

FRMA families:

### **Phone Policy Reminders**

Reducing student access to cell phones during the school day is a primary area of focus for our staff this year. We recognize there are many important reasons to have students reduce their access to phones during the school day to increase their engagement with instructional learning activities and socializing in person with their fellow students. Thus, we are setting the expectation that students will turn off their phones at 7:20 a.m. and keep them put away in their lockers throughout the school day.

Students have access to the phone in the main office. If families need to contact their student, please call 630-299-7175 and our staff will ensure the child will be able to come to the office and get in touch with his or her family.

Your support of our enforcement is greatly appreciated in helping us maintain an orderly learning environment.

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Council of Ambassadors for All Parents (CAAP):**

There will be a meeting today, Thursday, November 30th, from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. for all EASD 131 parents/guardians at the Administrative Center, 310 Seminary Ave., Aurora. Enter through door 4. If you have any questions, please contact Mariza Martinez at: (630) 299-7313 or [mmartinez02@d131.org](mailto:mmartinez02@d131.org)

#### **Las Posadas:**

Saturday, 12/2/23 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at East Aurora High School, 500 Tomcat Lane. Please enter through Door 15 at the Field House.

East Aurora families are invited to attend Las Posadas, a district-wide celebration of community. Admission for this event is FREE, but families are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry at East High the day of the event. During the event, students from several District 131 schools are scheduled to give musical and vocal performances, as well as other performers like Mariachi, Ballet Folklorico, Simply Destinee, and more! Take a selfie with Santa, purchase food from food trucks and food vendors, and get colorful with free face painting!

Las Posadas is a District 131 tradition and regularly draws hundreds of visitors of all ages. Las Posadas is connected with traditional stories about visiting homes for celebration. Although Las Posadas is sometimes linked to Hispanic religious ceremonies, the East Aurora event is simply a chance to unite and celebrate the joy of being part of a supportive community.

If you have any questions, please contact Mariza Martinez at [mmartinez02@d131.org](mailto:mmartinez02@d131.org) or call: (630) 299-7313.

See flyer here:

<https://www.d131.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Las-Posadas-Flyer-2023-English-and-Spanish-.pdf>