

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to read the following messages:

Calendar:

February 16: No School-President's 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

2026-2027 Online Registrations

Please make sure you register your child as soon as possible for next school year. When you start the registration, click on the 2026-2027 school year registration, ***not*** the 2025-2026 school year. If you need assistance with accessing your ParentVUE account, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or the main office at: (630) 299-7175.

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

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.

Message from Mr. Thompson, School Counselor

8th Grade: We have wrapped up course registration for high school. If you or your child have any questions regarding high school classes, please reach out to your assigned counselor. You can find the list of counselors and their contact information [here](#).

A member from Waubensee Community College's Upward Bound team will be meeting with 8th grade students next week on Wednesday, February 11th, during their science class.

Applications will be available at the meeting. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I will also be holding application help sessions during the school day for students soon-more information to follow.

A representative from NIU's Upward Bound team will be meeting with 8th grade students on Friday, March 13th during science. Applications are available now- if your child is interested, please encourage them to stop by the office to request an application from me.

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.

Men Rising- A Support Group for Men

Starting on February 10, 2026, (Tuesday nights bi-weekly) a welcoming space for connection, healing, and growth for adult men (18+) will be available for free at the Impact Center located at 36 W. Downer St., Aurora, IL 60506 from 7:00 P.M-8:30 P.M. Please RSVP if possible by calling or texting Danny Godinho, MSW Intern at: (630) 849-6734. See flyer [here](#).

Annual Band Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

All band parents should've received a sheet for the upcoming East Aurora Band Booster's 57th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser which will be on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Participating band students must take their instrument and band music home on Friday, February 20, 2026. The Magnet Academy will not be open on Saturday morning and all band students will wear their band uniform: dark navy blue short-sleeved band polo shirt, black pants, black socks, and black shoes.

Illinois 5 Essentials Parent Survey

The parent survey is now available for parents to complete for each school you may have a child attending. If you need help with accessing the parent survey, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177 or lhernandez@d131.org Here is the link if you missed this week's message on the parent survey:

https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/?target_name=parent&p=1

Online Orders of 2025-2026 Yearbook

Just a reminder that yearbooks are still available to order this month through March 1st for \$25. Yearbooks will be delivered to the main office where students can then come pick up when they arrive. Please use this [link](#) to order online. Our yearbook ID Code is: 14465426.

Special Needs Aurora Police Program (S.N.A.P.P)

The Aurora Police Department has a voluntary program implemented to assist both residents with special needs and their family members. S.N.A.P.P is available to all Aurora residents with special needs including but not limited to mental disabilities, physical disabilities, dementia and Alzheimer's disease, Deaf, hard of hearing, Blind or vision impaired. This program is also inclusive to anyone who regularly visits Aurora due to employment, education, daycare, etc. and the information provided remains valid for a period of 2 years. For more information, please visit this [link](#).

Have a great weekend!

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