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Guerin College Prep Open House to feature an Escape Room Challenge

River Grove: On Wednesday, April 25, Guerin Prep will be hosting an open house for 6th and 7th grade students and their families. The event, which will give parents an opportunity to tour the school and learn about Guerin Prep's many offerings, will also feature an Escape Room Challenge for the students. With two sessions planned (at 6pm and 7pm) participants will receive a "mission" that must be accomplished within a certain amount of time. This is the first time the school has incorporated an event like this into their open house.

Admissions Director Tony Pecoraro said that his team was anxious to try something new. "We are hoping that this event will draw interested students and their families to Guerin because of the opportunity to do something different," said Pecoraro.

Students are encouraged to sign up on the school's website at www.guerinprep.org to reserve their spot in one of the sessions.

In addition to the Escape Room Challenge, parents will have the opportunity to meet with the school principal, get information on academics, the three levels of learning the school provides, preparation for college, the new High School Placement Test (HSPT), athletic and extracurricular activities, and much more. Students and parents will meet up at the end of the session to "debrief" with each other.

For more information or with any questions, contact Director of Admission Tony Pecoraro at 708-437-4732. To register for the Escape Room Challenge featured at the Open House go to www.guerinprep.org. Guerin College Preparatory High School is located at 8001 W. Belmont Ave. in River Grove, just west of Harlem Ave.

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General Information about Guerin Prep:

Guerin College Prep provides its diverse student body with a high school experience that truly prepares them to navigate the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly technological and international world. As Guerin students go on to college, and eventually enter the workforce, Guerin is committed to providing them with tools and skills they need to compete and succeed, today and tomorrow. Students discover their best selves through well-rounded, experiential, faith-based education that teaches them to be critical thinkers, engaged leaders, innovative professionals and caring contributors to their local and global communities.

With a commitment to strong academics, the arts and athletics, Guerin Prep offers students the opportunity to explore their diverse interests and excel in many areas. The school boasts a 1:12 teacher-to-student ratio and a 100 percent college acceptance rate. Guerin Prep is structured to meet the individual strengths and needs of each student. The curriculum includes three rigorous academic programs of study (Sullivan College Preparatory Program, Providence College Preparatory Program and the advanced Nolan Scholar Program), as well as an advanced placement program for students and dual credit programs with Triton College and Concordia University. Additionally, Guerin Prep is a technology-centric high school. Each student is provided with a state-of-the-art laptop or tablet equipped with digital textbooks. Students participate in a four-year theology curriculum and can also choose from a variety of language, music and fine and performing arts programs. Guerin Prep offers a variety of interscholastic sports teams for both boys and girls, including: softball, basketball, track, hockey, cross country, and wrestling. The school also has an athletic center with a weight room, two full-sized gymnasiums, and a wrestling room. There are more than 30 academic, arts, leadership, and honor society clubs. Please visit www.guerinprep.org for more information.

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