

ASPEN Update

Aspen Academy Weekly Newsletter

February 16th, 2024



2/19.....**No School** for K-8 - Presidents Day
2/20.....March Meal Ordering Closes
2/20.....Eagles' Nest Calendars Due
2/20.....MN Wild Faceoff Assembly K-5
2/21.....1st Grade Field trip to Dragons LOVE Tacos!
2/23.....Raptors Presentation by U of M for Kinder
3/04-06.....6th Grade Eagle Bluff!
3/08.....Festival of Nations!

**Please take a few moments to go through our lost and found.
Any items not claimed by 2/23 - will be donated.**

Arrival & Dismissal

Please continue to follow the Arrival/Dismissal Procedures outlined in the slides below.

[Arrival/Dismissal Procedures](#).pdf

Below are points of emphasis that families must be aware of and adhere to:

*Scholars are not allowed into the building before 8:35am unless there is a prearranged meeting or they are attending Eagle's Nest.

*Only use the designated crosswalk in front of the main entrance to cross the line of cars.

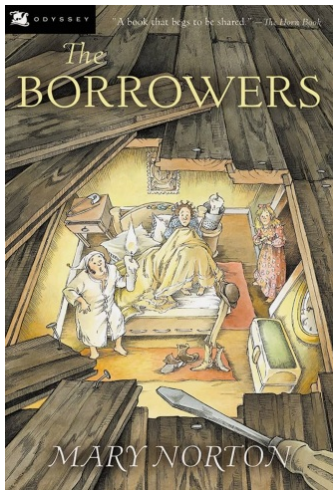
*Do not skip the Carline by cutting through the parking lot.

*There are families that are parking in handicapped spots without proper permission. Only park in these locations if there is a need and the vehicle has a permit.

*If your scholar is late a parent/guardian must sign the scholar in at the main office.

Thank you for staying alert, following staff directions, driving slow, and exercising patience during arrival and dismissal. Your partnership in keeping students, staff, and families safe while ensuring an efficient process is much appreciated.

I Love To Read Month!



February 14th: Dress Your Best Day

February 23rd: Book Character Day

March 1st: Cozy Day

Dress Your Best Day!





Climb Theatre



Thank you Climb Theater for visiting!

They gave two performances regarding the health of the earth - reduce, reuse and recycle!

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS!

Mark your calendars for Aspen's Festival of Nations!

This fun and educational evening will celebrate the culture and diversity of our Aspen families! Aspen families will bring in samples of food from around the world, crafts and games will be available for kids, and cultural performances will be done by Aspen scholars.

Date: March 8th, 2024

Time: 5:30-8:00 PM

Location: Aspen Academy

We Need You!

Please join us to help share your heritage! Do you have a favorite dish that you can share or want to demonstrate/lead a craft? Can you or your scholar perform a cultural dance or share in storytelling?

This night can only happen with the support and volunteerism of our families! Please complete this form to sign up to volunteer for or donate to this event.

If you have any further questions or need help filling out the form, please contact Eric Sandberg at eric.sandberg@aspencademy.org.

Volunteer Interest Form



YEARBOOKS!



Yearbooks are ready to order!

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Code: 15238024

Lunch Ordering

Meal Ordering Deadlines Changing

Please note that the ordering deadline for breakfast and lunches will be changing.

The system will be open on February 11th and will close on the 20th.

Questions?

lunchprogram@aspencademy.org

On March 7th it says that it will be French Toast Sticks but that is wrong...it will be Enchilada Chicken Nachos.

For questions or order adjustments.
(The printed menu on the website is correct.)

Meal Ordering Deadlines

<u>System Open</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>
Feb 11-20	March 1-29
March 11-20	April 8-30
April 11-20	May 1-30

****Orgsonline opens and closes at midnight on the dates listed above. No meals will be ordered if the order is not placed before the system closes.**



Eagles' Nest Calendars



A quick reminder, March calendars for before/after care are due 2/20!

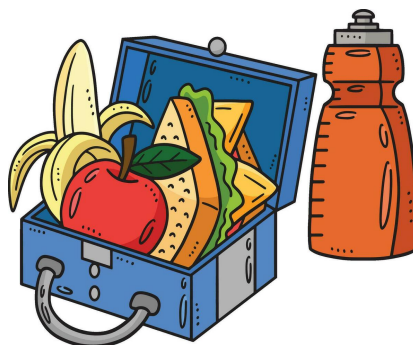
Select and pay for dates on orgsonline.com.

