

# theResurrection connection

December 2011



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## President's Message

Dear Parents and Friends of Resurrection,

The season of Advent has begun. Advent is the wonderful time of anticipation for the birth of Jesus and the salvation that is ours because of His birth, life, resurrection, and presence in our daily lives through the Holy Spirit.

Advent is recognized as a season of spiritual reflection, as a time of joyful anticipation, and as an opportunity for prayers of hope by not only those who are Catholic but by others as well, Christians, Orthodox, Protestants and Evangelicals.

The word "advent" comes from the Latin "adventus" meaning arrival or coming, particularly of something having great importance.

We have had an "adventus" of sort with the many 8th graders who have come to shadow at Resurrection for the day. We have welcomed 218 prospective 9th graders thus far and have reservations scheduled for future shadow dates.

Our second **Open House** of the year is **Sunday, December 4th** from **2 pm to 4 pm**. Once parents and their daughters experience our confident and well-spoken Student Ambassador tour guides, and have the opportunity to speak with our welcoming staff members and enjoy our bright and clean facility, we receive additional shadow day requests.

We thank you for your support and prayers for our young women and for the continued future growth of Resurrection College Prep...the all-girls school that is quickly becoming the leader in Catholic secondary education for young women in the Chicago area!

***May the season of Advent and the joy of Christmas bring you and your family many blessings for the coming New Year.***

In Charity and Truth,

Dr. Lynne Saccaro  
President/Principal



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# Parent's Perspective

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The Parents Club officers would like to wish everyone a VERY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Can you believe that it is already December?

Thank you to all those who have participated in the Christmas Fund and are helping us give something extra to the wonderful people who work with your daughters every day. If you haven't already done so, you can still make a contribution through **December 9th**. Just put your contribution in an envelope marked "Christmas Fund" and send it to the Main Office.

December is a busy month at Res with fine arts performances, winter sports, an Open House, Breakfast with Santa (I think I know him), Res-Ma-Tazz planning, ACT classes, college visits, class projects, homework and important semester exams.

Thank you to all who attended the November Parents Club meeting. We learned about the school's retreat programs, including Kairos, from Sr. Mary Ann Meyer and about the Gale Virtual Reference Library and NoodleTools from Resurrection Librarian Teresa Hamlin. The minutes from the November Parents Club meeting can be found on the Res website under the Parents Club tab.

Please come to the **next Parents Club meeting** on **January 17, 2012**. Three topics will be covered: English Department Chair Noreen Maluchnik will provide information about **Advanced Placement (AP) classes** and the **dual/concurrent enrollment** classes in which students can earn college credit; English teacher Rosemary Stuebi and Math teacher and department Co-chair Mari Jo McNamara will provide information about **preparing students for the ACT**; and Advisement/Activities Coordinator Barb Elliott will present information about the **Advisement Program**. We would love to see all of you after the holidays at this informative meeting. Get involved, stay informed and come join us.

Please be safe this holiday season and share the blessings and joy of receiving the gift of Christ into our lives and into our hearts.

We hope that thoughts of Resurrection and the family and friends in our school community will keep you warm this holiday season!

*God Bless us, every one!*

Kathy Angelini,  
Parents Club President

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## Get Involved - Be Informed - Stay Connected

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### Res Parents Club Meetings

Parents Club meetings will be at 7 pm in the Resurrection Library on the following Tuesdays:

January 17, 2012  
March 20, 2012  
May 15, 2012

Please mark these dates on your calendars!

### The Resurrection Parents Club

Kathy Angelini – President  
Helen Schaeffer – VP/President Elect  
Joy Tadych – Recording Secretary  
Pam Burns – Corresponding Secretary  
Mary Breen – Treasurer  
Sherri Corrao – Volunteer Coordinator  
Teresa Gillespie – School Rep Coordinator  
Annie Davis – Member at Large

## Parents & Boosters

### Athletic Boosters Club

Athletic Boosters Club meetings will be held at **7 pm** at Resurrection on the **first Thursday of each month** in the Res cafeteria.

Chris Neumann – Athletic Boosters President  
Michelle Witzak – Athletic Boosters VP  
Mary Biancalana – Athletic Boosters Secretary

### Res/ ND Band Boosters Club

Band Boosters Club meetings will be held at **7 pm** on the **third Wednesday of each month**. Meetings will be held in the Notre Dame Library from September thru December and then will move to the Resurrection Library beginning in January.

