



April 1, 2015

Dear Parents:

With prom season nearing, Resurrection College Prep will sponsor Operation Prom 2015 on Wednesday, April 15 from about 8:50 to 11 a.m. for our juniors and seniors. This program provides a realistic look at the after-effects of a drunk-driving accident on prom night.

Our juniors and seniors will see a simulation of an accident, complete with emergency vehicles and a coroner pronouncing our accident victims (actors and actresses) dead on the scene. Following the accident scene, first responders and an accident victim will discuss the need for all students to make safe choices on prom night.

Because the parking lot will become the program's accident site, our parking lot will close at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14 and reopen the afternoon of Wednesday, April 15 after the remnants of the crash scene have been cleared. The City of Chicago has extended courtesy parking in the neighborhood for that day. This will allow our staff and students to park in areas that are otherwise restricted. However, parking space will be limited. Therefore, we ask that you encourage your daughters who normally drive to find alternate transportation that day.

Resurrection College Prep was the first Chicago high school to offer a program such as this to its students in 1999. We have been fortunate to continue to have overwhelming support for this program by the daughters of Ann Brown Bleicher '75: Mary Beth Bleicher '99, Laura Bleicher Mondello '02 Jennifer Bleicher '03, Sharon Bleicher '04, and Chrissy Bleicher, as well as many city departments and community leaders. We know Operation Prom 2015 will bring to our juniors and seniors a strong message about making responsible and safe choices as they enjoy these important spring social events.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please do not hesitate to call. You can speak to me, the dean, or your daughter's counselor.

Sincerely,

Maria Hawk
Principal