Lunchroom Volunteering!

Looking for ways to volunteer at Aspen?

Signup to volunteer in our lunchroom!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../904054BA5A72CABFC1...>



ASPEN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

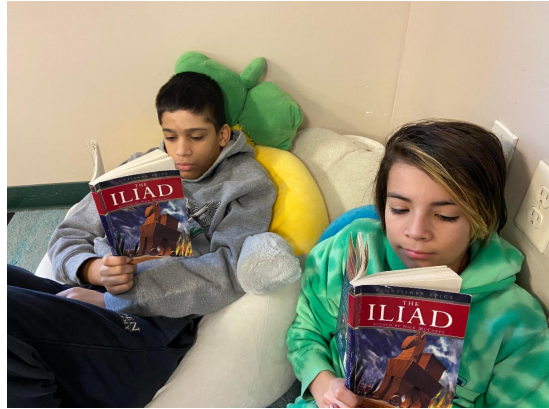
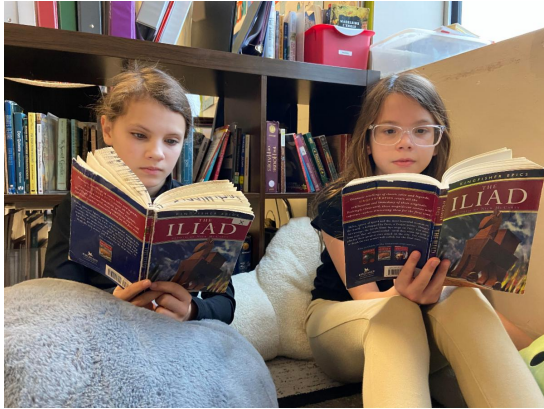
Weeks of February 23-March 22
Winter/Spring 2024

Registration Due: February 22, 2024

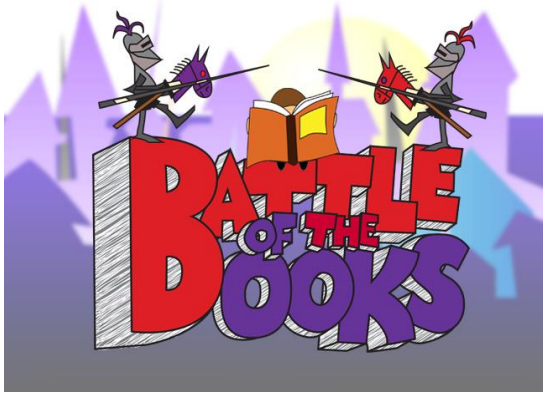
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with any questions.

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Middle School Photos!



Battle of the Books!



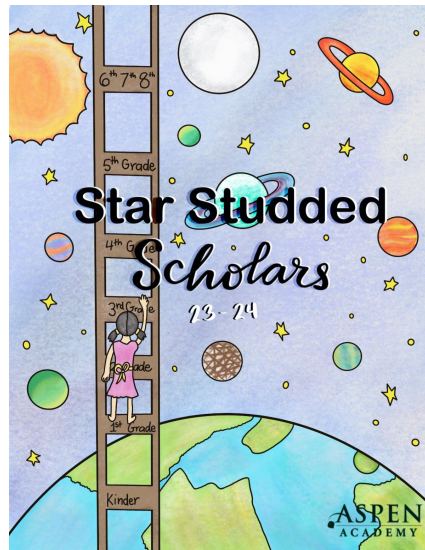
Last week, Aspen held our Battle of the Books semi-final competition. Teams of students were tasked with reading 12 books between September and January and then met to answer questions about these books.

In a fierce battle, one team emerged as the champions, answering an impressive 47 out of 60 questions correctly.

Congratulations to Team 14, with members Will P., Thomas P., Lena S., Oliver H., Derek J., and Rishab J.

They will move on to compete against teams from other schools on May 7 at Yinghua Academy.

Yearbook Cover Winner!



Congratulations to Tashvi K. in Mrs. Behrens 3rd Grade class for winning the 2023-2024 Yearbook Cover contest.

Spirit Wear Ordering!

Order Online:

<https://www.insigniasportswear.com/aspen-academy/>

Orders are DUE MARCH 1st!



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