

FRMA families,

Schools across the region, including Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy, have been impacted by growing rates of illness. It is important that students do their best to remain healthy and prevent the spread of germs that cause illness. We remind all students to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water, cover their mouths when coughing, and avoid sharing personal items with other people to reduce the spreading of germs.

In certain circumstances, students may have conditions that are important to keep them home from school. These include fever, vomiting, and diarrhea. Students with these symptoms should stay at home until feeling better and may not return until:

- they are fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours
- vomiting free for 24 hours
- diarrhea free for 24 hours

If you have questions regarding your child's health and attendance, please contact our Nurse, Health Assistant: Teresa Brasher at: (630) 299-7187 or tvarner@d131.org.

Please be aware of these additional announcements:

Spirit Wear

Magnet Academy has launched an official online spirit wear store. Choose from hundreds of designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days! To celebrate the grand opening, use code **SPIRIT227** to receive 25% off and get free shipping on orders over \$60. Shop at: <https://1stplace.sale/33217>.

Razzle Dazzle

East Aurora District #131 is pleased to announce the return of Razzle Dazzle, our district's faculty and staff talent and variety show on Friday, April 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Aurora High School Auditorium. Come see district teachers and administrators perform. Ticket prices are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, with proceeds benefiting the Aurora East Education Foundation. We hope to see you there!

6th Grade Student Course Selection for 24-25

To help plan for the 2024-2025 school year, current sixth grade students are asked to identify their course preferences for their seventh grade year. Please review the choices in the survey linked below and identify your student's preferences. While we will do our best to assign students their first choice for classes, we reserve the right to place students based on section availability.

There are several important considerations when helping your student make his or her choices:

- Students will be choosing to take either Art or Spanish as one of their elective encore classes.
- **The courses selected are a two year commitment and will be in place for both the student's 7th and 8th grades.**
- Spanish covers the high school course Spanish I. Successful completion of the course at FRMA allows students to earn high school credit, and they will then be enrolled in Spanish II during their freshman year at East Aurora High School.

- All 7th and 8th grade students will also take the four remaining Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses, one per semester, over the final two years.
- Students also need to identify if they will take band or music.

Please review the survey with your student and submit his or her responses by **Friday, February 16th**. If you have any questions, please contact the FRMA main office at 630-299-7176.

[Student Survey for 7th and 8th Grade Course Selection](#)

As a reminder, there is no school on Monday, February 19th, in observance of President's Day.

Have a wonderful rest of your week,

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