

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to read these important messages:

Calendar

- Saturday, December 6- Las Posadas and Beyond at East Aurora High School
- Friday, December 19- Half Day for Students (dismissal at 11:00 A.M.) -School Improvement.
- Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2-Winter Break, No School

Las Posadas and Beyond

All District 131 families are invited to attend the free Las Posadas and Beyond event at East Aurora High School's Field House, 500 Tomcat Ln., on Saturday, December 6 from 12:30 P.M-3:30 P.M. Enter through door 15. There will be a winter coat giveaway (while supplies last), a free photo booth and free pictures with Santa. See flyer [here](#).

Message from Counselor Thompson

Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) Presentation: Representatives from IMSA will be providing a presentation to eligible students and parents on Thursday, December 11th from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the LRC. The presentation will be provided in both English and Spanish. There are two IMSA programs that will be discussed- IMSA Promise and IMSA Admissions.

IMSA Promise eligibility:

- Current 7th or 8th grade student
- A's and B's in all classes since 6th grade (No grades below a "B")
- Scores greater than the 50th percentile on NWEA MAP assessments
- Interest in STEM

IMSA Admissions eligibility (high school):

- Current 8th grade student
- Mostly A's in all classes since 6th grade (All A's preferred)
- Must take the ACT or SAT
- Must be enrolled in or have completed the equivalent of Algebra 1 and a high school equivalent science course (science course must be taken online as we do not provide a high school level science course at FRMA). Most students opt to take Biology.

More information on eligibility can be found here: <https://www.imsa.edu/admissions/eligibility/>.

Coffee with the Principal

Join us for the next Coffee with the Principal meeting to receive a presentation from the VNA. The meeting will be on Thursday, December 18 from 10:00-11:00 A.M. in the LRC. Parents are welcome to bring a dish to share with each other as a celebration before winter break begins.

Student Council Winter Dance-UPDATE

Student Council would like to share that they will be rescheduling the dance that was planned for December 16. A new date will be shared at another time.

Winter Sports Registration

We will be having girl's basketball registration open up on **December 8 until December 19 at 2:45 p.m.** for any 6-8th grade girls that would like to participate. Please make sure your student has an active sports physical in the health office. If you have any questions about sports physicals, please contact Nurse Wonzey at: (630) 299-7187.

Please use this [sports registration link](#) to Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy's Snap Mobile website (formally known as 8to18). You must create an account if this is your first time using the website. If you need help registering your daughter for basketball, please contact our Parent Liaison, Ms. Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177.

FRMA School Website

If you ever need to reference our school calendar, you can find the school calendar [here](#). If your student needs to make a bully report, it can be found on our school website as well or click [here](#).

FRMA Spiritwear Online Store

If you are interested in purchasing spiritwear from our school's online website, please use this [link](#).

Have a warm and great weekend!

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