

# The General News

Friday March 18, 2022

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 21	Yearbook	3:40	121
	Musical Rehearsal	3:45	153
Tuesday 22	SAVE Club	8:00	109
	Creative Writing Club	3:45	109
	Musical Rehearsal	3:45	153
Wednesday 23	Art Club	3:45	154
Thursday 24	Early Morning Choir	7:45	153
	Literature Club	Lunches	LMC
	Musical Rehearsal	3:45	153
	Cooking Club	4:00	Zoom
Friday 25	Math Club	7:30	125
	8th grade student Council Board	3:40	121



## UPCOMING DATES

March 19 - Blood Drive

March 28-April 1 - Spring Break

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK IS MARCH 22ND!  
ORDER ONLINE BELOW OR STOP BY THE MAIN OFFICE FOR  
AN ORDER FORM

# YEARBOOK

ORDER HERE - USE CODE 11730922

21 Mon	22 Tue	23 Wed
Chicken Stir Fry	Chicken Tacos	Chef's Special
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies
1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk

24 Thu	25 Fri
Chef's Special	Chef's Special
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies
1% White Milk	1% White Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk



## FULL SPRING SPORTS PRACTICE & GAME SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE ON 8TO18-LINK BELOW

Did you know you can get all of our athletic results on our 8to18 website? All schedules are posted here as well. Thank you Mr. Danzinger for making keeping our athletic programs so organized!  
[8to18](#)

### ST. BALDRICK'S SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 21-25



**Monday: 50's & 60's**

**Tuesday: 70's**

**Wednesday: 80's**



**Thursday: 90's & 2000's**

**Friday: St. Baldrick's Shirt or WA Gear!**

**ST. BALDRICK'S SHIRTS CAN BE  
PURCHASED DURING LUNCH FOR \$10**

The Classroom Connections class with the best participation will enjoy ice cream treats after break!



Ms. Cangro's Choir had a successful concert on March 17th






Congratulations to the following artists for having their art piece recognized by the A+ Foundation during our district-wide fine arts festival! Brenda, Sage, and Indigo.



Klimpke's Craft Club has fun making various creations? Join next time to help make 8th Grade Dance invitations & decorations! April 12th - Room 119





## Waubonsee Upward Bound

A college completion program for West Aurora High School students. Providing the support, motivation, and academic preparation necessary to go to college.

### Virtual Presentation

Thursday, March 10th 2022	Saturday, March 12th 2022	Tuesday, March 15th 2022
🕒 6:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español	🕒 10:00 AM - English	🕒 6:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español
📍 ZOOM	📍 ZOOM	📍 ZOOM

**Upward Bound @ West High**

- Tutoring
- Academic & College Readiness Workshops
- Academic & College Advisement
- College Visits & Cultural Enrichment Activities
- College Admissions + Alumni Support
- Parent + Family Support
- 6-Week Summer Program

**In Person Presentation**

📅 Wednesday, March 16th 2022

🕒 6:00 PM - English  
7:00 PM - Español

📍 Waubonsee Community College  
Aurora Downtown Campus

Info Session Registration

[bit.ly/UBinfo22](https://bit.ly/UBinfo22)

upwardbound@waubonsee.edu (630) 301-6560

# BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs  
eternal

**DONATE  
BLOOD**

**Saturday  
March**

**19**

**8:00am - 2:00pm**

**Helpful tip:**

**Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.**

**Mask & Photo ID required.**

Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

## **WEST AURORA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Located in the Gym at Washington Middle School,  
231 S Constitution Dr, Aurora

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code below.

**EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!**



DO YOU NEED A TUTOR?

# *The Merry Tutor*

Free Tutoring services for  
Elementary - High school students

*Every Thursday*

*3:45 - 5:30 P.M.*

*Aurora Public Library - West Branch*

Walk-ins welcome. Please  
bring any work you need  
assistance with.



WEST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 129

# FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

SD129 is pleased to announce the start of a district-wide English and Mathematics tutoring opportunity for our 6th through 12th-grade students.



