

FRMA families,

Happy new year! Please take a moment to read these important messages:

Important January Dates:

January 12- No School-Institute Day

January 14- Start of Quarter 3

January 19- District Closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School

Accessing ParentVUE

As a reminder, if you haven't accessed your ParentVUE account to check your child's grades, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 for help. It is important that parents have access to ParentVUE for when the 2026-2027 school year registration opens up, as well as viewing grade updates, attendance and contacting teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

Attendance Reporting

If your student is going to miss a day and you report their attendance on ParentVUE, please remember to leave a reason for the absence. If you choose to leave a voicemail in the morning to our attendance line: (630) 299-7198, you must include your name, student's name and the reason for their absence. When a parent/guardian doesn't report a student's absence, a phone call home will be made.

All Youth Leadership Project- Spring 2026

The Resilience Education Center (REC) welcomes 6th-8th grade students to register for the All Youth Leadership Project program. The program will be from January 26-April 30 from Monday-Thursday, 3:00 P.M-5:30 P.M. Students will be provided with a snack and transportation will be provided to all FRMA students from FRMA to the REC, but if a student doesn't normally qualify for the bus, a parent/guardian must pick up the student when the program ends at the REC at 5:30 p.m.

Please use [this link to register](#) your child to the program or if you need help registering your student, please contact Ms. Hernandez, Parent Liaison at: (630) 299-7177 before January 19.

EA Dad's Meeting

There will be an EA Dads meeting on Wednesday, January 14 for all District 131 fathers at the Resilience Education Center, 417 Fifth St., Aurora, IL. from 8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. If you have any questions, please contact Parent and Family Services Coordinator, Melissa Diaz at: (630) 299-7207 or mdiaz@d131.org

Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)

There will be a BPAC meeting at the Belle Salle Banquets, 1920 E. New York St., Aurora, IL on January 22 from 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. There will also be a retreat for parents and teens on Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. at the Admin Center, 310 Seminary Ave.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Rita Guzman, Director of Language Acquisition at: rguzman@d131.org or (630) 299-7300

Coffee with the Principal-Presentation for 8th grade families

Just a reminder for 8th grade parents, we will be having a presentation from our Counselor, Mr. Thompson, who will be discussing with you the upcoming transition of 8th graders going into High School next school year. 6th and 7th grade parents are also invited to attend this meeting and as always, you are welcome to ask questions to our Principal, Mr. Valek and our Parent Liaison, Ms. Hernandez will assist with interpretation. This will take place in our LRC on Friday, January 16 from 10:00 A.M-11:00 A.M.

There will also be an opportunity to hear this information on Tuesday, January 20 via Google Meets from 5:30 P.M-6:30 P.M. Here is the link to join: <https://meet.google.com/xww-rrmg-ugj>
Or dial: (US) +1 925-794-0081 PIN: 762 594 316#

Resilience Education Center (REC) Catalog

Please take a moment to check out the art studio classes, culinary kitchen classes and dance studio classes available for January-March at the REC for all District 131 students and families. To register for a class, please call: (630) 299-7915. See the activity schedule [here](#).

2025-2026 Yearbook Orders

There's still time if you would like to order a yearbook, please use [this link to order online](#). Yearbooks are currently \$23 until January 31st and will then be \$25 from February 1 through March 1st. Our yearbook ID Code is: 14465426

Town Hall Meetings-Elementary Dual Language Program

East Aurora School District 131 has begun hosting a series of town hall meetings to discuss upcoming changes to the elementary dual language program. These town halls are an opportunity for families and community members to learn more about the elementary dual language model, hear about considerations for the upcoming school year, ask questions, and provide feedback. Multiple dates and locations are available to offer flexibility for participation. Information presented will be the same at all sessions. See [flyer here](#) for more information on dates and locations.

Have a great extended weekend!

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