

FRMA families,

Please take a moment to read these messages and reminders:

Calendar

March 18- Half Day for Students-School Improvement

March 20- Start of 4th Quarter

March 24-March 26 IAR Testing

March 30-April 6 - No School- Spring Break- Students Return April 7, 2026 late start Tuesday.

Spanish for Parents

If you are interested in improving your Spanish proficiency, you can sign up for FREE classes offered by East Aurora School District at the Resilience Education Center! The semester runs from March 17-June 11 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. ***Register by 5:00 P.M on March 6, 2026*** by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Anne Castellanos, World Language Coordinator at: (630) 299-7318 or by email at: acastellanos@d131.org See flyer [here](#).

FRMA's Family STEAM Night

We would like to invite all 6-8th grade families to our STEAM Night on ***Thursday, March 12 from 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.*** for some activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. See [flyer here](#).

2026-2027 Online Registrations

Please keep in mind that online registration through ParentVUE is coming to an end on **March 25, 2026** for the 2026-2027 School Year! Please make sure you register your student(s) before this deadline to make sure they are ready to go for the next school year. If you are unsure if you will move, it is better to still register your student(s) so their spot is saved. You can access the registration through the ParentVUE app or the [browser using this link](#) as well.

Message from the Nurse's Office

Please continue your amazing hygiene efforts as we battle this cold/flu season (Oct-May). Also, dental and eye exams are still being accepted for this year's compliance. If you have any questions or concerns for your child's file, feel free to reach out.

Health Office Phone: 630-299-7187 Fax: (630) 326-8616 or email: wcarlson@d131.org

Message from Mr. Thompson, Counselor

8th Grade Families: Northern Illinois University (NIU) Upward Bound will be presenting information to all 8th grade students on Friday, March 13th during science. Applications are available- students should see me if they would like an application. More information about NIU's Upward Bound program can be found [here](#).

NIU's Naperville Campus is hosting a FREE Summer Camp Fair on Sunday, March 15th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. You must register on their website [here](#) to attend. This event is open to students of all ages.

Registration is now open for Summer @ IMSA. These are STEM-based day camps for students entering grades 1-8. Interested families should register before March 31st for special pricing. There are scholarships available for students to attend, but you must apply early.. More information is available [here](#).

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Food Drive

Our NJHS students are hosting a food drive starting on Monday, March 9- Friday, March 13. Donation boxes will be placed in each core classroom. The class with the most donations will win candy! Please [see flyer here](#) for current needs for the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry.

Spring Sports Registration

Our registration for spring sports will open up on Friday, March 6 until Friday, March 20, 2026 at 2:45 P.M for any FRMA student who is interested in girls' soccer or co-ed track and field. Tryouts for soccer and practice for track and field will begin on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 but students MUST have a sports physical on file in the health office before this day! Students without a sports physical will NOT be allowed to participate. To register, please use [this link to our Snap Mobile](#). If you need help with registering your student for soccer or track and field, please contact our Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: (630) 299-7177.

EA Dads

There will be a meeting for all District 131 dads at the Resilience Education Center (REC) on Wednesday, March 11 from 5:30 P.M-6:30 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Diaz at: (630) 299-7207 or mdiaz@d131.org

Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)

There will be a Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) meeting for all District 131 parents on Thursday, March 19 from 6:00 P.M until 7:30 P.M.

FRMA Coffee with the Principal

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 19, 2026 from 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. in our LRC.

Aurora Alive Center

The Aurora Alive Center is a free, non profit teen center serving Aurora and surrounding communities. They provide a safe, highly supervised space for teens in grades 5-12 after school, with programming that is Teen-Led and Teen-Driven. Their hours are from Monday-Friday from 3:00 P.M-7:00 P.M during the school year and 1:00 P.M-5:00 P.M during the summer. They have free tutoring every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 P.M-5:00 P.M. The Aurora Alive Center also has open tours every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Have a great weekend!

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