

African American Parent Meeting

February 4, 2021



EAST AURORA

SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Welcome:

Dr. Glenda Rosado

Assistant Superintendent of
Staff and Student Services

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AAPA Monthly Meeting
Virtual via Google Meet
Thursday, February 4, 2021
6:30 pm

I. Welcome

- a. *Dr. Glenda Rosado*, Assistant Superintendent of Staff and Student Services

II. Introductions

- III. Preschool, Kindergarten, and Jumpstart Registration- *Ms. Stephanie Steinbrecher*, Aries
"Jaybird" Gonzalez Child Center, Principal

IV. Announcements: Events & Upcoming Workshops

- a. Black History Month, EASD 131 Events- *Mr. Taveras Crump*, Extension Campus,
Principal
- b. 2021 Youth Empowerment Conference & College Showcase- *Mr. Scott Savage*,
Allen Elementary School, Assistant Principal
- c. Aurora STEAM Academy- *Ms. Cierra Rhodes*, Parent Leader
- d. Parent Café- *Ms. Cierra Rhodes*, Parent Leader
- e. Internet Safety Workshops

V. Resources: |

- a) Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center: Wigs for Women of Color
- b) Visit EASD 131 "Area Resources" tab
- c) Childcare resources
- d) Five Day Meal Packs/Distribution
- e) EA App
- f) COVID Testing Locations

VI. Concluding Remarks: Next meeting Thursday March 4, 2021 (Virtual)

Strategic Plan

MISSION

Our purpose is to educate and empower all students to reach their full potential.

VISION

Our future graduates will be confident and productive global citizens committed to improving their community.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency, and fiscal accountability.



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Engage in continuous improvements through collaborative, student-focused, and data-driven leadership.

