

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to review these important messages:

**Calendar:**

February 16: No School-Presidents' Day-District Closed

February 26: FRMA Coffee with the Principal in the LRC from 10 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

February 27: No School-Institute Day

**Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

There will be an upcoming meeting for BPAC on Thursday, February 19 from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at Belle Salle Banquets on 1920 E. New York St., Aurora, IL. 60502.

**African American Parent Association (AAPA)**

There will be an upcoming meeting for the AAPA on Tuesday, February 24 from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Allen Elementary School, 700 S. Farnsworth Ave., Aurora, IL. 60505.

**Black History Month Celebration**

East Aurora School District 131 will be celebrating Black History Month at East Aurora High School, 500 Tomcat Lane (enter through door 8) on Thursday, February 26 from 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. This will be an evening of reflection, inspiration and community. Live music as well as Leo High School's choir will perform at this event and there will also be a keynote speaker, Dr. Julian Wright and more. Dr. Julian Wright is a Chicagoland-based educator and thought leader whose work highlights the importance of Black history, cultural pride and community empowerment. This event is free. Please use this [link to RSVP](#) and get your free ticket.

**Message from Mr. Thompson, School Counselor**

8th Grade Families: A representative from Waubonsee's Upward Bound program met with all 8th grade students during science this week. If your student is interested in applying for the program, applications are available in my office. Please return completed applications to me no later than February 25th and I will submit them to Waubonsee. Questions? Feel free to email me at: [bthompson@d131.org](mailto:bthompson@d131.org).

**2026-2027 Online Registrations**

Thank you to all the parents who have already submitted their child's online registration for next school year. However, there are students who aren't registered yet. Please make sure to ask for help if you need assistance with entering into your ParentVUE or with completing the registration before March 25, 2026! If you have any questions, please contact our main office at: (630) 299-7175 we are here to help.

**Illinois 5 Essentials Parent Survey**

The parent survey is now available for parents to complete for each school you may have a child attending. Click [here](#) for the parent survey. We appreciate your time in helping us provide your feedback on our school, Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy.

### **Mental Health and Wellness Symposium**

On March 7, 2026 all District 131 parents and students (middle and high schoolers) are invited to attend the free Mental Health Symposium at Metea Valley High School, 1801 N. Eola Road, Aurora, IL. This event includes childcare and a complimentary lunch for all that register and attend. Free transportation will be provided to registered East Aurora School District 131 families and staff from East Aurora High School. Use [this link to register](#) for this event! See [attached flyer](#) for additional details.

### **Message from School Nurse**

*6th grade reminder:* Dental and vision exams are still needed for compliance. Please make sure your child's dental and vision exams are turned in to the health office. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Wonzey at: (630) 299-7187 or [wcarlson@d131.org](mailto:wcarlson@d131.org)

Additional reminder: if you received a letter for vision or hearing follow up, please submit the follow up exams to the health office as soon as possible.

Have a great long weekend!

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