

FRMA families,

Please be aware of these important messages:

### **Important March Calendar Events**

March 18-20 IAR Testing  
March 21 Quarter 3 Ends  
March 24-28 No School for students-Spring Break  
March 31 Start of Quarter 4

### **Illinois 5 Essentials Parent Survey**

FRMA Parents, we need your help! The Illinois 5 Essentials survey is still open and you all have the opportunity to give your feedback for our school. 20% of parent responses are required for our school to receive a report so we can identify areas of improvement for the next school year. Here is the [link to the Parent Survey in English/Spanish](#). No email is required, unless you would like an email confirming at the end that you completed the parent survey for your child's school. We appreciate your time in taking this survey.

### **Co-Ed Track & Field**

Join the Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy Pumas Co-Ed Track Team! Returning Track athletes and newcomers are welcome! Registration must be completed on the FRMA 8to18 Site at: <https://schools.snap.app/FredRodgers> as well as an up to date sports physical on file with our school nurse.

Save the date for Monday, March 17th at 3:00 P.M. for the athletes and parents meeting in the gymnasium. The team will have their first practice on Monday, March 31st. For more information, please contact Mrs. Martinez at: [cmartinez@d131.org](mailto:cmartinez@d131.org) [See flyer here](#).

### **Girl's Soccer**

Join the Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy Girls Soccer Team! Registration must be completed on the FRMA 8to18 Site at: <https://schools.snap.app/FredRodgers> as well as an up to date sports physical on file with our school nurse.

The season start date is April 1st with a parent meeting on April 3rd. For more information, please contact Ms. Baker at: [sbaker@d131.org](mailto:sbaker@d131.org) or Mrs. Escalante at: [vescalante@d131.org](mailto:vescalante@d131.org)

### **Resilience Education Center (REC)**

Make sure to take a look at the Resilience Education Center's Activity Catalog for April classes. [See catalog here](#).

### **School Carnival at Allen Elementary School ([flyer from AAPA](#))**

The African American Parent Association (AAPA) will be hosting a free school carnival on Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Allen Elementary School located at 700 S. Farnsworth Ave. (door 8).

Come join the fun at the carnival! Football toss, Popcorn Kick-Off, Soda Ring Toss, Duck Pond Game, Fish Cup Game, Knock Down Game. If you would like to be a parent volunteer from our school for this event, please contact FRMA Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at (630) 299-7177. [See link to register for this event.](#)

### **Saturday STEM/Summer at IMSA**

IMSA provides various enrichment programming opportunities for middle school students. Please see below for information. If you have any questions, please reach out to [studentenrichment@imsa.edu](mailto:studentenrichment@imsa.edu) or call (630) 907-5987.

[Saturday STEM](#) - One-time Saturday programming opportunities provided throughout the school year. At this time, there is one event left for spring 2025. Registration opens on March 20, for the April program which has an Earth Day theme. Programming is offered to students currently enrolled in the 3rd-8th grade. Scholarships are available for eligible families and require application. Otherwise, families can complete registration and pay the fee.

[Summer @ IMSA](#) - Summer program opportunities for rising 1st - 9th grade students. We offer day camps in the AM/PM + residential camps for our older students. Scholarships are available for eligible families and require application. Otherwise, families can complete registration and pay the fee.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. All children will have the opportunity to learn in English and Spanish. Children registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2025. There will be two (2) in-person registration events for parents/guardians to register.

- **This Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. at Allen Elementary School, 700 S. Farnsworth Ave. Aurora, 60505.**
- Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. at Benavides STEAM Academy, 250 E. Indian Trail Rd. Aurora, 60505.

Language screening will be offered at the in-person registration events. FREE backpacks & raffles at the in-person registration events!

Parent/legal guardian must provide your child's certified birth certificate, Photo ID of parent/legal guardian, and three (3) proofs of address. You can also register your child online at: [d131.org/kindergarten-students](http://d131.org/kindergarten-students) If you have any questions, please contact the Welcome Center at: (630) 299-7302.

**Online Registration**

Just as a reminder, if you haven't been able to access your ParentVUE account to register your student for the 2025-2026 school year, please contact the main office at: (630) 299-7175 or our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or [lhernandez@d131.org](mailto:lhernandez@d131.org) as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend!

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