

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to read the following messages:

Parent Conferences

Sign-ups for parent conferences are now available through the ParentVUE in the Synergy application.

Tutor Me Available for Students

The Tutor Me platform has been renewed for our students. Students can connect with a live tutor for help with homework and practice problems or they can submit a written assignment for feedback. Students access tutoring assistance through the ClassLink platform.

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.

Please visit this link to register your student and to view more information:

<https://www.wongcenterforeducation.org/d131-stem-ignition>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

District 131 is launching a leadership project for grades 6-8 students. The program includes engaging hands-on activities that promote leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills for community impact. It also offers individualized academic support, restorative practices for social-emotional learning, mentorship, and coaching for youth, and an academic incentive program called "Books For Bucks."

The registration date has been extended until the spaces are filled.

Register using the QR code in the [flyer](#).

Coffee with the Principal

Reminder: our meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17 from 10:00-11:00 a.m in the LRC. If you have any questions regarding the Synergy ParentVUE app, please come to this meeting to have your questions answered by Mrs. Zavala, lead database analyst for D131.

Resources

As the weather gets colder, I'd like to remind parents to reach out to our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 if your student needs a winter coat or if your family needs assistance with food resources. There are several food pantry distributions around Aurora, and would like to share with families that every Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. East Aurora High School/Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry serves families in need on Smith to Ziegler Ave-Door #33. Families can bring their own bags and/or boxes to receive food items.

FRMA Winter Sports

Registration is required for any student who wants to join a sport through this [link](#) for parents to login or create an account. An email will be automatically sent to parents when the registration is complete. If you need help with registering please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or stop by the main office.

Boys Basketball tryouts start: October 15th with a parent meeting on October 17th at 4:00 p.m.
Co-Ed Cheerleading tryouts start: October 18th
Co-Ed Wrestling (players will join Waldo's team) start: October 15th

Students must also have a sports physical turned in to our school nurse as well, to participate in any sport. If you need to reach out to our nurse, her email is tvarner@d131.org or (630) 299-7187.

Student Council

Students are invited to join FRMA's Student Council. Grades 6th-8th can all join. Please see Ms. Baker for more information or email her at: sbaker@d131.org

Bully Complaint Form

If your student is being bullied, you're concerned that another student may be a victim of bullying, or if you have witnessed bullying behavior, please fill out this [Google bully complaint form](#). Identifying information of the reporter will be kept confidential. Our school counselor will read through the information provided and will contact you or your student.

Have a great week,

Brian Valek
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