Mary Sudie – President  
Bob Hilger – Vice President  
Teresa Ricciardi – Secretary

## Upcoming Events

### *Holiday Hours in the Bandit Boutique*

You can shop for Resurrection sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, hats and even doggie sweaters at the Bandit Boutique just in time for Christmas! You can purchase Res Spirit Wear for your favorite Res student, mom, dad, alumnae aunt or sister, grandparent or pet!

Enter at the main office doors - great stocking stuffers and gifts for everyone on your list.

*Tuesday, December 13 from 6:00-8:30 pm &*

*Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00-8:30 pm*

Resurrection College Prep High School Alumnae Association

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Saturday, December 10, 2011

9:00 am to 11:30 am

(Breakfast is served from 9-10:30 am)

All are welcome to enjoy breakfast with Santa, face painting, a theater production by Res drama students and Christmas arts and crafts. Children and families can have their photos taken with Santa and each child will receive a special gift from Santa.



\$8 per child in advance  
\$9 per child at the door  
\$6 per adult

**Reservations are encouraged** to secure a space.

Call to order tickets at **773.775.6616 Ext 127** or visit the Res website at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

## Arts and Crafts Fair Success

The annual Resurrection Arts and Crafts Fair was held on Saturday, November 12, 2011. Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff who assisted to make this day a success. Special thanks to everyone who contributed and worked at the Parents Club Bake Sale at the Arts and Crafts Fair.

## Jr. Bandit Lock-in

Resurrection will host a **Jr. Bandit Lock-in** on **Friday, December 2, 2011** from **6 pm to 9 pm**. Girls in grades 6 to 8 are invited to an evening of sports, games, raffles and prizes. Please visit the Res website or contact Stefanie Thorpe at 773.775.6616 Ext 127 or sthorpe@reshs.org for more information.

## Open House & Entrance Exam

Our next Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2011**. Student Ambassadors have made a commitment to attend all Open Houses. Thank you to all parents and Student Ambassadors for their time, energy and enthusiasm at Open Houses.

Eighth grade girls are invited to shadow a current Resurrection student to experience the school first-hand. **Shadow Days** are available on Wednesdays for eighth grade girls. Please contact Debbie Gillespie at 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or dgillespie@reshs.org for more information.

**Please help spread the word to neighbors and friends about the opportunities at Resurrection for their daughters.** We are looking forward to welcoming many visitors at our December Open House.

On **Saturday, January 14, 2012** eighth grade girls are invited to take the **Entrance Exam** at Resurrection from **7:45 am to 12:30 pm**. Pre-registration is not required. A parent information session will be held in the library beginning at 8:00 am for parents of eighth grade girls on the morning of the Entrance Exam.

## Skype with author Ally Condie

On **Tuesday, December 6, 2011** the Resurrection Library will host a **virtual visit** with **Ally Condie** the author of the novel **Matched**. Students and staff at Resurrection have been exploring the themes in the book, which was selected for the **One School, One Book** project at Resurrection. The visit will be done via Skype during lunches A and B in the library.

The library has autographed copies of Ally Condie's second book in the **Matched** trilogy, **Crossed**. Students who wish to check out **Crossed** can make a reservation in the library.

## Alumnae Association Scholarship

Applications for the Alumnae Association Scholarship are now available. Any student whose mother, grandmother, aunt(s) or sister(s) are Res alumnae are eligible to apply. Four \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students based on alumnae heritage, financial need and good academic standing.

Applications are available in the Main Office or on the Alumnae page of our website. The deadline for applications is December 16, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Thorpe at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or sthorpe@reshs.org.

## V-Show Auditions

Students who are interested in auditioning for the Student Council V-Show can sign-up for an audition time. **Auditions** will be held on Monday and Tuesday, **December 5 and 6, 2011** from **3:30 to 5 pm**. The **V-Show** will be on **February 1 and 2, 2012** at **7 pm**.

## Res-Ma-Tazz

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 25, 2012** for **Res-Ma-Tazz Remembers the Roaring 20s**, which will be held at the White Eagle Restaurant and Banquets in Niles. Res-Ma-Tazz is Resurrection College Prep High School's annual dinner auction. This premiere fundraising event benefits the students by providing funds for program expansion, new course offerings and performance-based and need-based scholarships.



This themed event is also a fun way for parents, family and friends to come together for an evening of dining, dancing, auctions, raffles and fun. There are many ways that you can get involved: by donating or helping solicit auction items; by purchasing raffle tickets; by taking out a business or well wisher ad in our program; and, of course, by attending Res-Ma-Tazz! Details can be found on the Res website and in this issue of this ResConnection.

