

Resurrection

COLLEGE PREP

Upcoming Events

Trivia Night
March 22, 2024
RES Cafeteria

Spring Musical
March 22 - 24, 2024
RES Little Theater

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March 1, 2024 | President Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As we continue our partnership in forming the young women entrusted to our care, I am providing a brief update on the latest developments and upcoming events.

Teaching and Learning

The Social Studies faculty attended a professional learning workshop on "Voice to Take a Stand: Dialogues, Debates and Discussions that Inspire Students to Create a Positive Change." The team learned about the Teach Different Model (Claim, Counterclaim, Essential Question). We look forward to witnessing these strategies in the classroom and the positive impact that they will happen upon our students.

Sr. Mary Ann, our religion curriculum coordinator, facilitated a student-led professional learning breakfast with Seniors in Religion IV for first and second year faculty this past week centered on student engagement. Our seniors shared specific engagement strategies for an 80-minute block based on student survey feedback.

Twenty-seven juniors continue to prepare for the SAT after school with Dr. Bird from Academic Approach! We look forward to seeing many of the instructional strategies shared by Academic Approach integrated into classroom instruction to support and advance our students' learning!

Mission and Ministry

Last week, several of our students went to Camden, New Jersey to participate in the Urban Challenge Program. This program is an urban, service-learning, immersion experience rooted in the Catholic faith tradition. Offering a point of access to the lives and stories of the people of Camden, NJ, and its surrounding communities, the Urban Challenge Program is a unique educational and retreat opportunity that helps participants gain an understanding of urban poverty, its causes, and the many issues that people living in these communities confront every day of their lives. Specific issues hunger, abandonment, unemployment, violence, lack of quality education, lack of affordable housing, and homelessness.

Buildings and Grounds

Fire System: Our fire system vendor, Fox Valley experienced a parts delay early this week. We are now on track with the installation of our new fire system on March 18, 2024.

Campus Lights: We are still about 4-6 weeks out until the repair and installation of phase one, which involves the repair of currently inoperable parking lot lights. We are meeting with representatives next week to narrow down a concrete timeline.



Restrooms: We finished an audit of the four student restrooms in the academic wing. The audit showed a few issues in need of immediate repair; work is scheduled to begin in the coming week. We also implemented both signage and a process for students to directly report any concerns they have with these facilities.

Classroom Furniture: We are halfway through the process of identifying replacements for classroom furniture and technology needs. More to come on this process in the coming weeks.

Business Office

Financial assistance reviews have begun and will continue for 12 weeks. We will release, near the end of the cycle, a profile of our financial assistance. The profile will show a wealth of knowledge about our internal giving! If you have specific questions about any tuition-related matters, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Services Manager Veronica Romero, at 773-775-6616 x or at vromero@reshs.org.

In other news, we are EXCITED to welcome over 200 prospective students on campus for 7th Grade Experience Day (pictured below) today! This is the largest group we have welcomed since 2019! This energy, coupled with many other activities, is a strong sign of our vitality and vision! A particular thanks to the strong work of our Admissions team and our faculty for all of their efforts.

Next week, we will have more updates on our strategic plan! Until then, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. We thank you for your ongoing support and remain yours.

In De La Salle,

Rick Piwowski, PhD

