

FRMA families,

Here are some important announcements for the upcoming week::

East Aurora Dads Group

The EA Dads group is always welcoming to fathers who would like to participate in their meetings about the critical role of being a father and how they can strengthen families. Their first meeting this school year will be on Wednesday, September 10th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the Resilience Education Center (REC) located at 417 Fifth St., Aurora, IL 60505. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Dias at: (630) 299-7207 or mdiaz@d131.org

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 18th from 8:30 a.m-10:00 a.m. at the Belle Salle Banquets on 1920 E. New York St. Aurora, IL. 60502. For more information and this school year's meeting dates for BPAC, please use this [link](#) or contact Dr. Rita Guzman, Director of Language Acquisition at: (630) 299-7300 or rguzman@d131.org

All Youth Leadership Project

LCFS is partnering with the district once again to offer the All Youth Leadership Project. This is a daily program offered Monday through Thursday after school at the district's Resilience Education Center and provides a variety of activities to grow students' leadership skills. This program starts on Tuesday, September 8- October 30 from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Transportation is provided. Space is limited, and families must fill out an application that is available through the QR code on the attached [flyer](#). Please see the attached flyer for more information. Click [here](#) for the Google form to sign up for this program.

EAHS Pomcats in Training Middle School Dance Camp

6-8th grade students are invited to dance with the EAHS Dance Team at a football game on September 12, 2025 with a practice being held on September 8-11 from 4:00 p.m-5:30 p.m. \$50 includes a t-shirt and poms. Use this [link](#) to join and for more information! If you have any questions, please contact Coach Zackery at: azackery1@d131.org

Message from the Counselor

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, with World Suicide Prevention Day taking place on September 10th. This month is dedicated to recognizing the warning signs for suicide, encouraging open conversations about mental health, and connecting people to proven treatment and resources. For more information and resources, please visit the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Website](#).

Mr. Thompson will be visiting 8th grade science on Friday, September 12th to provide our monthly classroom guidance lesson. This month's topic is "Claim Your Future: Aspiration" which is part of the Illinois PaCE (Postsecondary and Career Expectations) Framework.

Waubonsee Community College will have a First Responders & Healthcare Career Fair on Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. with a panel discussion at 11:00 a.m. at the 18 S. River Street, Aurora Campus. See attached [flyer](#) to register through the QR code or via the link: <https://bit.ly/CareerFairARFM2025>

NIU STEAM STEM Fest 2025 will be on Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The NIU STEM Fest is a celebration of all things science, technology, engineering and math. This free event is held each year in the fall on [the campus of Northern Illinois University](#) and features more than 100 exhibits, speakers, and demonstrations designed to inspire and engage guests of all ages with opportunities for STEM learning. It is one of the largest free family events in Northern Illinois.

The FAQ page also has some information:

<https://niusteam.niu.edu/programs-events/stem-fest/stem-fest-faq/>

For more information click here: <https://niusteam.niu.edu/programs-events/stem-fest/>

Have a great weekend,

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