## Career Day

The annual Resurrection **Alumnae Career Day** will be held on **Friday, February 3, 2012**. If you are a Resurrection alumnae and you are available to participate by sharing information about your career with current students, please contact Stefanie Thorpe at sthorpe@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 127.

## International Fest

Resurrection College Prep High School will present **International Fest** on **Sunday, March 25, 2012** from **2 pm - 5 pm**. The afternoon event will feature food, music and dance from cultures that represent the Resurrection student population. Save the date!



## Fine Arts Holiday Festivities

Join in the festivities as the Resurrection College Prep High School Fine Arts Department presents a variety of showcase performances and concerts to share the holiday spirit.

The **Holiday Dance Showcase**, featuring the students in the dance program at Resurrection along with the Orchestis competitive dance team, under the direction of Stephanie Mueller, will be held on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm in the Resurrection Little Theatre.

The Holiday Chamber Concert, **Sacred Night, Holy Light**, featuring the Resurrection Chamber Ensemble, under the direction of Mike Longo, will be held on Monday, December 5 at 7 pm in the school chapel.

**A Christmas Carol**, the Holiday Drama Showcase will be presented on Friday, December 9, 2011 at 7 pm in the Resurrection Little Theatre. The play, adapted by Cora Wilson Greenwood, will feature Resurrection's advanced drama students in performance and directing roles, under the guidance of Tony Muscarello.

**Sounds of the Season**, the Holiday Music Concert will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 3 pm in the Resurrection gym, featuring the Resurrection/Notre Dame Band, under the direction of Mike Wallace, The Res/ND Jazz Band, under the direction of Darren Scorza and the Res/ND Concert Choir, under the direction of Katie Rholl.

The community is welcome to attend these fine arts events, all of which will be held at the Resurrection College Prep High School, 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. For more information about the holiday festivities, call 773.775.6616 Ext 110.

## Illinois High School Theatre Festival

The **Bandit Theatre Club** will be attending the Illinois High School Theatre Festival, January 5-7 at Illinois State University in Bloomington/Normal.

Bandit Theatre Club members will be attending several high school showcases and full-length performances, including the All-State production, **Almost, Maine**. The students and staff will also be participating in performance and technical workshops throughout the weekend.

## Vehicle Sticker Contest Update

Accelerated Art students **Kristen Brennan '12** and **Caitlin Henehan '12** have been selected by the Chicago City Clerk's Office as two of the top 10 finalists for this year's Chicago Vehicle Sticker Competition. This is Kristen's second year as a finalist. The theme this year is **Chicago's Heroes** – honoring the city's first responders. For further information regarding voting for the winning design please watch for the December 4 or December 11 Sunday editions of the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

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# CASH RAFFLE

Our 90th Anniversary CASH RAFFLE is in full swing!  
Our 4th drawing took place on November 22, 2011 at  
our Thanksgiving Prayer service.

**The lucky winners for November were:**

Student Winner of \$90 - Kim Davis

Cash Raffle winner of \$900 - Dan Cusack, father of Rory Cusack.

Both of these winning tickets were returned to the barrel  
for a chance to win again every month from now through February 2012.

All of our winners can be viewed at the Cash Raffle page on our website.

Our next drawing for \$900 will take place at the all-school Liturgy on  
**Thursday, December 8, 2011.**

The second to last drawing will take place on  
**Monday, January 30, 2012**  
(at the Pep Rally during Catholic Schools Week).

**&**

Our final drawings will take place on  
**Saturday, February 25th, 2012**  
at *Res-Ma-Tazz Remembers the Roaring 20s*.

Cash Raffle Facts:

- This is a monthly drawing through February 2012 for \$900.
- All tickets are returned to the drawing for several chances to win.
- The sooner you turn in your tickets, the better your odds of winning.
- All tickets are due to the school by **February 17, 2012**.
- If you choose not to participate in this **mandatory fundraiser**, you will be billed for \$150 on your March tuition statement.

Sell your CASH RAFFLE tickets today for your chance to win!

**GOOD LUCK!**

If you would like to sell additional tickets for more chances to win and to benefit  
our school, please contact Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112.



Save the Date for our Annual Dinner Auction

# Res-Ma-Tazz

Remembers the Roaring 20s

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Please help us assure the success of this important fundraising event.

**Here are some ways you can help!**

Donate an item for our Silent Auction or Live Auction (tickets, gift certificates, cigars, electronics, vacations, etc).

