

FRMA families,

Please see these important reminders for the upcoming week:

#### Attendance Reminders

- Tuesdays are late start days for our students (8:30 a.m-2:30 p.m.)
- If your child arrives to school late, a parent or guardian must accompany them to the main office to sign in.
- Wednesday, September 25th is a half day for students, from 7:30 a.m-11:00 a.m.

#### Spirit Wear Sale

Families interested in ordering FRMA spiritwear can visit this [website](#) to view merchandise and place an order. All proceeds from sales go to student rewards programs at our school.

#### Coats/Backpacks Available

We have a few winter coats for girls that are available to any student or their sibling who may need it, as well as two boy's backpacks. If you need a girl's coat between sizes 12/14 large or 2XL, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or stop by the main office for pick up.

#### STEM Ignition

The STEM Ignition Club is being offered free to students at Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy. Registration is first come, first served as class size is limited. Students must register to join and can only register for the school that they attend. The class meets once a week after school throughout the school year on Tuesdays from 2:30-4:00 p.m..

The following partners will provide weekly instruction to students in the STEM Ignition program: Chasewood Learning-LEGO Robotics and Competitions, Elite Chess-Chess and Chess Competitions, IMSA-Topics in STEM, Aurora Public Library-STEM Literacy, SciTech-STEM Focused Curriculum, Friends of the Fox River-Environmental Science and Aurora Police Department- Police STEM Technology.

Registration ends on 9/27/24! Please visit this link to register your student and to view more information: <https://www.wongcenterforeducation.org/d131-stem-ignition>

#### September BPAC Meeting

The Bilingual Parent Advisory Council will be having their first meeting of the school year at Belle Salle Banquets located at 1920 E. New York St. Aurora from 8:30 a.m-10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 26. Please join our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez if you are able to attend.

#### Wake Up Call- East Aurora Student Tracker Program

The EA Student Tracker Program is inviting all parents and other adults who are influential in the lives of youth to an hour and a half presentation on Wednesday, October 9th from 6:00

p.m-7:30 p.m at Simmons Middle School, 1130 Sheffer Rd, Aurora, IL 60505. Enter through Door 6.

Participants will learn the current alcohol, vaping, and drug trends. Receive a guided tour of the bedroom along with a description of items used to conceal substance use, learn parenting strategies to help prevent substance abuse, as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

See the link to register for this free event!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScznrTomAJS22ps9gVVViYG6IKcpaX6oo2Hc4YDmQQDI1N5bg/viewform>

Have a great week!

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