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GUERIN PREP HOSTS ACTIVITIES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Guerin College Prep High School will host the first of two Open Houses Sunday, Oct. 19, beginning at 11 a.m. with tours and activities planned expressly for both parents and students.

“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 then attend four information sessions—one about the Laptop Program, another about the Welch Center and the new Nolan Scholars Program, a third about the counseling program, including college preparation, and the fourth, 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 Sunday,” stressed Reiss.

The last tour will leave at 1 p.m.

The second Open House will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6 p.m. to approximately 8 p.m. The Open Houses are open to students in all grades.

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Six “Shadow or Gator Days” are also planned for this fall to help potential students experience life at Guerin Prep. The Gator Days, which are open only to eighth-grade students, are scheduled for Tuesdays: Oct. 21 and Oct. 28; Nov. 4 and Nov. 11; and Dec. 2 and Dec. 9. Students are accompanied by a current Guerin Prep student and attend classes and other activities from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. These students also will have the opportunity to experience the new one-to-one computing program.

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.

A co-ed 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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