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GUERIN PREP HOSTS DECEMBER OPEN HOUSE AND SHADOW DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Guerin College Preparatory High School, 8001 West Belmont Avenue, River Grove, will host its second Open House of the year Thursday, Dec. 4 beginning at 6 p.m. with tours and activities planned expressly for both parents and students. The last tour will leave at 7:15 p.m.

“We have changed the format of our Open House this year,” explained Valerie Reiss, Guerin’s director of admissions. “We are going to separate the parents and the students in an effort to meet the needs of each group with information about Guerin Prep.”

Parents will have a chance to meet administrators and counselors then attend three additional information sessions—one about the Laptop Program, another about the Welch Center and the new Nolan Scholars Program, and a general session about the Guerin academic program, Edline and opportunities for financial aid.

Meanwhile students will have the opportunity to attend three mini-classes conducted by Guerin Prep teachers, introducing them to the laptop program and what high school might be like at Guerin Prep. They will also have a session with students to learn about Guerin Prep activities as well as meet the coaches and student athletes of the various sports programs.

“Families should plan on spending at least an hour to an hour and 15 minutes with us that Thursday evening,” stressed Reiss.

Also, two Shadow or Gator Days are still available for eighth-grade students to find out what it is like to be a student at Guerin Prep. The eighth-grade students are accompanied by a current Guerin student and attend classes and other activities from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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These students also will have the opportunity to experience the new one-to-one computing program.

These designated days are Tuesday, Dec. 9 and Thursday, Jan. 8.

To register for a Gator Day, call Ms. Valerie Reiss, Director of Admissions, at 708-453-6233, ext. 4732, or you can download an application from the Admissions Page of the Guerin Prep Web site: www.guerinprep.org.

Any eighth-grade student interested in attending a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Chicago should take the entrance exam being held at all Catholic high schools throughout the Archdiocese on Saturday, Jan. 10.

At Guerin Prep, the test will begin at 8 a.m. Students are asked to arrive by 7:45 a.m. and to bring their social security number, two no. 2 pencils, a calculator and the \$25 testing fee (cash or check made payable to Guerin Prep).

Parents are invited to attend a special informational meeting from 8 to 9 a.m. where admissions procedures, financial aid and Guerin Prep's educational program will be discussed.

After the test, students are invited to stay for a pizza party (free of charge) to meet their new classmates!

A co-ed college-prep Catholic secondary high school, Guerin Prep is located at 8001 West Belmont Avenue, River Grove, Illinois, and is situated on the CTA bus line. Current enrollment is 650 students.

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