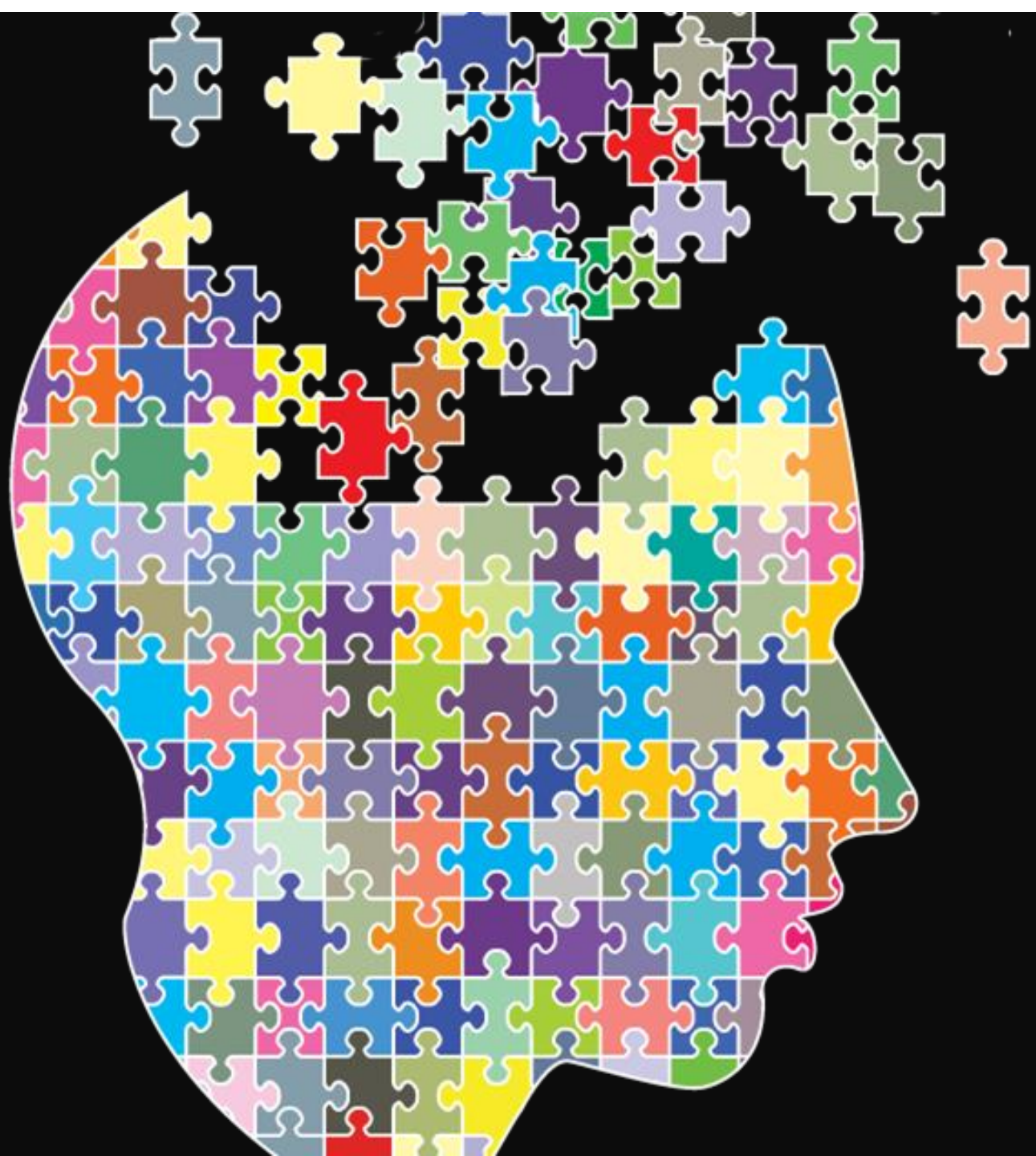


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.

Introductions

Name and School



Preschool, Kindergarten, and Jumpstart Registration

Kindergarten registration begins February 1st.

- New students entering kindergarten can complete the online registration and upload additional documents to the application beginning February 1st.
- Students in the preschool program can complete the online registration as an Existing Student.
- To enroll in kindergarten, the student must be 5 years old by September 1, 2021.



A poster for kindergarten registration. At the top, there are several colorful crayons (green, blue, red, orange, yellow, pink, purple) arranged in a row. In the center, there is a white speech bubble with a black outline and a dotted border. Inside the bubble, the text "IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR" is in black, and "KINDERGARTEN!" is in large, colorful, block letters. Below the speech bubble, the text "Online registration for Kindergarten begins" is in a small, grey font, followed by "Monday, February 1" in a slightly larger, grey font. Below that, it says "More information and registration at" in a small, grey font, followed by the website "www.d131.org/kinder-register" in a larger, grey font. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for "EA EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131". In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow sunburst graphic with the text "COMPLETE REGISTRATION TO ENTER OUR RAFFLES!" inside it.

Preschool, Kindergarten, and Jumpstart Registration



For enrollment, the parent / guardian must submit the following:

- Birth certificate
- Parent / Guardian Photo ID
- Three (3) proofs of address

<https://www.d131.org/register/kindergarten-students/>

<https://www.d131.org/register/>

A poster for kindergarten registration. It features a row of colorful crayons at the top, a yellow sun on the left, and a blue cloud on the right. The main text is in a white speech bubble with a dotted border.

**IT'S TIME TO
REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN!**

Online registration for Kindergarten begins
Monday, February 1

More information and registration at
www.d131.org/kinder-register

**COMPLETE
REGISTRATION
TO ENTER OUR
RAFFLES!**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Prenatal to Age Three Program



- PHONE/VIRTUAL VISITS
- VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENTS
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- TRANSITION INTO PRE-K

630.299.7493

<https://ecc.d131.org/jumpstart/>

FREE

This month, East Aurora School District 131 joins our community and the nation in celebrating Black History Month.

- Throughout the month, our students will have additional remote classroom opportunities to learn more about the experiences, culture, and contributions of African Americans who have shaped American history.
- This year our BHM committee has created a calendar of suggested activities to help families celebrate African American culture, such as supporting African American-owned businesses, cooking or enjoying African American foods, listening to music from African American artists, or visiting online African American museums.

<https://www.d131.org/news/join-us-as-we-celebrate-black-history-month/>

FEBRUARY IS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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Announcements:

- “Turning this Pandemic into your CAN-demic” Free Virtual Youth Empowerment Conference, February 20, 2021, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.
- The conference is open to students 6th-12th grade and will feature a College Showcase with over 22 programs including advisors from HBCU and traditional colleges, various workshops, an amazing DJ, games, and prizes. Yes, you can hear from 22 programs all from the safety of your home. This is a program you will not want to miss!
- Registration is limited, so register today to secure your space.

<http://jassacdeltas.org/2021/01/17/virtual-youth-empowerment-conference/>

2021
**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
CONFERENCE**
COLLEGE SHOWCASE

FREE VIRTUAL

*Turning this Pandemic into
your CAN-demic*

YOUTH BREAKOUT
SESSIONS
PARENT BREAKOUT
SESSIONS
GUEST DJ
PRIZES

SATURDAY
February 20, 2021
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
(YEC: 9:30am-12:00pm/
College Showcase: 12:00pm-2:00pm)

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DELTA CHAPTER

**FOR YOUTH IN GRADES
6TH-12TH**

Must Pre-Register by February 12th

Announcements:

The Aurora STEAM Academy is a unique learning opportunity where Aurora students will explore the interconnections of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math in a co-curricular, after-school environment.

