

**East Aurora School District 131**

# **African American Parent Association Meeting**

Thursday April 7, 2022

# Agenda:

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Updates and Events
- IV. Youth Law Enforcement Academy's Summer program- Officer Calice
- V. Guest Speaker- Dr. Lisa Dallacqua, *Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessments & Grants*
- VI. Questions
- VII. Concluding Remarks

# Group Norms

## **Respect:**

Be respectful of the opinions of others

## **Open communication:**

We must create a safe meeting environment where everyone feels comfortable enough to share their opinions.

(Ex. Table / parking for future discussions)

## **Open mind:**

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

## **Responsibility:**

Be ready to start on time, be prepared and be responsible

(Ex. Keep the mic on mute when not speaking, maintain a healthy mood, celebrate, and laugh together.)



# 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:

Break Out rooms (5 minutes):

- Share your name
- Child/children's school, and grade(s)
- *What is an elective class you would have liked your high school to offer?*



# EASD 131 Prenatal to Age Three Program

Helping our children reach their full potential begins **before** they enter preschool.



Ayudar a nuestros hijos a alcanzar su máximo potencial comienza **antes** de que ingresen al preescolar.

For more information call:

**630.299.7493**

Llámenos para mas información.

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



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# Scholarship Reference Guide:

This document is to provide you a quick reference guide of important scholarships and deadlines that you should be aware of this school year. **Please contact Nakita Stewart with any questions at 630-299-8158 or via email at [nstewart@d131.org](mailto:nstewart@d131.org).**

- Carillion Women's Group: See your counselor/Naviance **Due April 15, 2022**
- [Spirited Pearls Foundation Scholarship](#): **Due April 15, 2022**
- Aurora Sunrise Rotary Club: **See Naviance/counselor, Due April 16, 2022**
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship: **See Naviance/counselor, Due April 30, 2022**
- [IDPH Nursing Scholarship](#): **Due April 30, 2022**



# Spirited Pearls Foundation Scholarship:

The Spirited Pearls Foundation is looking for your help in notifying eligible college bound African American high school seniors of available scholarships in the amount of four (4) \$2,500.00 awards.

The scholarship program targets students who:

- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) or 4.0 (on 5.0 scale)
- Seek enrollment in an institution of higher learning upon graduation
- Actively participate in community service
- Attend a high school located in one of the following areas: Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Plainfield, Oswego, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, and Wheaton.

Our online application as well as all other pertinent documents are **due by April 15, 2022**.

[http://www.spiritedpearlsfoundation.org/scholarship\\_2022.html](http://www.spiritedpearlsfoundation.org/scholarship_2022.html)

If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship chairman at [scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@spiritedpearlsfoundation.org).





# Youth Law Enforcement Academy's Summer Program:

The Youth Law Enforcement Academy gives students an exciting inside and hands-on look at law enforcement. Topics and activities include:

- Tours of the Aurora Police Department, Kane County Jail, Kane County Sheriff's Office.
- Learn more about why police do what they do.
- Learn about traffic stops and practice mock stops.
- Learn about how crime scenes and evidence are processed.
- An inside look at the SWAT Team and how they operate.
- Learn more about Task Forces, like the DEA, ATF and FBI.
- Meet and speak with the Kane County Sheriff, the Aurora Police Chief, the Kane County State's Attorney, Judges, Elected Officials.
- Opportunities to give back to the community.

Link to sign up: [Law Enforcement Youth Academy | Aurora, IL \(aurora-il.org\)](https://www.aurora-il.org/youth-law-enforcement-academy)

Link to the Facebook page highlighting our past summer youth academies.  
<https://www.facebook.com/LEAYouth>



ARE YOU BETWEEN 14- & 18-YEARS-OLD AND INTERESTED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

# JOIN THE YOUTH LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY!

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 6TH**

The Youth Law Enforcement Academy gives students an exciting inside and hands-on look at law enforcement.

