

FRMA families,

Happy new year!

We are excited to have our students back at school. Please see these important announcements:

### **January Dates to Remember**

- No School for Students on Monday, January 13 - Institute Day.
- Start of Third Quarter - Tuesday, January 14.
- No School for Students on Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - District Closed.
- 8th Grade Future Tomcat Night at EAHS from 6 p.m - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22.

### **Coffee with the Principal**

There will be a meeting on Thursday, January 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the LRC.

### **EA Dad's Popcorn, Movies and Memories with Dad**

The EA Dads group is having a movie night at the Resilience Education Center (R.E.C.) located at 417 Fifth Street., Aurora, IL. 60505. Please enter through door 4 and save the date for Thursday, January 16, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to watch Shrek 3! All father figures are welcome to attend this free event!

### **Future Tomcat Night**

East Aurora High School will be hosting an evening for parents of 8th grade students and any future EAHS Tomcat to tour their spaces and get to know some of their staff on Wednesday, January 22 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Please enter through door 1.

Parents are invited to visit EAHS to learn more about: Online course selection through Synergy, Academic programs including Pre-AP, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit to earn college credit while in High School. Bilingual and English Learner programs, Visual, Musical and Performing Arts classes and activities. As well as Sports, NJROTC and co-curricular activities.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to either of the High School Parent Liaisons, Ms. Gonzalez Cruz at: (630) 299-8174 or Ms. Martinez at: (630) 299-8040.

### **Pomcats in Training Dance Camp**

The East Aurora High School Dance Team is inviting 1st-5th grade students to train and dance with them at an EAHS basketball game on January 24. Practice will be January 21st

- 23rd from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$30 includes a t-shirt! If you have any questions please contact Coach Zackery at: [azackery1@d131.org](mailto:azackery1@d131.org)

### **BPAC**

The Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) will be meeting at Belle Salle Banquets, 1920 E. New York St. Aurora, IL. 60502 on Thursday, January 23 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions about BPAC, please contact Dr. Rita Guzman, Director of Language Acquisition at [rguzman@d131.org](mailto:rguzman@d131.org) or visit [www.d131.org/bpac](http://www.d131.org/bpac)

### **AAPA Family Game Night**

The African American Parent Association (AAPA) will be hosting a free family game night at Cowherd Middle School, 441 N. Farnsworth Ave. Aurora, IL. 60505 on Thursday, January 23, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Enter through the main door.

### **Winter Coats**

An email was sent to all FRMA parents with details about winter coats and a few hoodies available for students and/or other children. The available sizes are ***not*** adult size and run small. If you have a child who may need a coat, please contact Leslie Hernandez, Parent Liaison at: (630) 299-7177 or via email at: [lhernandez@d131.org](mailto:lhernandez@d131.org) or stop by the main office for pick up.

Have a warm long weekend!