**Connections to something fun & fabulous?? Let us know!**

Place or procure an Ad for our Event Program.

Purchase a Well Wisher Ad for your student (Participation Forms are in this newsletter & online).

Donate a \$15 or higher value bottle of wine.

Participate in our Raffles online in January.

Plan to attend and start putting a table together.

Attend the event and spend lots of money!

**Invitations for this fun evening will be mailed out in January.**

Contact [cmarchetti@reshs.org](mailto:cmarchetti@reshs.org) for more info.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Resurrection COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

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**There are many opportunities for involvement in our 90th Anniversary Events.**

- Place an AD in our event programs, several sizes available.
- Donate a Gift in Kind for one of our raffles or auctions.
- Become an event sponsor - levels to fit every budget.
- Put your name on our 5K T-shirt.
- Display your logo on our Talcott Avenue fence.

**PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, PRICING & SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES.**



Name/Organization to be credited for sponsorship, ad or donation:	
Contact Person:	Phone Number:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
E-Mail Address:	Business web-site:
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (payable to Resurrection College Prep High School)
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Card #: _____	
Exp. Date: _____	Security Code: _____
Name on Card: _____	
Authorized Signature: _____	

**Please be sure to e-mail electronic ads and logos to [cmarchetti@reshs.org](mailto:cmarchetti@reshs.org) by January 27, 2012.**

All gift in kind donations should be received by January 27, 2012 for inclusion in our Res-Ma-Tazz program.

If possible, please extend all Gift in Kind expiration dates through December 2012.

*Please return this completed form in the enclosed envelope to:*

**Resurrection College Prep High School**

**7500 West Talcott Avenue**

**Chicago, IL 60631**

**Attn: 90th Anniversary**

*Questions?*

Contact Carol Marchetti at 773-775-6616, Ext 112 or at [cmarchetti@reshs.org](mailto:cmarchetti@reshs.org)

**Thank you so much for your generosity and support!**

Resurrection College Prep High School is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

# Sponsorship Opportunities



## AD OPPORTUNITIES

As a special thank you for your support, your AD will be placed in **BOTH** the Res-Ma-Tazz program & 90th Anniversary Charity & Truth Dinner Gala commemorative booklet.

*We will resize your ad for use in both programs.*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Name Recognition Ad</b><br>(2-3 lines of text) <b>\$75</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Page B&amp;W Ad</b><br>4 1/2"W x 7 1/2"H & 7 1/2"W x 10"H <b>\$450</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business Card B&amp;W Ad</b><br>4 1/2"W x 2"H <b>\$150</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Page Inside Cover Color Ad</b><br>4 1/2"W x 7 1/2"H & 7 1/2"W x 10"H <b>\$850</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Half Page B&amp;W Ad</b><br>3 1/2"W x 3 3/4"H & 7 1/2" W x 5"H <b>\$250</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Page Back Cover Color Ad</b><br>4 1/2"W x 7 1/2"H & 7 1/2" W x 10"H <b>\$1200</b> |

*Please send electronic ads & logos to [cmarchetti@reshs.org](mailto:cmarchetti@reshs.org)*

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE OPPORTUNITIES

### RUN FOR RES 5K SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- Business name listed on 5K T-shirt **\$75**
  - Logoed name on 5K T-shirt & race day signage **\$150**
  - Race day bag sponsor - Adult or Children's **\$100**
- Your logoed item included in our race day goodie bags.**  
We will contact you in March with details on quantity/delivery.

- BANDIT PRIDE SPONSORSHIP** **\$1500**  
Full page ad in Res-Ma-Tazz (RMT) program  
Full page ad in Charity & Truth Dinner Gala booklet  
Logoed listing on Sponsorship banner at RMT & Dinner Gala  
Logoed name on 5K shirt & race day signage  
Name on electronic marquee sign outside of school  
Logoed 2' x 5' banner hung on our Talcott Avenue fence

- TABLE SPONSORSHIP** **\$500**  
Displayed as a sponsor on all guest tables at Res-Ma-Tazz

- CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP** **\$3000**  
Full page **COLOR** ad in Res-Ma-Tazz program & Gala booklet  
Logoed listing on Sponsorship banner at RMT & Dinner Gala  
Logoed name on 5K T-shirt and race day signage  
Name on electronic marquee sign outside of school  
**Table for Ten** at Res-Ma-Tazz  
**Four tickets to the 90th Anniversary Charity & Truth Dinner Gala**  
Top billing on our Sponsors web-page on school web-site  
Logoed 2' x 5' banner hung on our Talcott Avenue fence

- EVENT SPONSORSHIP** **\$1000**  
Full page ad in Res-Ma-Tazz (RMT) program.  
Full page ad in Charity & Truth Dinner Gala booklet  
Logoed listing on Sponsorship banner at RMT & Dinner Gala displayed near the stage  
Logoed name on 5K T-shirt & race day signage

- 90TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR-LONG BANNER SPONSORSHIP** **\$750**  
Your logoed 2' x 5' Banner will hang on our Talcott Avenue fence through September of 2012.

