

FRMA families,

The message reflects that we are already one quarter of the way through the 24-25 school year. Our students have had a wonderful start to the year. The second quarter will start on Monday, October 28th.

Here are some important announcements:

Spirit Week

Our Student Council is sponsoring the first Spirit Week of the year. We encourage all students to participate:

Monday, October 28th - Sport shirt/Jersey Day
Tuesday, October 29th - Dress as your friend Day
Wednesday, October 30th - Stuffed animal Day
Thursday, October 31st - Black/Orange Day
Friday, November 1st - Comfy clothes Day

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Friday, November 1, 2024.

Suicide Prevention Presentation

All D131 parents are invited to a suicide prevention presentation from Suicide Prevention Services of America on behalf of the East Aurora Student Tracker Program. Translation will be provided. The presentation will be held on Tuesday, October 29, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Center Boardroom and will cover myths about suicide and mental health, warning signs and risk factors and help and resources for someone struggling with mental health and suicidal thoughts. Click here to [register](#).

Winter Coats

If your child(ren) needs a winter jacket, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or lhernandez@d131.org

Parent University

Join us for the 5th annual Parent University on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 8:00-12:15 p.m. at East Aurora High School, 500 Tomcat Lane. This conference, dedicated to D131 parents/guardians, will cover a variety of topics from birth-college. There will be English and Spanish sessions! Childcare will be available for children ages 3-11, as well as breakfast and lunch will be provided! Visit this [link to complete the pre-registration form](#).

October 31st

Next Thursday, October 31st, is a half day of student attendance. As a part of the day, all students will participate in grade-level meetings to learn about the importance of respect among peers and to eliminate the use of slurs and offensive jokes. FRMA students are dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 31st, is Wear Black and Orange day for Spirit Week. Students are not allowed to wear costumes to school.

We hope you have a good week,

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