



THE PUMA CLINICIANS

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Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month is observed in May to help raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma, and promote support for individuals and families affected by mental illness. We all need to take care of our mental health; while 1 in 5 people have a mental health challenge, 5 out of 5 people have mental health. This mental health awareness month, we encourage everyone to have open conversations and to check in with friends, family, and colleagues to see if they need support.



Summer @ 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 or call (630) 907-5987.

[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 here: <https://www.imsa.edu/youth-outreach/summerimsa/>

Community Resources

A list of community resources can be found on our website: <https://magnet.d131.org/aurora-area-resources/>.

Upcoming Classroom Visits

Mr. Thompson will be visiting classrooms and providing the following lessons in May

6th grade: End of Year Closing Activity

7th Grade: End of Year Closing Activity

8th Grade: High School Transition

Information

All students have access to a grade - level counseling class in Google Classroom. In the event that a student is absent, they will be able to obtain the information they missed.

Congratulations, 8th Grade!

Congratulations to all of our 8th graders who will be finishing middle school and moving on to high school. We are so proud of your accomplishments this year and wish you the best!



Important Dates

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| • May 15 | Half Day for Students |
| • May 21 | 8th Grade Honors Night |
| • May 26 | No School |
| • May 29th | Promotion Ceremony |