## GIFT IN KIND/DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

**GIFTS IN KIND/ DONATIONS will be used at the RES-MA-TAZZ AUCTION or DINNER GALA**

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift is: (please check all that apply)

- Enclosed     Will be dropped off by - Date: \_\_\_\_\_     Pick up is required: Date available: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gift Certificate    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_     Cash Donation     Please keep my gift anonymous

**Please provide a brief description of your gift below. If possible, please be sure expiration dates are through December 2012.**




# Well Wisher Ad Form



Show support for your Res student by purchasing a Well Wisher Ad.  
Each Ad is **\$25** and assures your Res student an  
ad on our **90th Anniversary Well Wisher Wall**.

Ads will be displayed on the walls of our school from now through  
February and will also listed in our Event Program at **Res-Ma-Tazz**,  
our annual dinner auction held on February 25, 2012.

Simply fill out the form below with  
the message you would like to send to your Res student.

**Enclose your payment and return to Res.**

We will take care of the rest!

If you have any questions or need more information contact  
[cmarchetti@reshs.org](mailto:cmarchetti@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 112.  
Visit us on the web at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the ad to read as follows: (please print)      \$25 payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: Resurrection College Prep High School

Please return by February 1, 2012 to:

Resurrection College Prep High School - Well Wisher Ad

7500 W. Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

# News from the Bandit Dome

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## Fall Athletic Banquet Awards

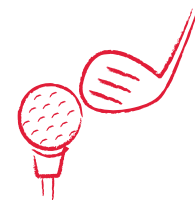
The Resurrection College Prep High School Bandits celebrated the success of the fall sports season at the 2011-12 Fall Athletic Banquet on November 9, 2011 in the Resurrection café. Individual teams and players in the Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball programs at Resurrection were recognized for their athletic and academic accomplishments.

**Cross Country - Varsity Cross Country** awards included the following: **Hannah Wiczak '14** - MVP; **Abigail Wiczak '12** - Coaches Award; **Theresa Ghiloni '12** - Spirit; and **Jessica Smith '12** - Sportsmanship. Special congratulations to **Hannah Wiczak '14**, who qualified for the 2A State Championship in Peoria.

**JV Cross Country** awards included the following: **Kelsey O'Brien '15** - MVP; **Kelly Kohl '15** - Coaches Award; **Megan Cunningham '13** - Spirit; and **Emily Toomey '14** - Sportsmanship.

**Golf - Varsity Golf** awards included the following: **Kathleen Burke '12** - MVP; **Geena Fritzmann '12** - Coaches Award; **Colleen Koepke '12** - Spirit; and **Nicole Raia '12** - Sportsmanship.

**JV Golf** awards included the following: **Lauren King '14** - MVP; **Allison Coonley '15** - Coaches Award; **Keeli James '13** - Spirit; and **Cailin Murphy '13** - Sportsmanship. **Kathleen Burke '12** and **Geena Fritzmann '12** qualified for Sectionals!



**Swimming - Varsity Swimming** awards included the following: **Kelly Taylor '13** - MVP; **Alexandra Gartner '12** - Coaches Award; **AnnMarie Biancalana '13** - Spirit; **Margaret Blume '13** - Sportsmanship.

**JV Swimming** awards included the following: **Vanessa Moreno '13** - MVP; **Megan Madl '14** - Coaches Award; **Kelly Henehan '15** - Spirit; and **Victoria Ramos '13** - Sportsmanship.

**Tennis - The Varsity Tennis** team was named the 2011 GCAC White Division Tennis Champions and **Kelly Lechowski '12** was named GCAC Player of the Year. Individual awards included the following: **Kelly Lechowski '12** - MVP; **Krista Marubio '12** - Coaches Award; **Jenny Pawelski '12** - Spirit; and **Jocelyn Kainer '12** - Sportsmanship. **JV Tennis** awards included the following: **Theresa Breen '14** - MVP; **Marisa Villasenor '14** - Coaches Award; **Rachel Kasprzyk '14** - Spirit; and **Jessica Flores '14** - Sportsmanship.

