



THE BRUIN REPORT

UPDATE FROM DEPAUL CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

At our Honor Roll assembly on October 27, we celebrated the **164** students who made either first or second Honors! Making the honor roll is no small task and this list highlights the dedication and perseverance of our DPCR students. We challenge our students to get an 83 and above on every assignment, every day. Research shows a strong connection between a 3.0 high school GPA and success in the first year of college. We are so proud of our students for creating these habits of academic success.

One of the hallmarks of your child's experience at DePaul Cristo Rey is our retreat program. As a Catholic high school, our goal is to not only prepare our students for college, but also to help them grow in their faith and relationship with God and each other. Our yearly retreat programs are a culminating part of this process. As you read this, our juniors will have just finished their two-day retreat. Our senior retreat was three days and took place in September. Freshmen and sophomore retreats are one day and happen during the school day. Please keep all our students, faculty and staff in your prayers as we create a community reflective of God's love and action.

As we look ahead, Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Students will be in school on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week and break will begin on Wednesday November 22. Whatever your Thanksgiving traditions may be, I pray that you are able to surround yourself with family and friends. At DPCR, know that we are thankful for all of you and the work you do to support our students at home. It truly takes a village!

Go Bruins!

Jim Schurrer

SESSION IV EVENTS COMING UP

NOVEMBER:

22-24: Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL/NO WORK)

DECEMBER:

1: Freshman Retreat
1: Priority Application Deadline for 8th Graders
8: Mass of Immaculate Conception
15: DPCR Talent Show
18-Jan. 1: Christmas Break (NO SCHOOL/NO WORK)

JANUARY

2: Classes Resume
9: 2nd Quarter Ends
10-12: Exams
15: MLK Day
NO SCHOOL/NO WORK
16: CWS Resumes
19: 2nd Quarter Awards Chapel
26: Sophomore Retreat
28-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

BRUIN PARENTS WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take our short parent survey and let us know how we can help you support your student.

Scan this code for 8 short questions that should take only 5-10 minutes. Thank You!



WE STILL NEED YOUR VOTE!

Bruin families, please use this QR code to register (it's very easy) and vote online every day for the Cristo Rey Network. The Network, which is the parent organization of DPCR and 38 other schools, is a semifinalist for the \$1 million Yass Prize, considered "the Pulitzer of Education Innovation." Voting is now open for the related but separate Parents Choice Award which carries a \$100,000 prize. If the Network is the top vote-getter, it will share the winnings through innovation grants to individual Cristo Rey schools. Thank you!



COLLEGE ADVISING UPDATE

Included in this mailing are the results from the College Board standardized test that your student took on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. The Score Report shows their overall Total Score along with the breakdown of each section. The score report also focuses on next steps your student can take after reviewing their scores. Students have access to more helpful information and resources on their College Board account. We will be talking with your students in the coming weeks about their test results.

CWSP FRIDAY ROTATION

Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1 - Senior Workday

Dec. 8 – Junior Workday

Dec. 15 – Sophomore Workday

Dec. 22 & 29 – Christmas Break/CWSP Make-up Days

Jan. 5 – Senior Workday

Jan. 12 – Exams/No CWSP