

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to read these messages:

### **Conferences**

Families can now sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences through ParentVUE until Wednesday, October 8th. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 9th and Friday, October 10th. Students will not have school these two days. If you need help scheduling a conference, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or the main office at: (630) 299-7175.

### **ParentVUE**

If you are having trouble logging in to your ParentVUE account, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or [lhernandez@d131.org](mailto:lhernandez@d131.org)

### **TutorMe Available for Students**

The TutorMe platform can connect students with a live tutor for help with homework and practice problems or they can submit a written assignment for feedback. Students access tutoring assistance through the ClassLink platform.

### **Family Fall Festival**

A festival for our East Aurora School District 131 families will be having a celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Culture with live music, food and fun activities on Friday, October 3rd from 4:00p.m-7:00 p.m. at Blackberry Farm, 100 S. Barnes Rd. Aurora, IL 60506. Make sure to check in at the special events gate when you arrive. See flyer [here](#).

### **Winter Sports Registration**

Co-Ed Cheerleading, Boys Basketball and Co-Ed Wrestling **registration is open from Monday, September 29th until Friday, October 10th at 2:45 p.m.**

Fred Rodgers students who sign up for wrestling will join Waldo Middle School's team.

If your student is interested in joining a winter sport, please make sure to register on our [Fred Rodgers 8to18](#) website as well as have an updated sports physical on file with our health office as soon as possible. Any student that is not registered by October 10th, and/or does not have an up to date sports physical will not be allowed to participate in our winter sports season.

If you have any questions about your student's sports physical, please contact our school nurse at: (630) 299-7187 or [wcarlson@d131.org](mailto:wcarlson@d131.org)

### **Nurse's Message**

Please make sure to turn in your 6th grader's physical, immunizations, dental and vision exams to ensure that your student is compliant with State of Illinois School requirements. The exclusion date is October 15, 2025. If the health office does not receive those documents, your child may

be excluded from attending school until those documents are received. If you have any questions, please contact our nurse at: (630) 299-7187 or by email at: [wcarlson@d131.org](mailto:wcarlson@d131.org)

### **Counselor's Message**

**Planners:** All students are given a planner at the beginning of the school year. In 6th grade, students are provided with a lesson at the beginning of the year about planner usage and given the opportunity to practice skills. Please encourage your child to use their planner in order to stay organized and keep up with assignments.

**8th Grade Families:** The Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) application is now open for Fall 2026 admission. The application and all supplemental materials are due by February 6th. You can find the application and more information here:  
<https://www.imsa.edu/admissions/application/>.

### **Band Polo Shirt Order**

The online store is open until October 8<sup>th</sup> and will close at 11:59 p.m. Students in band can place an order for their Fred Rodgers polo shirt to use during concerts- sweatshirts are optional. Band shirts and sweatshirt orders will be sent to the band room, 105. We should have the orders after Columbus Day. To order a band shirt, please use this link:  
<https://fredrogersband2022.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

### **FRMA School Spirit Wear Store**

If you are interested in purchasing Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy spirit wear, please visit this [link](#) to our school's online store.

Have a great weekend!

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Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy  
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