

EA PRESENTS....
FAMILY FALL Festival
 A FESTIVAL FOR OUR EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131 FAMILIES CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE & CULTURE
 LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & FUN ACTIVITIES

Friday 3 October 4 PM to 7 PM
 Blackberry Farm
 100 S. Barnes Rd. Aurora, 60506
 Check in at the special events gate
 EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Join us for the 6th Annual....
PARENT UNIVERSITY
 SATURDAY, November 8, 2025, from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
 East Aurora High School, 500 Tomcat Lane

This conference, dedicated to East Aurora School District 131 parents/guardians, will cover a variety of topics from birth to college. There will be English & Spanish sessions!

Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to complete the pre-registration form
<https://bit.ly/Parent-University-2025-2026>

"Have questions? Your school's Parent Liaison or Melissa Diaz (mdiaz@d131.org) will be happy to help."

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Childcare is available for children ages 3-11
 Continental breakfast + Lunch will be provided
 PRE-REGISTER TODAY! More details coming soon
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EA PRESENTS....
POSADAS & BEYOND
 A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
 12:30PM-3:30PM

WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST) FREE PICTURES WITH SANTA FREE PHOTO BOOTH

EAST AURORA FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND LAS POSADAS AND BEYOND! ADMISSION FOR THIS EVENT IS FREE! FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE MARIE WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY AT EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

Enjoy musical and vocal performances by D131 students, along with special appearances from Mariachi Viva Tecalitlán and a live DJ.

EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL - FIELD HOUSE
 500 TOMCAT LANE, AURORA, IL, 60505
 ENTER THROUGH DOOR 15

EA CELEBRATES
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
 EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
 500 TOMCAT LN. AURORA
 RSVP REQUIRED

February 26, 2026 6:00PM-7:30PM

LIVE MUSIC
LEO CHOIR
 Guest Speaker
Dr. Julian Wright

SCAN QR CODE FOR YOUR FREE TICKET

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4th Annual MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS Symposium
 Registration NOW OPEN
 Thank you to our Title Sponsor! IPEF

Mental Health Symposium
 Hosted by District 204, 131, 308, 203
 March 7, 2026
 Metea Valley High School

Join us for a meaningful day focused on mental health education, awareness, and support families.

Event Highlights

- Two Keynote Speakers
- Breakout Sessions for Parents & Teens
- Free Lunch Provided

Transportation Available
 Transportation will be provided from the high school to Metea Valley High School to support parent attendance.

This symposium is designed to empower families with knowledge, resources, and strategies to support mental well-being.

Learn more and register here:
<https://mentalhealthwellnesssymposium.regfox.com/mhws-2026>

Parent and Family Engagement: 2025-2026 Year in Review

Mariza Martinez & Melissa Diaz

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

FALL FESTIVAL

PARENT UNIVERSITY

POSADAS & BEYOND

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

EAST AURORA PARENT GROUPS

WATCH DOGS

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PARENT LIAISONS

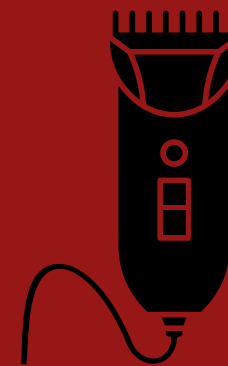


Back to School Fair

- Served over 3,500 families
- Distributed backpacks and school supplies
- Provided free haircuts, food, and family activities
- Partnered with 26+ community organizations
- Connected families with valuable resources and support



Starting the Year with Confidence



Community Resources



Fall Festival at Blackberry Farm

- Welcomed over 1,200 families
- Included character appearances and entertainment
- Strengthened family connections and community engagement
- Created a fun and memorable experience for students and families



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Posadas & Beyond: A Celebration of Cultures

- Welcomed over 2,700 parents and family members
- Celebrated the diverse cultures represented in East Aurora
- Featured student performances and cultural entertainment
- Offered family activities, food, and community-building experiences
- Strengthened family engagement and a sense of belonging



Black History Month Celebration



- Welcomed over 350 attendees
- Celebrated Black history, culture, and contributions
- Featured student-led performances and artistic showcases
- Highlighted student achievement and leadership

