

FRMA families,

Please be aware of these announcements,

Virtual Parent Meeting

We will reshare our presentation on bullying that was provided at the Friday, October 27th parent coffee. This online presentation will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st.

The link for the presentation is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71586736700?pwd=DBayCOBYy7Aih8BlalsgDarsmewmSk.1>

Information from this meeting will be posted to our website under the Parents tab.

Student Planners

This week, calendars/planners were distributed to all students. As we transition into the second quarter, this is an excellent opportunity to use these as a tool to help students improve their organization, time management, and responsibility for submitting assignments by due dates.

Please encourage your child to bring the planner to and from school daily, and feel welcome to review it with him or her to look at the status of upcoming assignments and tests.

Dogs and Dog Handlers Needed - EA Paws Program

EASD 131 has launched a district-wide comfort dog program to serve our amazing students at all of our buildings.

If you meet the following criteria you may be a perfect fit for our EA PAWS Program:

- If you have a friendly dog that enjoys being around people.
- If your dog meets breed requirements. Restricted breeds: Bull Terrier, Bull Dog, Cane Corso, Rottweiler, Bullmastiff, Pug, and Chows.
- If your dog is over the age of 2 years.
- If you are interested in working with your dog as a handler in EA schools.

Please visit www.d131.org/ea-paws for more information and to fill out the [interest form!](#)

Community Holiday Programs

There are a variety of programs available for families who need assistance with coats, clothing or toys during the holiday season. If you or a family you know needs assistance, please contact

Parent Liaison Leslie Hernandez at 630-299-7175 or LHERNANDEZ@d131.org for more information.

Picture Retakes

School picture retakes will be held on November 7th.

Turkey Trot

The Boards of the A+ Foundation for West Aurora Schools, the Aurora East Educational Foundation along with the Tom-A-Hawk Turkey Trot Committee would like to invite all community members to the 3rd Annual Tom-A-Hawk Turkey Trot in Downtown Aurora which will be held on 11/18/23.

This is a wonderful collaboration between both foundations and a great testament to the love and pride that both sides of the Mighty Fox have for their community. Together we support through various initiatives the over 24,000 public school students and 3,000 teachers and staff on both the East and West sides.

Registration info for the turkey trot can be found here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Aurora/TomAHawk5k>

All ages and abilities are welcome to come run, jog, walk or crawl! It will be a fun morning with plenty of pre and post race fun,

It's hard to believe we are already into the second quarter of the school year—time does go fast!

Have a great weekend,

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