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ANNUAL YOUNG WOMEN'S MATH OLYMPICS AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP

Resurrection College Prep provides academic and athletic opportunities for current and prospective students. As an all-girls school, Resurrection is proud to cite the advantages to learning in an all-girl environment from the National Coalition of Girls' Schools. Advantages include greater individual attention, higher academic achievement, greater success in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields, reduced gender stereotypes and greater leadership opportunities. Resurrection provides a learning environment that prepares young women for success, in part because the culture of a single-gender school allows girls to display their intelligence, take risks and develop confidence in their own areas of strength.

On **Friday, February 16, 2018**, Resurrection College Prep High School's Mathematics Department, together with the Resurrection Math Club, will sponsor the **Young Women's Math Olympics**. This academic competition is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls. Admission is free of charge and participants will receive refreshments and prizes, play games, and use their math skills in a fun and friendly competition. Check-in begins at 3:30 pm and the contest and awards will conclude at approximately 5:30 pm. Participants should bring a calculator and #2 pencils. Students will compete individually and top scorers will receive Gold, Silver or Bronze medals in Algebra and Geometry. Fourth and Fifth place participants will receive certificates.

Parents, teacher and school administrators from participating schools are welcome to attend. Resurrection students will be available to provide tours to visitors during the time when participants are competing. Registration for the Young Women's Math Olympics, as well as additional information about events and programs that nurture the full potential of young women, can be found online on www.reshs.org.

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Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

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