

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to read the following messages:

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.

October Coffee with the Principal

Join us for our October 17th meeting in the LRC from 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. to learn more about Synergy and get your questions answered by Mrs. Zavala, lead database analyst for D131. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Liaison, Ms. Hernández at: (630) 299-7177

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.

FRMA Winter Sports

Registration is now open on the 8to18 website, see link [here](#) to create an account if you haven't done so in the past or to log-in and start the registration process for FRMA's Boys' Basketball, Co-Ed Cheerleading, or Co-Ed Wrestling. If you need help with registering your student, contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or stop by the main office.

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](#).

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 is extended but ends on 10/11/24! Please visit this link to register your student and to view more information: <https://www.wongcenterforeducation.org/d131-stem-ignition>

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.

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>

Portillo's Fundraiser

All parents are invited to join FRMA's National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at Portillo's located at: 1992 W. Jefferson, Naperville, IL. on October 10, 2024 from 5:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m for a 20% of sales benefit fundraiser to support our students. Order online or in the app for pickup using code: PORTILLOS16 before checkout in the "Coupon Code" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, kiosk, and in restaurant orders.

Have a great week!

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