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GUERIN PREP HOSTS TWO OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Guerin College Preparatory High School, 8001 West Belmont Avenue, River Grove, is sponsoring two Open House opportunities in November—one on Sunday, Nov. 21, starting at 11 a.m. with the last tour leaving at 1 p.m., and again on Monday, Nov. 22, starting at 6 p.m. with the last tour leaving at 7 p.m..

The Open House will provide information about the school's three academic programs, the one-to-one laptop program and the fine arts offerings. Guests will also take a tour of the newly renovated Holy Cross Athletic Center on Guerin Prep.

“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 Open Houses are open to students in all grades.

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Two “Shadow or Gator Days” are still available leading up to the school’s entrance exam for incoming freshmen on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The Gator Days, which are open only to eighth-grade students, are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 3 and Thursday, 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.

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. The school also provides bus service to the outlying western suburbs. A northern route is planned for the 2011-2012 school year. Current enrollment is 535 students.

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