

ASPEN Update

Aspen Academy Weekly Newsletter

November 10th, 2023



- 11/11.....December Lunch Ordering Opens
- 11/14.....PTO Mtg-4:20pm
- 11/14.....World's Best Workforce Mtg - 4:30pm - Media Center
- 11/20.....Board Mtg - 6:00pm
- 11/21.....December Lunch Ordering Closes
- 11/22-24...Fall Break
- 12/07.....Winter Band Concert - 6pm

Lunch with Mr. Sandberg!



Calvin fundraised over \$1,000.00 during the Aspen Academy Fundraiser! His prize for reaching the \$1,000.00 milestone, was a lunch with Mr. Sandberg! So much fun, great job!

Carson fundraised over \$7,000.00, during the Aspen Academy Fundraiser! The \$1,000.00 milestone was a lunch Mr. Sandberg! Nice job!

Alexandria fundraised over \$1,000.00 during the Aspen Academy Fundraiser! Her prize for reaching that milestone, was a lunch with Mr. Sandberg! Fantastic job!



Winter Weather

K - 5 students will have daily outdoor recess except in extreme weather conditions such as rain or severe cold/windchill. It is expected that students dress appropriately for outside recess and weather conditions.

Aspen's cold weather policy is:

- If the "Real Feel" temperature falls below -5 degrees, the students will not go outside for recess.
- If it is raining, the students will not go outside for recess.
- Decisions for indoor or outdoor recess are made by 10:00am. Aspen Academy uses the KARE 11 website for the official temperature reading.
- In the event of a noticeable weather change during the recess schedule, there may be a decision made to have inside or outside recess later in scheduled time.
- If an event or weather conditions create unsafe playground equipment, students will not go outside for recess.

Please consider these factors related to weather as students leave home each morning.

Hats, scarves, boots, snow pants, mittens and gloves are necessary.

Most playground games are played in the snow. If students do not have boots on, they are restricted to play on the cement areas. Students are not permitted to stay indoors during lunch or second recess time without a written request from a physician.

If students are too ill to go outside, they are too ill to be at school.

Please reference our student handbook: [Aspen Student Handbook](#)

Intent to Return

We will be starting the enrollment process for the 2024/2025 school year.

We ask that all current families please complete this Intent to Return form to help us with planning and management of enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year. Siblings/Foster Siblings/Staff will receive preference prior to any new families.

<https://forms.gle/919bGx88mVfFvTz16>

Thank you for your time.

Please contact the enrollment office with any questions, 952-226 5942,
enroll@aspennacademymn.org

Math & Literacy Night

Families with scholars in Kindergarten through third grade, please join our..

Math and Literacy Night!
Thursday, November 16th
In the cafeteria and media center
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Learn math games to do at home, and learn about the literacy curriculum at Aspen.

Please register for Math and Literacy night using this link:

<https://forms.gle/GmSvcd58AQmfhMyi8>

*This event is sponsored by Title 1 Reading and Math services, but is open to all scholars in Kindergarten - 3rd grade.

Middle School Eagle Hour Community Service class

Hello Aspen families!

The Middle School Eagle Hour Community Service classes would like to thank you for your contribution to the Food Drive for the CAP Agency! We just ran our final numbers to reach our goal of 300 cans across the school.

With your generous support, we have raised 362 CANS to be donated to the CAP Agency!

Thank you for your support!

Inclement Weather / Snow Days

In the event there is a snow day, late start or early release:

- A robo call and email will be sent to families
 - A Facebook post will be made
 - Reported on our School website
 - Reported to WCCO, Fox 9 News, Kare 11 News
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Donations

Help spread joy in our classrooms! Each room has unique needs and would greatly appreciate your generous donations. Click the link to view the list and make a difference in our students' learning experiences!

[Click Here!](#)

Lunchroom Volunteering



Aspen Academy is in need of Lunchroom Volunteers!

Please take a few minutes and sign up for a time slot! Click here to signup: [Signup Link](#)

Illness Reporting

If your child is absent due to illness, we ask that you share the symptoms or diagnosis such as influenza, strep throat, COVID, RSV, etc on the absence line. Aspen Academy does not supply facial masks, if you would like your student to wear a mask, families must supply their own.

This information helps us monitor and respond to illness trends we are seeing in our student population.

The information also helps us report trends to the Minnesota Department of Health who is monitoring statewide trends.

If you have any questions contact the health office at health.office@aspenacademymn.org



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