Students will learn how the police department and our officers function on a daily basis by exploring a wide variety of interactive topics and practical exercises that cover building searches, crime scene processing, and traffic stops.

This Summer's Law Enforcement Youth Academy will be held:  
Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
from June 20, 2022 to August 3, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**LEARN MORE AND APPLY:  
[WWW.AURORA.IL.US/YLEA](http://WWW.AURORA.IL.US/YLEA)**



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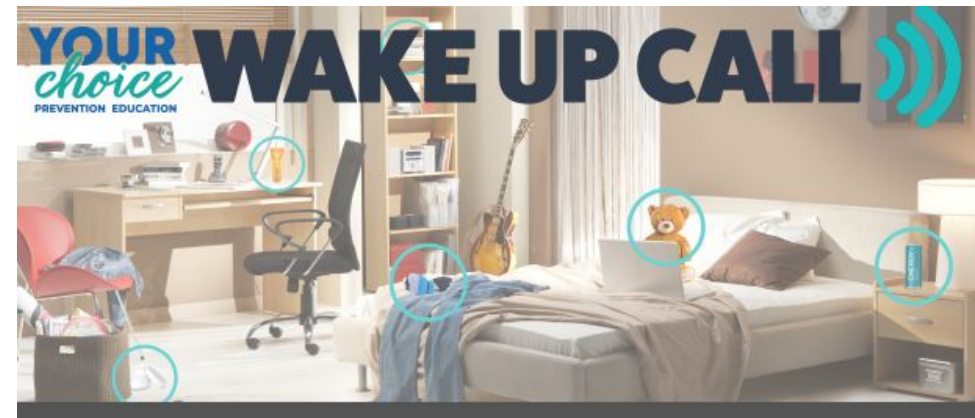
# “Wake Up Call” Event:

Teen bedrooms can hide signs of drug & alcohol use. Learn common drug trends and what to look for.

- **Thursday May 12, 2022 6:30-8:00 PM**  
Simmons Middle School (Enter door 6)  
1130 Sheffer Road Aurora, IL 60505

**\*This presentation is open to the East Aurora School District community (adults only).**

**\*Childcare will be provided!**



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The rise in the use of vaping devices and other substances among youth is a growing concern. Are you familiar with carts? Dabs? Box mods? If you have young people in your life, you should be.

The Wake Up Call presentation, a program of Your Choice, provides practical information on current drug trends, a walk-through of a teens' bedroom with more than 50 red flags that could indicate substance use, as well as proactive parenting strategies to keep your child substance free.

The presenters, all with lived experience, combine their personal stories, experience working with students and families, and sharing things they wish they would've known into an engaging, real and unique presentation. This presentation is a MUST SEE for parents, grandparents, teachers, community members and other adults who are influential in the lives of youth.

Register for this FREE event using the link below or by calling (630) 299-5523:

<https://bit.ly/eawakeupcall>



Questions? Contact a Your Choice Team Member at (262) 354-8344



# Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Lisa Dallacqua, Ph.D.**

*Assistant Superintendent of  
Curriculum, Instruction,  
Assessments & Grants*



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# Concluding Remarks:

Next meeting date:  
**Thursday May 5, 2022**  
**6:00 pm- 8:00 pm**  
**(In Person Event)**

Please RSVP for event [Here!](#)

*For more information and future updates please click [HERE!](#)*



Join the **African American Parent Association (AAPA)** for an end of year celebration on Thursday, May 5! New and existing members are welcome to join.

**Thursday, May 5, 2022 | 6 PM - 8 PM**

**Location:** Administrative Center Board Room, 310 Seminary Ave. Aurora, 60505

Food and light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Iliana Nuñez at [inunez@d131.org](mailto:inunez@d131.org) or call (630) 299-7207.

**RSVP by Friday, April 22 at <https://bit.ly/aapa-22>**

Visit [www.d131.org/aapa](http://www.d131.org/aapa) to learn more about the African American Parent Association.

# Questions?

