

ASPEN Update

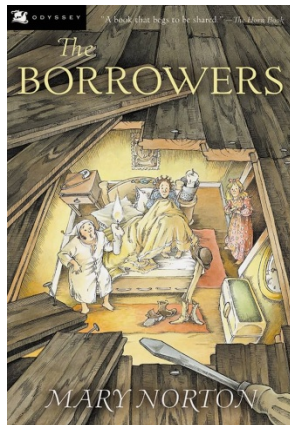
Aspen Academy Weekly Newsletter

February 23rd, 2024



2/26.....Finance Meeting - 6pm
2/26.....Board Meeting - 6pm
3/04-06.....6th Grade Eagle Bluff!
3/08.....Festival of Nations!
3/28.....End of Quarter 3

I Love To Read Month!



**February 23rd: Book
Character Day**
March 1st: Cozy Day

Book Character Day!





Raptor Presentation from The U of M

The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota came and visited our Kindergartners today! They learned how different raptors eat, when they fly/hunt, how fast they fly, how far they can hear, how some can't smell!





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@aspenacademymn.org.

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)



YEARBOOKS!



Yearbooks are ready to order!

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

Code: 15238024

100 Days of School Day! (2/20)



MN Wild's Face Off!

The Minnesota Wild visited Aspen Academy this Tuesday (2/20). We talked about healthy foods vs. unhealthy foods, getting enough exercise, and drinking enough water!

Alex (Aspen Scholar) taught us how to do Russian twists!

Christina and Ayman (Aspen Scholars) played floor hockey with our guest pro-hockey players!

The Minnesota Wild gifted Aspen Academy with gym equipment. Thank you!

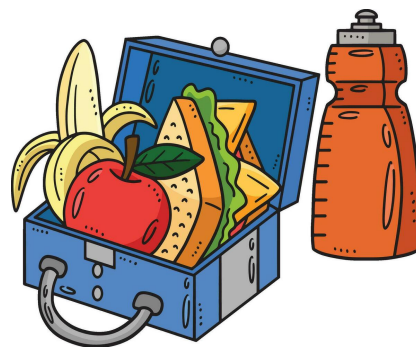


Lunchroom Volunteering!

Looking for ways to volunteer at Aspen?

Signup to volunteer in our lunchroom!

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



Recess Volunteering!

Signup to volunteer at recess!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054BA5A72CABFC1-48148273-recess>



Spirit Wear Ordering!

Order Online:

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

Orders are DUE MARCH 1st!



SCMBDA Honor Band



The Minnesota Band Directors Association South Central division put on an honor band at Mankato West High School on Saturday, February 3rd. Up to eight students from various schools are nominated by their band directors, from those nominees, the Association selects students to participate in the honor band.

Three Aspen Academy students were selected for the festival:

Claire H. on Flute

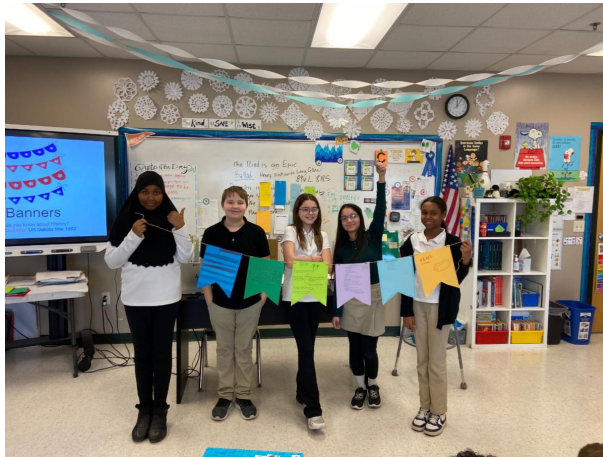
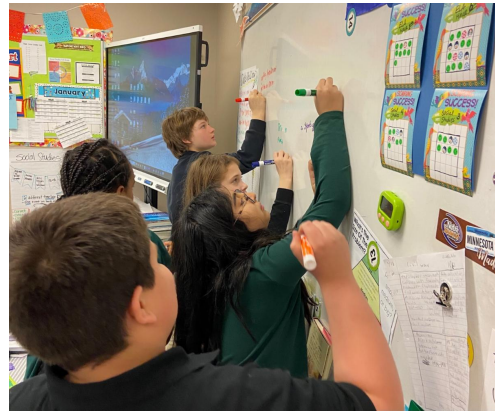
Geoffrey M. on Alto Saxophone

David G. on Percussion

Students worked with clinicians all day to prepare five pieces of music for their concert at 4pm the same day.

Congratulations to our nominees who made it into the honor band!

Middle School Photos!





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