**Volleyball - Varsity Volleyball** awards to individual players included the following: **Christine Janci '12** - MVP; **Molly Powers '12** - Coaches Award; **Melissa Gotsch '12** - Spirit; **Alexa Krogstad '12** - Sportsmanship.

**JV Volleyball** awards included the following: **Alexandra O'Hehir '14** - MVP; **Melissa Anderson '14** - Coaches Award; **Vivian Kadus '14** - Spirit; and **Rachel O'Donnell '14** - Sportsmanship.

**Freshman Volleyball** awards for **A team** included the following: **Jillian Davis '15** - MVP; **Marie Fiorito '15** - Coaches Award; **Alexandria Mangano '15** - Spirit; and **Katie O'Grady '15** - Sportsmanship. Awards for **B team** included the following: **Andrea Romano '15** - MVP; **Kayla Buschnyj '15** - Coaches Award; **Sara Korhonen '15** - Spirit; and **Gianna LaSusa '15** - Sportsmanship.



## Kelly Lechowski '12 to play Tennis at Minnesota State University

Congratulations to Varsity Tennis team member **Kelly Lechowski '12** who signed with Minnesota State University on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Kelly was Resurrection's #1 player on Varsity Tennis for four straight years and was team captain for two years. She captured the conference championship at #1 singles four times in a row and she was named GCAC White Division Conference Player of the Year four straight years as well. Kelly is planning to study Engineering at Minnesota State University Mankato. Way to go, Kelly!

# Athletic Director Notes

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Parents and students often ask questions about how the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Classifications are calculated and how classifications are determined for our school. Below is an explanation to help answer those questions.

## Answers to IHSA Classification Questions

Since we are a single-gender school, our enrollment is automatically doubled for the IHSA. According to the IHSA records, we have 673 girls enrolled this year; so we take  $673 \times 2$  and we get 1,346 (our enrollment if we had boys and girls). Then, since we are a non-boundaried school, we have an automatic enrollment multiplier (1.65) added to our enrollment since we can pull from the city and many surrounding suburbs. We take our number of students  $1,346 \times 1.65 = 2,220.90$  students. This school year, the IHSA has implemented a waiver of the multiplier for schools who have not reached certain benchmarks within the last 6 years. Please read IHSA By-Law 3.170 below:

**IHSA By-Law 3.170 requires a 1.65 multiplier be applied to the enrollment of every non-boundaried school. Waivers of the 1.65 multiplier are granted to individual sport and activity programs on a yearly basis. A sport or activity program at a particular school is not eligible for an automatic waiver for the current school term if, over the course of the previous six school terms, the program (as a team) has accomplished any of the following:**

1. Won a trophy at the state final tournament.
2. Qualified for the state final tournament (the final weekend of play).
3. Won a sectional tournament.
4. Won a regional tournament two or more times.
5. In track and field only, finished second or third in the sectional tournament two or more times.
6. In football only, won a first-round playoff game.
7. In music only, finished in the top 10 in the state sweepstakes.

**All other sport and activity programs are granted an automatic waiver of the 1.65 multiplier.**

Based on 2,290.90 students, we would have remained in 4A for Volleyball and 3A for Cross Country. Yet, this year, since we did not hit any of the benchmarks above within the last 6 school terms, the multiplier was waived, giving us 1,346 students. In turn, this brought Volleyball to 3A and Cross Country to 2A. Based on our enrollment without the multiplier, we were more appropriately placed based on the schools we competed against, as far as enrollment is concerned. With the multiplier, we are playing tough opponents with much higher enrollments, for the most part. Our Basketball and Softball teams are remaining in the 4A Class this year because those sports have both hit a benchmark noted in the above By-Law.

Any way you look at the classification system in the IHSA, it is important to realize that when we play with the 4A schools, we are playing against some schools that actually have 2,290 students; whereas our number is first doubled, and then multiplied by 1.65. The bottom line is, we should be proud to play in whichever class we are placed by the IHSA! Go Bandits!

If you have any further questions regarding the classification system in the IHSA, please contact me at [Lmarrese@reshs.org](mailto:Lmarrese@reshs.org).