WHO

Aurora students in 1st – 6th grades

WHEN

Classes are held throughout the year during four sessions (see Sessions tab). Each class has a maximum occupancy of 10 students.

WHERE

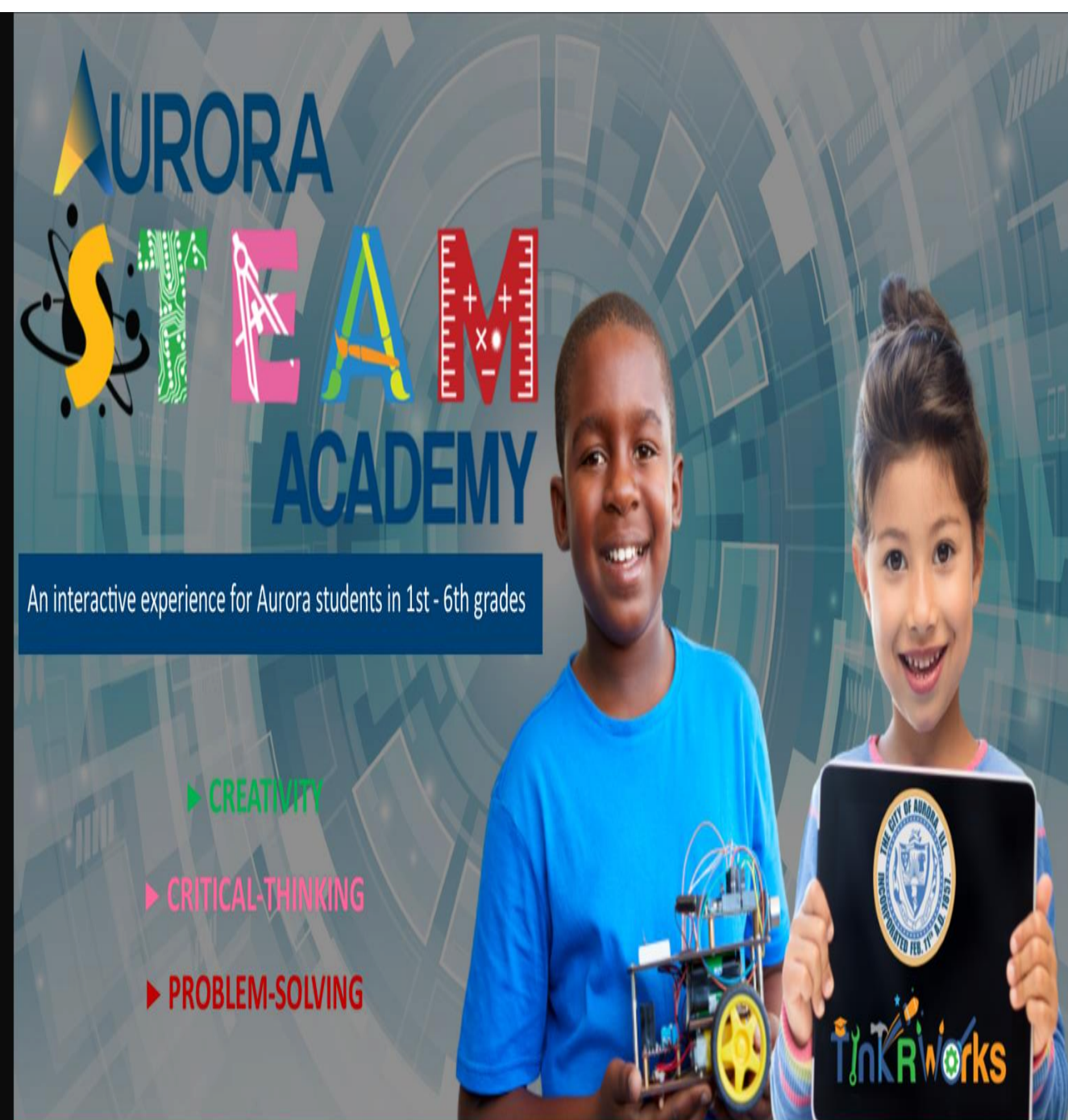
Classes are held at six community-based sites: APS Institute, 105 E. Galena Blvd.; Main Baptist Church, 814 E. Galena Blvd.; Eastwood Community Center, 1664 Grove St.; Randall West Community Center, 1373 Monomoy St.; Sacred Heart Church, 125 N. State St.; and the ARM Mobile Tech Center.

HOW

Submit an application for your student to be involved.

*The application portal for each session will open two weeks prior to the starting date for the respective session.

