

FRMA families,

### **Spring Break**

Please enjoy your time off for Spring break which will be from Monday, March 30, 2026 until Monday, April 6, 2026. Students will return for late start Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (8:30 A.M-2:30 P.M.). To view the 2025-2026 District calendar, click [here](#).

### **NIU STEAM Summer Camps**

There have been a few questions about the Summer Northern Illinois University (NIU) Residential Summer Camps. The camps do not have a District 131 code like last school year to waive the camp fee. There were a limited number of spots available and they are currently all filled. If you are still interested in registering your student for one of the NIU summer camps, please click [here](#) for the link to the camps offered this year and create an account if you haven't created one in the past. Offered camps are for incoming students of 6th-9th grade.

### **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction Ceremony**

Due to a Track and Field meet, we will be having our NJHS induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 from 5:30-7:00 P.M.

### **Poetry Reading at Santori Library**

The Aurora Public Library, Santori (101 S. River St., Aurora, IL, 60506) is hosting a "Where I'm From" poetry reading and exhibit on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 10:00 A.M to Noon. 8th grade Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy students will be reading their poems. Music, refreshments and poetry games will also be a part of the event and all families are welcome to attend! Here is the link to the event: <https://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/event/15831166> See flyer [here](#).

### **Future Tomcat Night-Class of 2030**

8th grade students and their families are welcome to go to East Aurora High School's Future Tomcat Night on Monday, April 13, 2026 from 6:00 P.M to 7:30 P.M to learn what it means to be a Tomcat student, including a building tour, showcase of clubs and sports and student supports! Please enter through door #8. To confirm your attendance and request transportation, please fill out [this form](#). See flyer [here](#).

### **2025-2026 Yearbook Ordering**

Final reminder if you would like to order a yearbook they are available to order online for \$25 until March 31st. Yearbooks will be delivered during 7th period once they arrive. Our school code to order is: 14465426. Please click [here](#) for the link.

### **New FRMA Online Spirit Wear Store**

Last week we announced the link to our updated school spirit wear online store. If you are interested in purchasing Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy spirit wear, you can visit our online store by clicking [here](#).

**Encourage Students to Spring into Reading!**

Build strong reading habits as we celebrate the season with challenges and National Poetry Month fun. Join us in making this spring full of stories and success, and be sure to visit the landing page to learn more and get started.

**Spring Into Reading:** Let's spring forward! As the days grow longer and the world begins to bloom, it's the perfect time to Spring into Reading. Growing as a reader is even more rewarding when we do it together.

Have a great spring break!

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