African American Parent Meeting

May 6, 2021



EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Welcome:

Dr. Jennifer Norrell Superintendent of Schools





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.





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.



AAPA Monthly Meeting Virtual via Google Meets Thursday, May 6, 2021 6:30 pm

I. Welcome

a. Dr. Norrell

- II. Group Norms
- III. Introductions/ Activity
- IV. Summer Reading Program through Aurora Public Library
 - a. Presenter: Carolina Gutierrez- School Services Coordinator
- V. Talented Tenth Social Services
 - a. Presenter: Natalie Bonner- Founder and President
- VI. Announcements & Resources
 - a. Presenters: Teasa Ezeh and Cierra Rhodes
 - i. African American "Virtual" Parent Café
 - ii. City of Aurora STEAM Academy
 - iii. Jumpstarts Prenatal to age Three Program
 - iv. EASD 131 Summer Enrichment Programs
 - v. P-EBT: Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer
- VII. Concluding Remarks
 - a. Questions

Group Norms

Respect: Be respectful of each other's opinions

Open Communication:

We must create a safe meeting environment where all feel comfortable enough to share their opinions Table/parking lot for future discussion

Open Mindedness:

We must keep an open mind, maintaining a safe and supportive environment that encourages growth and development

Responsibility:

Be there ready to begin on time, be prepared, and be accountable Please maintain Mic on mute when not speaking Maintain a healthy humor, celebrate and laugh together



EAST AURORA

Introductions/Activity:

Break Out rooms (5 minutes):

- 1. Share your name
- 2. Child/children's names and ages
- 3. Where your kids attend school



<u>"Summer Reading</u> <u>Adventure" Program</u> <u>through Aurora Public</u> <u>Library:</u>

By Carolina Gutierrez- School Services Coordinator

 Registration opens June 1, 2021



<u>Talented Tenth Social</u> <u>Services:</u>

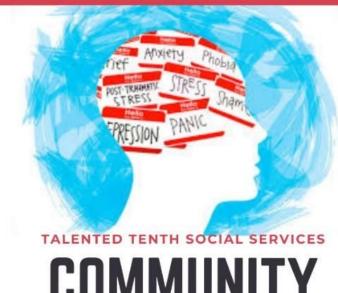
By Natalie Bonner- Founder and President

Location: 122 W. DOWNER PLACE, SUITE 101 AURORA, IL 60506 [(312) 945-6202



<u>Talented Tenth</u> <u>Social</u> <u>Services:</u>

• Announcements and Events



COMMUNITY Check-in

Every Tuesday, join us LIVE at 7:30PM with Toreyung Cobbs, Clinical Therapist, as we discuss mental health issues that plague our communities and methods to live a healthier lifestyle.

> FACEBOOK LIVE WWW.FACEBOOK/TALENTEDTENTHSS





Talented Tenth Social Services, Inc.





SHOP WITH US: 122 W. DOWNER PLACE AURORA, IL 60506 TUESDAY 10 AM-1 PM FRIDAY 4PM-6:30PM

For everyone's safety, a limited number of customers will be accommodated per day.

REMINDERS:

- Temperature check will be done
- Please wear a mask at all times. No mask, no entry.
- Sanitation stations will be set up

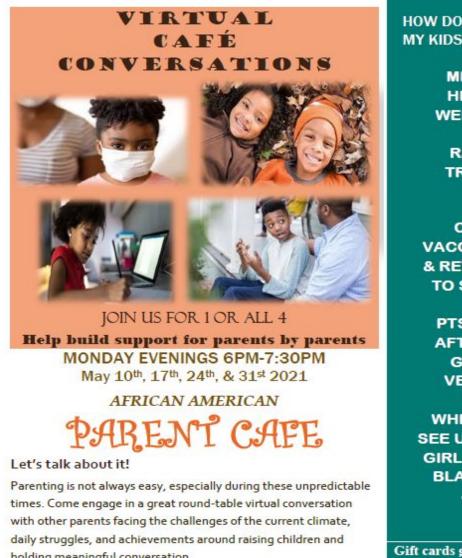
Our premises are sanitized regularly and staff wears protective gear to ensure safety.

For questions, email talentedtenthss@gmail.com

YOU CAN'T BE POWERFUL UNTIL YOU HAVE HOPE!

Virtual Parent Cafe:

- Monday Evenings 6pm-7pm
- 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, and 5/31
- Limited space available so register in advance for this meeting:
- Direct Zoom link <u>here</u>!



holding meaningful conversation.

Limited space available so register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscu8sqD8sGNbsGtTjHbMziayTslgO1spN





HOW DO I TALK TO MY KIDS ABOUT

> MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS 8 RACIAL TRAUMA

COVID VACCINATION & RETURNING TO SCHOOL

PTSD: LIFE AFTER THE GUILTY VERDICT

WHEN THEY SEE US: BLACK **GIRL MAGIC &** BLACK BOY JOY!

Gift cards given to the first 25 participants

> Andrea Johnson-Williams Facilitator



<u>Events/Workshops:</u>

SUMMER SESSIONS BEGIN JUNE -AUGUST

 Application Opens: May 24, 2021

Application Opens: May 2 <u>Aurora STEAM</u> <u>Academy</u>



An interactive experience for Aurora students in 1st - 6th grades

CRITICAL-THINKING

► PROBLEM-SOLVING



<u>Resources and</u> <u>Announcements:</u>

- Jumpstart
 Program
 - Remote/Virtual Services
 - Our services are FREE to all qualifying East Aurora families!

For more information click <u>here</u>!

Prenatal to Age Three Program



630.299.7493

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

VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENTS

TRANSITION INTO PRE-K



<u>Resources/Announcements:</u>

- SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
- P-EBT : PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER
- Download the <u>EA Parent App</u> to receive news and district updates.
 - Resources on Social Emotional Learning





EASD 131 parents are invited to enroll their child in summer school. Remote and hybrid options are available, and meals will be provided. Also available is the optional 21st Century program for students after lunch during the summer, with continued tutoring and activities! Visit www.d131.org/summer-programs to register.

SUMMER SCHOOL HOURS & 21st CENTURY PROGRAM

- ✓ Pre-K: 8:15-10:45 a.m.
- Kindergarten 5th Grade: 8:30-11:30 a.m. | 21st Century Program: 12-3 p.m.
- 🖌 6th 8th Grade: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | 21# Century Program: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 9th 12th Grade: Session 1: 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Session 2: 12-4 p.m.

GREAT NEWS! GET YOUR P-EBT CARD BENEFITS

Be sure we have your current mailing address on file at your child's school. This will allow you to receive benefits from the P-EBT program offered by the Illinois State Board of Education and Department of Human Services. P-EBT provides food assistance to families with students who would have otherwise received free or reduced lunch while attending school, but are not receiving these meals in school due to COVID-19 restrictions. These benefits are available through the summer! Details at www.d131.org/summer-programs.

More information and registration at: www.d131.org/summer-programs Questions? Contact your child's school principal.



Concluding Remarks:

For more information and future updates please click <u>HERE</u>!



Until Next Fall Everyone!

<u>GET UP AND</u> <u>DANCE!</u>

