

FRMA families,

We have had a highly successful first week of school. I want to commend our students for making attendance a priority and meeting our expectations for behavior, hard work, and citizenship.

Here are some important announcements for our families:

Curriculum Night

Our annual Curriculum Night will be held on **Thursday, September 12th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about our instructional programs here at FRMA. We will send home schedules with students next week so your family can prepare their visit.

FRMA Parent Coffee

Our first parent coffee will be held in the LRC on **Thursday, September 19th, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** At our first meeting we will introduce office staff including our new counselor, Mr. Thompson, and our new social worker, Ms. Baker.

EA Dads

Calling all dads! This group is a supportive, encouraging space for EASD 131 fathers to learn more about the ways they can actively participate in their student's journey, in and outside of the classroom.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Luis Gonzalez: (630) 299-7313 or [lgonzalez@d131.org](mailto:lgonzalez@d131.org)

The meetings for this school year are scheduled for:

<b>Thursday, September 5, 2024</b>	<b>5:30 p.m-6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>At The Resilience Education Center</b>
Thursday, November 7, 2024	8:45 a.m-9:45 a.m.	At Cowherd Middle School
Thursday, January 16, 2025	5:30 p.m-7:00 p.m.	At The Resilience Education Center
Thursday, April 3, 2025	8:45 a.m-9:45 a.m.	At Rollins Elementary School
Thursday, May 1, 2025	8:45 a.m-9:45 a.m.	At The Resilience Education Center

BPAC

The Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) is a district-wide advisory group that meets in schools across the district, and advocates for excellence in all programs serving English Learners in District 131. BPAC strives to provide support and educational information to families of English Language Learners and facilitate and foster relationships among schools, parents, and District 131 staff.

For more information about the Bilingual Parent Advisory Council, please contact: Dr. Rita Guzman, Director of Language Acquisition at [rguzman@d131.org](mailto:rguzman@d131.org) | (630) 299-7300.

Meetings are scheduled for the following dates and times this year and will be held at Belle Salle Banquets, 1920 E. New York Street, in Aurora.

September 26	8:30-10:00 a.m.
November 14	6:00-7:30 p.m.
January 23	8:30-10:00 a.m.
February 13	8:30-10:00 a.m.
March 20	8:30-10:00 a.m.
April 24	8:30-10:00 a.m.

Clinicians Newsletter

To learn more about our new counselor, Mr. Thompson, and our new social worker, please read their August newsletter at [this link](#).

I hope your family has a relaxing long weekend for the Labor Day holiday. Don't forget Tuesday, September 3rd, is a late start day.

Thank you,

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