

FRMA families,

Please be aware of these important messages:

6th Grade Orientation

From Elementary to Extraordinary! Join us for an exciting orientation designed just for our future 6th graders! Discover what makes our school unique and get ready for a fantastic start to your middle school journey. Parents and student are both welcome!

Orientation will take place at Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy, 157 N. Root St, Aurora, IL 60505 on Thursday, May 29, 2025 from 5-6 p.m. Meet your staff and classmates! Explore classrooms and learning spaces. Get information about the upcoming school year. Q&A session to answer all your questions. Don't miss out on this opportunity to step into your future with confidence and excitement. We can't wait to welcome you and show you all the amazing things waiting for you in middle school. See you there!

See the 6th Grade Orientation flyer [here](#).

Online Registration

Please make sure to register your student(s) for the 2025-2026 school year. If you haven't been able to access your ParentVUE account to register your student, please contact the main office at: (630) 299-7175 or our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or lhernandez@d131.org as soon as possible. School ends June 2nd as a half-day for students! [Register here](#).

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is 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. Please register as soon as possible. Online registration can be found at: <http://d131.org/kindergarten-students> If you have any questions, please contact the Welcome Center at: (630) 299-7302.

See Kindergarten Registration flyer [here](#).

Coffee with the Principal

Join us for our last meeting of the school year on Thursday, May 22nd in the LRC from 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Let's end the school year with summer resources and breakfast. If you were a parent volunteer, please attend this meeting if your schedule allows. We would like to appreciate everyone who has supported and helped out this school year. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Liaison, Ms. Hernández at: (630) 299-7177. See Coffee With the Principal flyer [here](#).

Summer Sports Academies for K-8th Graders

EASD 131 Summer Sports Academy registration for students in K-8th grade is now open. You have until May 30, 2025 to register your student for this free program at <https://eahs.8to18.com/>. There are co-ed soccer and basketball camps available, as well as sports camps for 9th-12th grade students. See flyer [here](#).

Tomcat Youth Tackle Football

The Tomcat Youth Tackle Football registration is open for the 2025 season for ages 5-14. There is a Tomcat Cares Scholarship opportunity for District 131 players. Learn more and see if you qualify at <https://www.tytfll.com/> and register today! For any questions, please contact President-Angela Reyes at: (630) 401-1599 or Football Director-Leo Cabrera at: (630) 546-9202. See Tomcat Youth Tackle Football flyer [here](#).

All Youth Leadership Project Summer Program

The Resilience Education Center (REC), 417 Fifth St., Aurora, IL., will have a summer program for 6-8th grade students from June 9th-July 3rd. The program takes place on Monday through Thursday from 12:30-2:30 P.M. Join us this summer in exploring fun learning activities while becoming a youth leader. Snacks and transportation will be provided!

To register, click this [link](#) by June 1st, 2025!

For more information, email nbonner@talentedtenthss.org or call DeJoie Simmons, MPA (630) 294-5133. See the All Youth Leadership Project Flyer [here](#).

NIU STEAM Middle School Camp

Parents, the link below is for the 2025 Northern Illinois University Middle School STEAM camp from Tuesday, July 29th until Friday, August 1st. The *Intro to STEAM Careers camp* is still available. The *Robots in Space* and *Green Warriors Camps* are on a waitlist now. Make sure to take advantage of this opportunity for your student!

District #131 will cover the cost of tuition for any East Aurora middle school student. The district can supply bus transportation to campus if needed.

When students/parents apply, they must use **AURORAD131** (case sensitive) as the code to bypass the payment. [NIU STEAM Camp - Middle School](#)

For more information, please contact Asa Gordon, Director of Middle and Secondary College and Career Readiness, at (630) 299-5522.

FRMA Parents

Thank you for your support for our teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation Week!

Have a great weekend!

Brian Valek
Principal

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