

Resurrection

COLLEGE PREP

Upcoming Events

**Parent Teacher
Conferences
March 14 - 15, 2024
In person / Online**

**Trivia Night
March 22, 2024
RES Cafeteria**

**Spring Musical
March 22 - 24, 2024
RES Little Theater**

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March 8, 2024 | President Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Happy International Women's Day! Today, and every day, we honor the incredible strength, resilience, and achievements of women around the world, including the remarkable women of Resurrection's community. Our alumnae, mothers, grandmothers, students, and friends have been pivotal in shaping history and creating a brighter future for all.

As continue in our partnership in forming our young women, enclosed is a brief update on the latest developments and upcoming events at Resurrection College Prep.

Teaching and Learning

This week in Algebra, Ms. Meo's students completed "math libs." They solved ten problems that were posted around the classroom in small groups. Each solution had a word associated with it. Once groups finished solving each problem, they completed the "math lib" with their answer. "Math libs" was a creative way to complete their math practice and check their work together.

We are in the process of collaborating and designing monthly classroom coaching and professional learning for our math teachers with the Metro Chicago Mathematics Initiative (MCMI) Learning Science Research Institute through University of Illinois Chicago (UIC). We will use Title Funds to pay for this initiative. More to come!

Our College Advisor, Ms. Julie Garcia hosted "Paying for College," on March 7, 2024, in our Little Theatre. This event was dedicated to demystifying the financial aid process for future college students and their families. It gave attendees essential information on various forms of financial assistance, application procedures, and practical strategies for managing educational costs. The evening was invaluable for all who attended. Furthermore, attendees gained insights into the complexities of the FAFSA and detailed information about specialty grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study opportunities.

Buildings and Grounds

RESpresso (RES Coffee Shop): We have completed the first two of four steps to launch RESpresso by meeting with contractors to ensure space and logistics, and procure the necessary equipment are completed. We are now working with teaching and learning to build a business plan this Fall as part of the business course curriculum. We are forming a student committee to work with us this spring, summer, and through the Fall. In April, we will begin surveying our student body for feedback on what types of drink and food options



they would like to see, hosting taste-testing sessions, and have the student body vote on the RESpresso logo for branding. We anticipate an official launch in September 2024 for the 2024-25 school year.

Campus Lights: Team members from our lighting vendors will be on campus next week to begin repairs for both the lights in the parking lot and the lights attached to the building! More details to come once the repair work is in progress.

Strategic Plan

Last year, we engaged over 1000 individuals in the crafting of our three year strategic plan. We are in the first year and have made significant strides! We will launch a website page that will show you the entire plan as well as progress made in the major areas!

Next week, we will have more updates on our restroom repairs, continued progress with our food service provider, Country House, and more information on the 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 Piwowarski, PhD