Lou Marrese  
Athletic Director and Associate Principal

# Winter Sports Team Rosters

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## Varsity Basketball

Kelly Barzowski '13  
Emily Bernath '14  
Liz Jimenez '14  
Anne Larsen '12  
Kate Moriarty '14  
Melissa Nowak '12  
Lizzy Rehberger '13  
Alyssa Ruehl '13  
Bre Sobotka '14  
Lexi Soristo '12  
Jenny Spychala '13  
Abby Witczak '12

## JV Basketball

Kaitlyn Biesiada '14  
Laura Brown '14  
Samantha Cid '14  
Meegan Early '14  
Taylor Farrell '15  
Kathleen Hughes '14  
Vivian Kadus '14  
Giahanna Martorano '15  
Sarah Murphy '14  
Monica Nunez '15  
Magdalena Rozko '13  
Elisa Simi '13  
Emily Toomey '14  
Emily Zavacki '14

## Freshman A Basketball

Kayla Besch '15  
Lauren Brennan '15  
Jill Davis '15  
Emily DePaolo '15  
Shannon Even '15  
Carissa Fagiano '15  
Gianna LaSusa '15  
Katelyn O'Grady '15  
Margaret O'Mahony '15  
Maggie Yarnold '15

## Freshman B Basketball

Adriana Casas '15  
Kadiatou Diarra '15  
Bridget Forde '15  
Caitlin Garrity '15  
Molly Grasz '15  
Sara Korhonen '15  
Meagan McCarthy '15  
Rosana Petrucci '15  
Kelly Salvo '15  
Claire Travers '15

## Bowling

Melissa Anderson '14  
Sarah Black '13  
Sami Comiskey '13  
Alyssa DePaolo '14  
Joelle Denver '14  
Alicia Gamboa '13  
Idalis Huerta '15  
Lauren King '14  
Anne Koepke '15  
Anastasia Marchiori '12  
Victoria Neumann '14  
Luisa Velez '14  
Jennifer Voss '14



## December Home Sports Events

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Only Res athletic events played at **home** or IHSA and GCAC events are listed. Times of athletic events are subject to change. Please check the website for away games or to confirm game times and locations.

Website: <http://athletics2000.com/resurrection/>  
(a link is found on the Res website when you click on the Calendar)

### **BASKETBALL** Home Events at Resurrection College Prep High School (Varsity)

December 1 - Varsity vs. Carmel at 7:30 pm  
December 6 - Varsity vs. Loyola Academy at 7:30 pm  
December 9 - Varsity vs. Lane Tech at 7:30 pm



### **BASKETBALL** Home Events at Resurrection College Prep High School (Jr. Varsity)

December 1 - JV vs. Carmel at 6:00 pm  
December 6 - JV vs. Loyola Academy at 6:00 pm  
December 9 - JV vs. Lane Tech at 6:00 pm



### **BASKETBALL** Home Events at Resurrection College Prep High School (Freshman A/B)

December 3 - Freshman A vs. Trinity at 10:00 am; Freshman B vs. Trinity at 11:30 am  
December 12 - Freshman A vs. St. Ignatius at 6:00 pm; Freshman B vs. St. Ignatius at 7:30 pm

### **BOWLING** Home Events at Habetler (Varsity & JV)

December 7 - Varsity vs. St. Ignatius at 4:00 pm; JV vs. St. Ignatius at 4:00 pm

# Coaches Notes

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Attention all student-athletes, parents and sports fans...

Now that we have a new Athletic website, [www.athletics2000.com/resurrection/](http://www.athletics2000.com/resurrection/), please log on to **find all the highlights and scores for this season!**

Simply click on "select a sport" then click on the sport you want to view, and click on "Scores and Results". This will take you to the next page in which you can view the Freshman through Varsity scores and highlights with just the click of a button. To view an entire article, simply click on the score and it will link you directly to another page with a full article of highlights. Please enjoy navigating through our new Athletic website!

**The Basketball and Bowling Bandits had a lot to celebrate in the month of November!**

## Current Basketball Records

Varsity Basketball – 3-3

JV Basketball – 4-1

Freshman A Basketball – 3-0

Freshman B Basketball – 2-1



### Varsity Basketball - Coaches Keith Miniscalco and Nora Buganski

Some highlights from the month of November include the Bandits' win against Johnsburg on Tuesday, November 22nd with a team effort victory! The Varsity Bandits took on number 11 Fenwick, at Niles North on Friday, November 25 and the team suffered a tough game on Saturday November 26th against the tournament host Niles North, 66-51. Come out and support the team in December.

