

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to review these important messages:

Conferences

There will be no school for students on Thursday, October 9 and Friday, October 10 due to parent-teacher conferences. 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. Families need to schedule an appointment for an in-person conference.

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

Band Polo Shirt Order

The online store is open until **October 8th 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/>

Winter Sports Registration

Co-Ed Cheerleading, Boys Basketball and Co-Ed Wrestling **registration will be open 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

Resilience Education Center (REC)

The REC now has their catalog available on their website with classes for Pre-K to High School students. To register for a class and see what's available, please use this [link](#) and call: (630) 299-7915

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

Message from the Counselor

In 2006, PACER Center started a groundbreaking movement to raise awareness about the devastating impact and often long-term effects that bullying can cause in our nation's youth. The result was PACER's creation of National Bullying Prevention Month. Each October, PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center leads a campaign that unites individuals around the nation and the world with the powerful message that bullying should never be a part of childhood.

National Bullying Prevention Month is a wonderful opportunity to promote bullying prevention by encouraging everyone to act with kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Now more than ever, it is crucial to join together in creating a world that is kinder, more accepting, and more inclusive.

This month-long event is also a time to show solidarity for the one out of every five students who report being bullied each year. Bullying isn't a childhood rite of passage; it has real implications for a child's education, health, and safety now, and well into their future. Learn more at pacer.org/bullying.

Student Council

All students are welcome to join Student Council to set up, plan events and make a difference this school year. Student Council will meet every other Tuesday, starting on October 7th. For any questions, students can speak to Ms. Baker or email her at: sbaker@d131.org

Have a great weekend,

Brian Valek
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