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Guerin Prep Prom Goers Meet "On the Red Carpet"

"Ice, Ice, Baby," this year's Junior-Senior Prom for Guerin College Preparatory High School, actually began "On the Red Carpet" at 4:30 p.m. May 6 at the River Grove high school.

Hours later, the Prom's King and Queen—Seniors Adam Fawell and Hailey Stasior were crowned at Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel, 1551 N. Thoreau Dr., Schaumburg, Illinois.

For the third year in a row, the school hosted the red carpet event to provide plenty of photo opportunities for family and friends before prom goers headed to dinner and dancing.

The school also offered bus transportation to the prom, which was held from 7 p.m. to midnight. The evening culminated in an after-prom event for bus riders at the GameWorks, also in Schaumburg.

In preparation for the prom, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) sponsored a prom safety program, which included speakers and presentations. During the day leading up to the program, the "Grim Reaper," activity was held to drive home the message that a large number of students die as a result of drinking and driving during prom season.

At some point during the school day, a pre-determined number of students was each visited by the Grim Reaper and taken from class. When they returned, their faces were painted white and they remained silent as if dead. A memorial cross was placed on each student's locker and a memorial wall created in the school commons. They were led in procession to the assembly by the Grim Reaper.

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