Mental Health Symposium

Community Partnership



AAPA

African American Parent Association



EA DADS



STUDENT SERVICES PARENT GROUP



**Student Services
Parent Group**
**Stronger Together:
Supporting Every Learner**

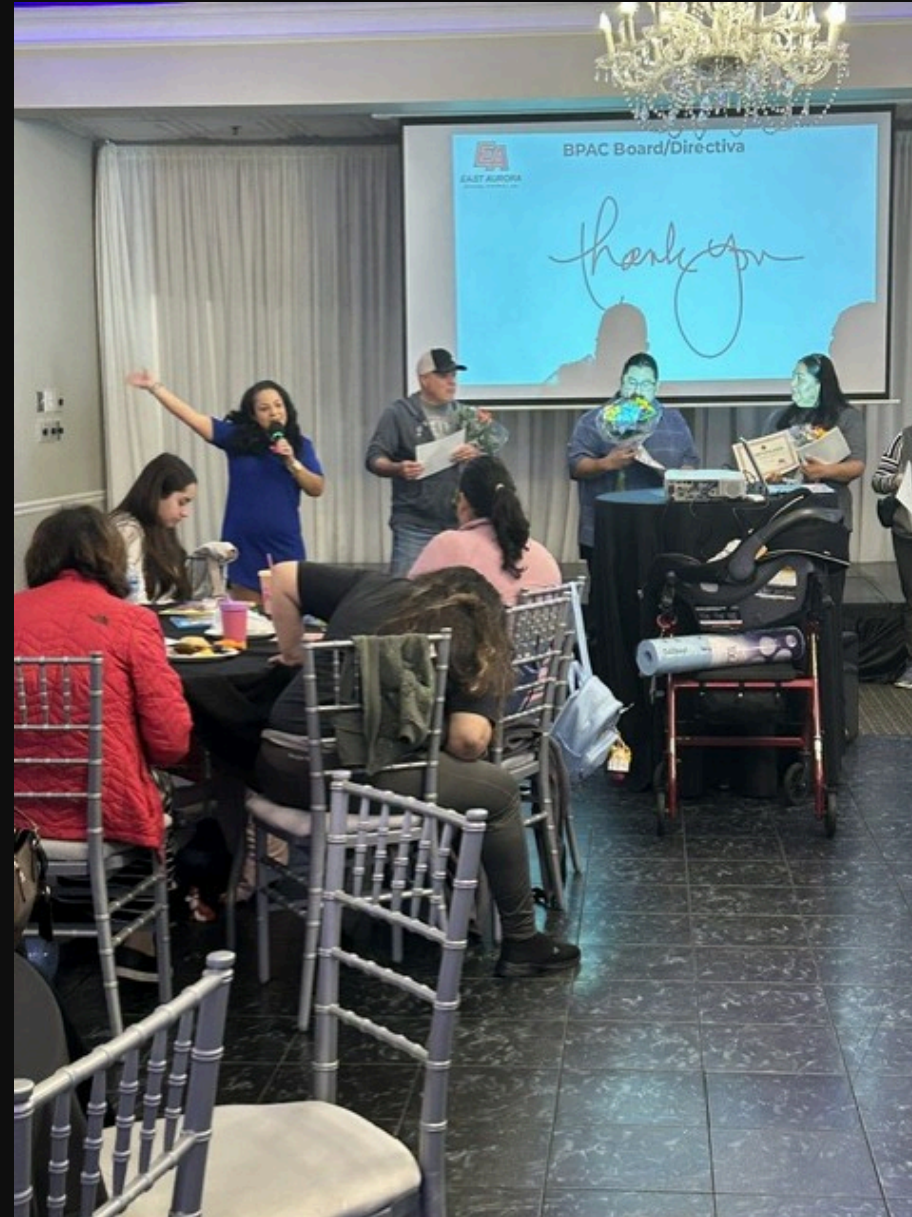
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: 310 Seminary Avenue
Board of Education (BOE) Room

Registration Support Available
From 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

- Bilingual support available
- Please bring completed health forms
- The District's Assistant Director of Nursing will be present to provide health and medical support

BPAC

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council



WATCH D.O.G.S

- Oak Park and Allen Elementary Schools successfully launched the WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program, recruiting fathers and father figures to serve as positive role models and support school communities.
- More than 60 participants attended the kickoff meeting, showing strong interest in strengthening family-school partnerships, promoting student success, and enhancing school engagement and safety.



Coffee with the Principal

- Engaged over 2,100 parents during the 2025–2026 school year
- Increased participation across all schools
- Strengthened communication between families and school leaders
- Supported strong school-family partnerships



Professional Development for Parent Liaisons

- Completed over 25 hours of professional development
- Focused on family engagement, communication, and outreach
- Strengthened culturally responsive practices
- Enhanced support for families and school communities
- Increased capacity to foster meaningful family partnerships