### JV Basketball - Coaches Caitlyn Miniscalco and Kelly Monaco

JV Bandits started the season with some great wins. The JV Basketball team won in a THRILLING game vs. Johnsburg on November 22nd and refused to go down without a fight against Fenwick on Friday, November 25. JV bandits are 4 and 1 after playing at Niles North on Saturday, November 26. Way to go, girls!

### Freshman A/B Basketball - Coaches Brian Rybka and Lauren DelBoccio

Freshman A is off to a great start at 3-0 winning against Regina, Jacobs and Rosary. The Freshman B team won as well against Regina and Jacobs, only losing to Rosary. Keep up the great work.

## Current Bowling Records

Varsity Bowling – 2-0

JV Bowling – 2-0



### Varsity Bowling - Coach Rick Clark



The Bandit Varsity Bowling Team started off the season by defeating Trinity in record fashion by bowling a Team High Series for 3 games of 2906 beating the old record of 2896 that was set in 2010. They bowled team games of 899, 1045 (2nd best all time for a Team High Game) and 962.

The Bandits won their 2nd match of the season, against De La Salle on Wednesday, November 23 on some very tough lane conditions at Habetler Bowl. The team worked very hard trying to find the right pattern and improved with each game.

### JV Bowling - Coach Caryl King

The JV Bandits had a great start to their season beating Trinity on Tuesday, November 22 in what appeared to be a very close match until the final game. Winning the first game by only 31 pins, the Bandits lost the second by 69. Going into the third, the Bandits were trailing by 38. That is when the Bandits came on strong to win the third game by 172 pins and secure their first match. The JV Bowling Bandits advanced to 2-0 on Wednesday, November 23 with a great win over De La Salle. Keep it going, Bandits!

## December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <i>White Day</i> Advisement #4 - all students <i>Athletic Boosters</i> Mtg 7pm	<b>2</b> <i>Red Day</i> <i>Jr. Bandit</i> <i>Lock-in 6pm</i> <i>Dance Holiday</i> Program 7pm	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Open House 2-4pm	<b>5</b> <i>White Day</i> V-Show Auditions 3:30-5pm <i>Chamber Holiday</i> Program 7pm	<b>6</b> <i>Red Day</i> Skype with author Ally Condie - lunches A&B V-Show Auditions 3:30-5pm	<b>7</b> <i>White Day</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Red Day</i> Immaculate Conception Liturgy 8:25am <i>Campus Ministry</i> Gift drive ends	<b>9</b> <i>White Day</i> <i>Drama Holiday</i> Program 7pm	<b>10</b> Breakfast w Santa 9 - 11:30am
<b>11</b> Band & Choir Holiday Concert 3pm	<b>12</b> <i>Red Day</i>	<b>13</b> <i>White Day</i> Bandit Boutique Holiday Hours 6 - 8:30pm	<b>14</b> <i>Red Day</i> Bandit Boutique Holiday Hours 6 - 8:30pm	<b>15</b> <i>White Day</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Pink Day</i> Classes & Period 7 Exams	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Exams Exams for Periods 1, 3 & 5	<b>20</b> Exams Exams for Periods 2, 4 & 6	<b>21</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>22</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>23</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>24</b> 
<b>25</b> Christmas Break	<b>26</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>27</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>28</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>29</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>30</b> No School Christmas Break	<b>31</b>

### Semester Exam Schedule

#### Friday, December 16

8:25 to 9:25 Period 7 exam  
Classes follow Pink Day Schedule

#### Monday, December 19

8:30 to 9:30 Period 1 exam  
9:45 to 10:45 Period 3 exam  
11:00 to 12:00 Period 5 exam

#### Tuesday, December 20

8:30 to 9:30 Period 2 exam  
9:45 to 10:45 Period 4 exam  
11:00 to 12:00 Period 6 exam

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

### Looking ahead...

#### JANUARY - MAY

January 4 - Staff Retreat & Institute Day  
January 5 - Classes resume (Red Day)  
Jan 29 - Feb 4 - Catholic Schools Week  
Feb 1 & 2 - V-Show  
Feb 25 - Res-Ma-Tazz  
March 3 - Registration for 2012-13  
March 15 to 18 - Spring Play  
March 22 - Open House  
March 25 - International Fest  
April 5 to 15 - Easter Break  
April 20 to 22 - All-School Reunion Weekend  
April 21 - 5K Fun Run/Walk for Res  
April 27 to 30 - Fine Arts Fest  
May 16 - ResPunzel Hair Donation Day  
May 22 - Baccalaureate Mass  
May 23 - Graduation