FRMA families:

As we move into the third quarter of our 23-24 school year, our staff has been working with our students to reset expectations for success. These include three key ideas:

- 1. **Be here** Regular attendance at school is important to get good grades
- 2. **Be present** Use class time effectively and leave cell phones, ear buds/headphones and other distracting items in lockers
- 3. **Be ready** Complete homework and projects on time and study for quizzes and tests

Your support of these three ideas is greatly important in helping our students to do their best and earn success in the second half of the school year.

Please be aware of these important additional announcements:

Morning Drop Off

The circle drive in front of our school on Root Street is a safe location to drop students before school and prevents cars from getting caught in traffic on College Avenue. We recommend families consider this alternative location in the morning.

Message from school nurse

Our nurse will be providing vision screening for all students over the next several weeks. Students who do not pass the initial screening will be checked again after approximately 2 - 4 weeks. If they still have difficulty seeing, a referral will be sent home to be taken to an eye doctor for follow-up. Resources are available for financial assistance for both the doctor visit and glasses. Please feel free to contact the nurse, Teresa Brasher, if you have any questions or needs, at tvarner@d131.org or (630) 299-7187.

Save the date for this year's 4th annual Parent University!

Join us on Saturday, January, 27th from 8:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m at East Aurora High School, 500 Tomcat Ln. Aurora. This free half-day conference for parents/guardians will cover topics on College Readiness, Safety, Special Education, Mental Health and more. All sessions will be presented in English and Spanish! Complete this <u>pre-registration form</u> and be entered to win raffle prizes, pre-registrants will receive an additional ticket upon arrival. Deadline to register for this event is Thursday, January 25, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Hernandez, Parent Liaison at (630) 299-7177 or by email at lhernandez@d131.org or Mariza Martinez at: mmartinez02@d131.org See flyer here.