

# 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 15, 2024 | President Update**

I hope this message finds you well! This week we celebrated Pi Day, a day dedicated to the mathematical constant  $\pi$ . Pi, approximately equal to 3.14, represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, and its significance extends far beyond the realm of mathematics. Pi Day provides us with an opportunity to explore the beauty and applications of mathematics in our daily lives.

In our classrooms, students engaged in various Pi Day activities and discussions, exploring the history of  $\pi$ , its significance in geometry, and its applications in fields ranging from engineering to physics.

From calculating the circumference of circular objects to investigating the mysteries of irrational numbers, Pi Day fosters a sense of curiosity and appreciation for the elegance of mathematics.

As we celebrate Pi Day, let us encourage our students to embrace mathematical thinking, problem-solving skills, and creativity. By engaging with the concept of  $\pi$ , students not only deepen their understanding of mathematics but also develop essential skills that will serve them well in their academic and professional journeys. As we continue in our partnership in forming our young women, enclosed is a brief update on the latest developments and upcoming events.

## Teaching & Learning

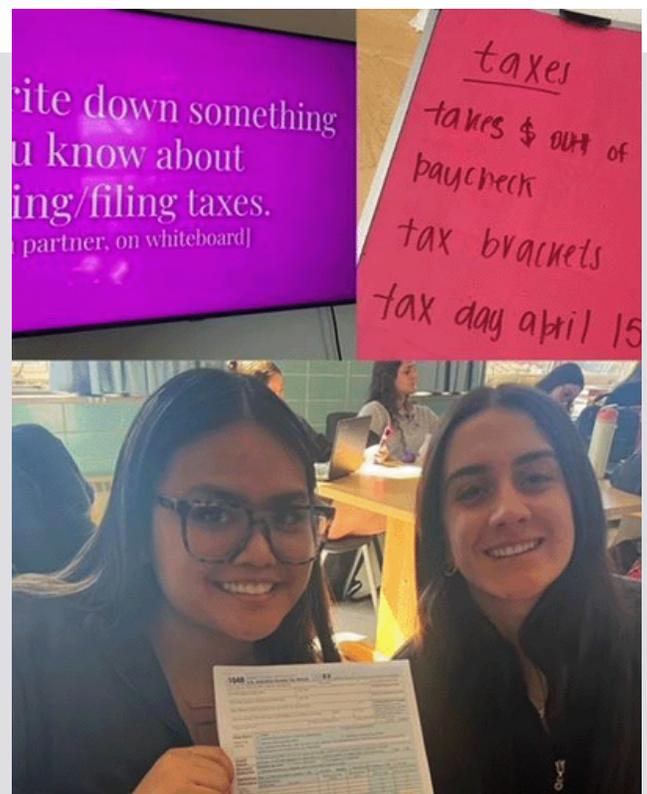
**STREAM:** Students are preparing for the STREAM Symposium next month on April 23. The projects will be a culmination of their research papers. Watch for details on the time and schedule. STREAM II is coding and designing mobile apps. The school has purchased Thinkable as a platform for STREAM students to use to customize their apps aligned to their research interests.

**Business Class:** Ms. Smith's Business students have learned how to file taxes, decoding deductions, and mastering tax credits in order to prepare for their future.

## Buildings and Grounds

**Fire System:** Our fire alarm vendor will be on campus next week completing the installation of our new system! We are excited to bring this project to completion. We are thankful for the support from the Chicago Fire Department and our families!

**Campus Lights:** Team members from our lighting vendors were on campus this past Tuesday to begin repairs for both the lights in the student parking lot (5 towers) and the lights attached to the building.



Our vendors will return next week to continue working on both projects as we continue progress towards our initial communicated timelines.

**Country House:** Stemming from feedback from our students (shout out to Sr. Mary Ann's Senior Religion Course), we are working directly with our food service provider, Country House (and drawing upon their success in many other Catholic High Schools in Chicago), to improve the student dining experience! A large component of this work will take place in the Cafe Student Advisory group. The first meeting will be in April and we will solicit volunteers in the coming weeks.

**Restrooms:** During the first week of March, we completed an initial audit of student restroom functionality; we are now wrapping up a more extensive review of the issues uncovered in the preliminary audit. Repairs are underway!

### **Mission and Ministry**

Our freshmen and sophomore retreats were hosted by Be Love Revolution, an organization created in 2013 with the intention of helping young women develop a personal relationship with God. Students heard from various BLR speakers on how each of them is made in the image and likeness of God, and how they were created in love, to be loved, and to love one another. Students participated in small group discussions and numerous activities including making friendship bracelets and group games.

### **Business Services**

We are reviewing requests for tuition assistance on an ongoing basis. We expect to have award decisions made by April 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact our Finance Director, Ms. Negron at [enegron@reshs.org](mailto:enegron@reshs.org) or 773-775-6616 x139.

Next week, we will have more updates on the variety of initiatives underway! Until then, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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