## SIGN UP HERE!



[www.bit.ly/3HbYeVf](http://www.bit.ly/3HbYeVf)



### WHAT IS IT?

Every middle and high school student can now sign up to receive academic support from one of our qualified tutors. Our tutoring sessions can help your student boost their academic performance.



### WHEN IS TUTORING AVAILABLE?

West Aurora's tutors will post their availability within our tutoring platform. Your student will log in and sign up for a 30 minute time slot. All sessions will occur outside of school hours. Tutors will schedule their availability seven days a week (Sunday - Saturday).



### HOW DOES IT WORK?

On their District provided Chromebook, your student will log into our tutoring platform using their District login and password. Once a session begins, your student will bring assignments or activities to the session and the tutor will directly help them in a one-on-one virtual environment.

WEST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 129

# TUTORÍA VIRTUAL GRATUITA

El Distrito Escolar 129 se complace en anunciar el inicio de una oportunidad de tutoría en las materias de inglés y matemáticas en todo el distrito para nuestros estudiantes de los grados 6 - 12.



**INSCRIBASE AQUÍ**



[www.bit.ly/3HbYeVf](http://www.bit.ly/3HbYeVf)

Se puede inscribir en una sesión utilizando el enlace al final de esta página.



## ¿QUÉ ES?

Todos los estudiantes en las escuelas intermedias y la secundaria se pueden inscribir ahora para recibir apoyo académico de uno de nuestros tutores calificados. Nuestras sesiones de tutoría pueden ayudar a su estudiante a mejorar su rendimiento académico.



## ¿CUÁNDO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE LA TUTORÍA?

Los tutores de West Aurora publicarán su disponibilidad dentro de nuestra plataforma de tutoría. Su estudiante iniciará sesión y se registrará en un intervalo de 30 minutos. Todas las sesiones se llevarán a cabo después del horario de clases. Los tutores programarán su disponibilidad los siete días de la semana (domingo - sábado).



## ¿COMO FUNCIONA?

En el Chromebook proporcionado por el distrito, su estudiante iniciará sesión en nuestra plataforma de tutoría utilizando su nombre de usuario y contraseña del distrito. Su estudiante se inscribirá en una sesión utilizando su nombre de usuario y contraseña del Distrito. Una vez que comienza una sesión, su estudiante traerá tareas o actividades a la sesión y el tutor lo ayudará directamente en un entorno virtual individual.

YOU COULD DESIGN THE NEXT AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD! DETAILS BELOW. SEE MS. LUNDEEN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

# Design the Card for *Your* LIBRARY



YOUR DESIGN HERE!

APLD welcomes artists of all ages to submit designs for a new library card! If selected, your design will be featured on a limited-edition APLD library card later this year!

## RULES FOR ENTRY:

- All designs must be completed using the template on the back or downloaded from our website [www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/cardcontest](http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/cardcontest)
- Designs must incorporate the theme "How does the library keep you connected?"
- Anyone living in the library's service area may enter.
- Only one entry is allowed per person. Please do not include your name in the artwork.
- Each submission must be the creative and original work of a single individual and free of copyright restrictions.
- Words may be incorporated only as graphic elements.
- Artwork can include computer generated or digital submissions or paper submissions using colored pencil, pen, paint, markers, etc.
- Both horizontal and vertical designs will be considered

Upon submission, entrants grant Aurora Public Library District all rights to the artwork and consents that all artwork may be displayed and/or reproduced without limitation and without compensation.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 27, 2022.  
No late entries will be accepted.

## JUDGING & PRIZES

- Entry deadline March 27, 2022
- Artwork will be judged based on creativity, design, and how well it portrays the theme.
- \$100 gift card to the winner
- Winner will be announced after National Library Week (April 3-9)

## SUBMISSION

- In-person at any APLD location
- By Email:  
[communications@aurorapubliclibrary.org](mailto:communications@aurorapubliclibrary.org)  
Digital files must be in .jpg, .png, or .pdf format with a resolution of 300 dpi or higher.
- By Mail:  
Aurora Public Library District  
Communications Department  
101 S. River St.  
Aurora, IL 60506

## ENTRY FORM

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN  
(FOR SUBMISSION BY MINOR)

ADDRESS

ARE YOU AN APLD LIBRARY CARD HOLDER?

