

AACMS Announcer

Upcoming Events

January

- 14 Open House 6pm
- 19 **NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)**
- 21 End of Quarter 2
- 26 School Board Mtg. 6pm
- 31 Open House 10am

February

- 3 PTO Meeting 6pm
Virtual Only
- 13 **NO SCHOOL**
Teacher In-Service
- 16 **NO SCHOOL**
Presidents' Day

[View our complete calendar here.](#)



Arts Academy
Charter Middle School

OPEN HOUSES

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY	TUESDAY
JAN 14	JAN 31	MAR 10
6pm-7:30pm	10am-11:30am	6pm-7:30pm

SIGN UP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



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Questions? Email registrar@aacms.org • Visit aacms.org

Please share with family, friends, & neighbors who are interested in attending AACMS next year!

SCHOOL NEWS

A reminder that there is
NO SCHOOL on
Monday,
January 19th
for MLK Day.



Arts Academy Charter Middle School

SAP Spotlight:

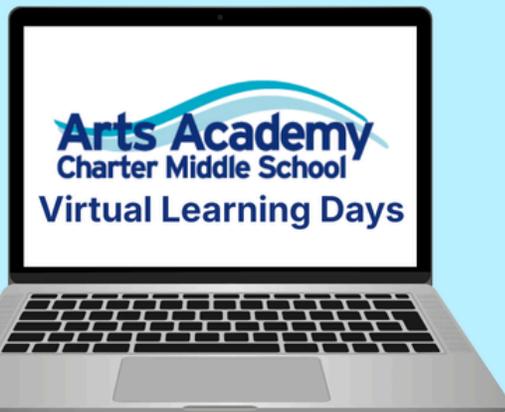
Seasonal Depression

Seasonal depression typically occurs during late fall through winter when daylight hours shorten. Symptoms may include:

- changes in mood
- changes in sleep
- changes in eating habits
- negativity
- trouble concentrating

Seasonal depression usually ends in spring when daylight hours begin to lengthen again. Treatment options should be discussed with a professional. [Read More](#)

Make a report to SAP: SAP@arts-cs.org



In the event of inclement weather or emergency building closure, our board has approved Virtual Learning Days for the remainder of the school year. Learn more at aacms.org/virtual

NO BLANKET RULE

Students are NOT permitted to bring blankets to school or use them during the school day.

This is a violation of our student code of conduct. Please ensure that your student is leaving their blanket at home. Thank you for your cooperation.

X NO



✓ YES



WHEN SHOULD YOUR STUDENT

STAY HOME



TEMPERATURE OF 100° OR HIGHER



VOMITING LESS THAN 24 HOURS AGO



DIARRHEA RELATED TO ILLNESS



SEVERE COUGHING OR OTHER DISRUPTIVE SYMPTOMS



SUSPICIOUS SKIN RASH



CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS



Clothing Needed in the Health Room!

We are in need of men's & women's

- **Sweatpants**
- **Leggings**
- **Athletic Shorts**
- **Sweatshirts**

Please also consider sending in a change of clothing for your student to be kept in their locker in case of an emergency.



Our school is now collecting gently used

CLOTHES and SHOES

drive-up drop-off and go!



ACCEPTED:
Gently used Clothes, Shoes, Hats, Handbags, Belts, Bedding, Linens, Etc.
NOT ACCEPTED:
Furniture, Books, Rugs, Mattresses, Toys
DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING ON THE FLOOR

FOR EVERY FULL BIN, 1 TREE IS PLANTED!



DONATIONS WANTED

AACMS CLASSROOMS ARE FRAGRANCE-FREE ZONES



FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS & STAFF, WE ASK THAT PERFUMES AND SCENTED LOTIONS NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLASSROOM AND USED. ALL FRAGRANCE PRODUCTS MUST BE APPLIED AT HOME AND LEFT AT HOME. NOT FOLLOWING THIS POLICY WILL BE A CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUE RESULTING IN A DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL.



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