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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **GUERIN PREP HOSTS ACTIVITIES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

Guerin College Prep High School will host the first of two Open Houses Sunday, Oct. 18, beginning at 11 a.m. with tours and activities planned expressly for both parents and students. The last tour will leave at 1 p.m.

“Families should plan on spending at least an hour with us in order to take advantage of all the information that is offered,” explained Valerie Reiss, Guerin’s director of admissions. Parents and students are grouped separately in an effort to meet the needs of each group.

Parents will have a chance to meet administrators and then attend four information sessions—one about the Laptop Program, another about the Welch Center, including the Sullivan Program, 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 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.

The second Open House will be held Thursday, Dec. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. with the last tour leaving at 7 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 and early winter to help potential students experience life at Guerin Prep. The Gator Days, which are open only to eighth-grade students, are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25, and Friday, Oct. 23 and the following Wednesdays: Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 9 and Jan. 6. Students are accompanied by a current Guerin Prep student and attend classes and other activities from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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](http://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 620 students.

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