for a time slot. You will be asked to select which teacher(s) you want to meet with, and then you will receive an email link allowing you to choose time slots. If you have multiple students, you will have the opportunity to select multiple teachers and see available time slots side by side. For elementary students, we ask that you only meet with your child's homeroom teacher and that you only select one time slot per child. Please sign up for a time as soon as possible.

For middle school, you may request a meeting with your scholar's teacher(s) or specialist(s). Please email them directly to request a meeting.

#### Middle School Electives, 2020-2021 School Year

Attention current 4th - 7th grade parents, elective forms for the 2020-2021 school year will be available Monday, April 6th.

- Current 4th graders, please check in your 4th grade google classroom.
- Current 5-7th graders, please check in your Adviser's google classroom.

## Be a Part of our New Email Directory

To help families stay in touch during Distance Learning, we are creating a new email directory. If you would like to be

included, <u>please complete the following form by this Friday,</u> April 3.

We would like to send out the new directory next week to families.

**Email Directory Form** 



# Field Day Shirt Design Contest Winner!



We had a lot of amazing entries to this year's Field Day T-shirt design contest from many amazing student artists! The Field Day Committee would like to thank all of the scholars who submitted designs and would like to congratulate Subhangee Das in Mrs. Tyler's 4th grade class for her winning design. Amazing job!

# **Distance Learning Dress-Up Days!**

We thought we'd have some fun during Distance Learning days! The next five Friday's, we will have optional dress-up days for students, parents, and staff!

Email <a href="mailto:christi.heitzman@aspenacademymn.org">christi.heitzman@aspenacademymn.org</a> by Noon on each Friday with your photo to get a chance to be posted on our Instagram and Facebook page! Please send just one photo per family per Friday.

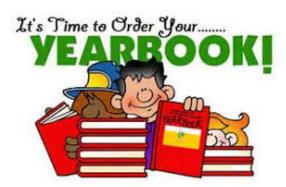
- Friday, April 3: Hawaiian Day! (Flip flops allowed--if your parents let you wear them in the house)
- Friday, April 10: Sports Jersey Day
- Friday, April 17: 80's Day
- Friday, April 24: Twin Day dress up with your parent/guardian or sibling!
- Friday, May 1: Disney/Cartoon Character Day! Show us your Disney Ears or wear your favorite cartoon character shirts!/costumes!



## **Deadline for ordering Yearbooks: This Friday!**

It's time to order yearbooks!

Deadline to order: April 3



Online order

site: <u>ybpay.lifetouch.com</u>. Yearbook ID: 10063420

Cost: \$20.

#### **Mental Heath**

Everyone experiences times of sadness, anxiety, fear or loss. At various times in our lives, situations occur that result in difficulty managing these emotions. Counseling is a tool to help you work through these feelings and learn strategies to manage in a safe and supportive environment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people are experiencing mixed emotions that they may be finding hard to manage. Busse & Reid offers Individual and Family Counseling for everyone in the family. With compassion and understanding, we work with individuals to find resolutions to a wide range of personal concerns affecting mental health.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all counseling session will be conducted by telehealth through Busse & Reid's secure client portal. Payment is made at the time of the session and the responsibility of each client/family. We accept many forms of payment including check, credit cards, insurance, and county service dollars as forms of payment. Remember you may also use your FSA or HSA to pay for your sessions.

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