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YES

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NO



## Diseña la Tarjeta para Tu BIBLIOTECA

**¡TU DISEÑO AQUÍ!**

**¡APLD invita a artistas de todas las edades a enviar diseños para una nueva tarjeta de biblioteca! Si se selecciona, su diseño aparecerá en una tarjeta de la biblioteca APLD de edición limitada a finales de este año.**

### REGLAS DE ENTRADA

- Todos los diseños deben completarse usando la plantilla en la parte posterior o descargarse de nuestro sitio web [www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/cardcontest](http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/cardcontest)
- Los diseños deben incorporar el tema, "¿Cómo te mantiene conectado la biblioteca?".
- Puede entrar cualquier persona que viva en el área de servicio de la biblioteca.
- Solo se permite una entrada por persona. Por favor, no incluya su nombre en la obra de arte.
- Cada presentación debe ser el trabajo creativo y original de un solo individuo y libre de restricciones de derechos de autor.
- Las palabras sólo pueden incorporarse como elementos gráficos.
- Las obras de arte pueden incluir envíos digitales o generados por computadora o envíos en papel utilizando lápices de colores, bolígrafos, pintura, marcadores, etc.
- Se considerarán diseños tanto horizontales como verticales.

Al momento de la presentación, los participantes otorgan al Distrito de Bibliotecas Públicas de Aurora todos los derechos sobre la obra de arte y consienten que toda la obra de arte se pueda exhibir y/o reproducir sin limitación y sin compensación.

LAS INSCRIPCIONES DEBEN SER ENVIADAS ANTES DEL 27 DE MARZO DE 2022.  
No se aceptarán entradas tardías.

### JURADO Y PREMIOS

- Fecha límite de inscripción 27 de marzo de 2022
- Las obras de arte se juzgarán en función de la creatividad, el diseño y lo bien que retrata el tema.
- Tarjeta de regalo de \$100 para el ganador
- El ganador será anunciado después de la Semana Nacional de las Bibliotecas (del 3 al 9 de abril)

### ENVIAR

- En persona en cualquier sucursal de APLD
- Por correo electrónico:  
[communications@aurorapubliclibrary.org](mailto:communications@aurorapubliclibrary.org)  
 Los archivos digitales deben estar en formato .jpg, .png o .pdf con una resolución de 300 ppp o superior.
- Por correo:  
 Aurora Public Library District  
 Communications Department  
 101 S. River St.  
 Aurora, IL 60506

### FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCION

NOMBRE \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO \_\_\_\_\_

NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO \_\_\_\_\_

PADRE/TUTOR LEGAL  
(PARA PRESENTACIÓN POR MENOR) \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECCIÓN \_\_\_\_\_

¿ES USTED TITULAR DE UNA  
TARJETA DE BIBLIOTECA APLD?

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NO

## GET INVOLVED GENERALS!

Click on the "Get Involved" image for all of the information on the clubs and activities that are available at Washington.



## PTA CONCESSION SIGN UP

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are able to help PTA sell concessions at upcoming basketball games

The Washington PTA is made up of parents, teachers, and community members who volunteer their time and talents to help support our school. They organize events for the school community and raise funds to support our teachers, staff, students, and families. If you are interested in joining the PTA or volunteering to help with any of our activities, please join us at our meetings or contact PTA President Maria Torres at [maria.latina@gmail.com](mailto:maria.latina@gmail.com). We are always happy to see new faces! Next meeting is

Meeting ID: 904 842 4480

Passcode: Generals



PTA your way ... donate, volunteer, share your voice, advocate for students — however participation works for you! Your schedule, your fit. Do what you can do at whatever degree you can!

**We just need you!**

Be yourself, because an original is worth more than a copy. –  
Anonymous

REGISTER FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR HERE

Home Access Center

Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule



## Washington Middle School



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