<https://www.aurora-il.org/2233/Aurora-STEAM-Academy>



Announcements:

MONDAY EVENINGS 6PM-7:30PM
February 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd 2021
AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT CAFE

- Gift cards given to the first 25 participants
- Limited space available so register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcudG0qjkiGtOIRqD8vW4PzBpi35xxoJXl>



Let's talk about it!

Parenting is not always easy, especially during these unpredictable times. Come engage in a great round-table virtual conversation with other parents facing the challenges of the current climate, daily struggles, and achievements around raising children.

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**HOW DO I TALK TO
MY KIDS ABOUT....**

**MENTAL
HEALTH
WELLNESS**

**SAFELY
RETURNING
TO THE
CLASSROOM**

**COVID
VACCINATION
QUESTIONS &
CONCERNS**

CIVIL UNREST

**POST
ELECTION
2020**

**LIVING BLACK
HISTORY**

**Gift cards given to the first
25 participants**

**Andrea Johnson-Williams
Facilitator**

**Sponsored by
Kane County System of Care**



Announcements:

Internet Safety Workshops return in January

- Registration link:
<https://www.d131.org/news/internet-safety-workshops-return-in-january/>

About the Presenter

- **Diana Graber** is a co-founder of CyberWise and founder of Cyber Civics. She is also the author of *Raising Humans in a Digital World: Helping Kids Build a Healthy Relationship with Technology*.
- **UPCOMING WORKSHOP** : Tuesday, February 9 @ 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Teaching Students to Use Tech Safely and Wisely

Raising Students in a Digital Environment: Staying Safe Online

Parents and guardians of EASD 131 students are invited to register for each of these interactive presentations to learn about internet safety, how to talk to your child about online behavior, and navigating technology in the home. All presentations will be conducted in **English and Spanish**.

Registration is required. Contact Sam Loveland at 630-299-7316 (sloveland@d131.org) or Iliana Nunez at 630-299-7207 (inunez@d131.org) with questions.

Tuesday, January 19

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Digital Parenting During COVID-19
[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, January 26

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Digital Citizenship: The Safe and Responsible Use of Digital Tools
[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, February 2

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

What is Media Literacy and Why is it So Important?
[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, February 9

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Teaching Students to Use Tech Safely and Wisely
[Register Here](#)



Diana Graber, M.A.

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An expert on digital literacy, Graber writes, presents, and is interviewed about technology's impact upon human behavior. Her no-nonsense approach comes from being an educator, media producer, academic, and most of all, a mom.

Graber developed (and still teaches) Cyber Civics™, the popular middle school digital literacy program currently being taught in schools in 47 US states and internationally.

Resources:

- Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center has partnered with Coils to Locs to provide wigs for women with textured hair.
For more information see link,
<https://www.rush.edu/waterford-place/salon-spa>
To schedule an appointment, please call (331)301-5280.
- Contact Info:
Omar Ramos
Program and Administrative Support Coordinator
331-301-5280 (Main)
331-301-5260 (Direct)
Omar.Ramos@waterfordcrc.com
- Location:
1310 Waterford Drive
Aurora, IL 60504



Wigs for Women of Color

To schedule an appointment, please call (331) 301-5280.

Waterford Place provides services free of charge to anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis.

Visit [waterfordcrc.com](https://www.waterfordcrc.com) to learn more about services and virtual programs.

Women of color who are experiencing hair loss due to cancer treatment can now find afro-textured synthetic wig styles. Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center has partnered with Coils to Locs to provide wigs for women with textured hair.

Virtual salon and wig services include:

- Addressing hair and scalp issues before and after treatment
- Complimentary wigs, wig fittings, wig care and styling education
- Options for head coverings, hats and scarves
- Contactless pickup and delivery of wigs

COILS^{to}LOCS

Resources:

- Visit EASD 131 page for direct access to other “Area Resources”, <https://www.d131.org/aurora-area-resources/>
- Childcare Resources, <https://www.d131.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/child-care-resources-ENG2.pdf>
- Five Day Meal Distribution, <https://www.d131.org/meal-distribution/>
- Download the EA Parent App to receive news and district updates.

¡Nuevo! Para padres de EASD 131... / New! For EASD 131 Parents ...



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Parent App
Aplicación para padres

Information directly from
the Superintendent—at your fingers.

Información directamente del
Superintendente—a su alcance.



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Resources:

COVID Testing Sites

- The drive-through and walk-up testing site on 2450 N. Farnsworth Ave., Aurora, directly across from Chicago Premium Outlets. is open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Raffle Basket on behalf of the JumpStart Program!

QUESTION:

What age group does Jumpstart serve?

Please submit answers in the chat box!

Winner will be able to pick up at ECC next week.



Concluding Remarks
Next meeting date
March 4, 2021 (Virtual)



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