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Carmel Parents Gather To Learn More About Exciting One-To-One Tablet Program

Carmel Catholic High School recently hosted a One-To-One Tablet Parent Preview Program to give parents a glimpse into the future of education. More than 400 parents attended.

Program Highlights Included:

- Technology Committee Representatives Involved In Making The Selection
- Carmel Catholic's Technology Plan
- Lenovo Android Tablet's Capabilities, Features and Benefits
- Why Not The Apple iPad?
- Examples Of Classroom Usage
- Hands-On Demonstrations
- Question and Answer Session

"The primary purposes of the 1:1 program were to expand on two recommendations in the strategic plan: 1) to upgrade the technology infrastructure including plans for a wireless campus, and 2) to develop a technology-integrated curriculum," explained Judith Muccheck, Ph.D., President.

"This has been a 3-year journey and I am grateful to the many people who have been around the table at the various discussion points along the way. With the implementation of the student 1:1 computing program, Carmel Catholic is, once again, demonstrating its quest for educational excellence in a highly relevant and engaging manner for her students. Your presence this evening is affirming and your engagement in our life on campus means a great deal to all of us," Dr. Muccheck concluded.

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Mr. David Wiebers, Fine Arts Musical Director, enjoys showcasing his talented students at Carmel's annual Jazz/Percussion Concert

Carmel Catholic High School To Host Annual Jazz/Percussion Concert

Carmel Catholic High School will be presenting its annual Jazz/Percussion Concert on Wednesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Carmel Auditorium. There is NO CHARGE for the concert and the Carmel students performing are extraordinarily talented.

The Jazz/Percussion concert will feature two percussion ensembles, the Jazz Band, and the Jazz Combo. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a short, high-impact concert. This concert also will feature Carmel's Outstanding Soloists award winners from this year's jazz festival. The Jazz Band will be performing an arrangement from the Glen Miller Dance Orchestra and an arrangement from Carmel Fine Arts student, Jack Lomastro's grandfather, Barnhart Bell who is a long-time jazz arranger.

"Our annual Jazz/Percussion Concert is a fun and upbeat musical performance featuring many different musical styles. The concert will provide a pleasant break and everyone is sure to enjoy seeing our talented students perform," said Carmel Catholic Instrumental Director, Mr. David Wiebers.

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Carmel's 2012 Prom Court Announced

Carmel Catholic High School is pleased to announce that the following students were elected by student vote as the 2012 Prom Court.

Congratulations!

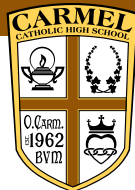
2012 Prom Court

Brittany Blum
Kelly Dodge
Kelly McInerney
Nicole Nerup
Jessica Trunzo

Ted Eppel
Steven Fisher
Ryan Geusz
Joe Salvi
Mitch Trychta

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Carmel Students Support Nike's ReUse-A-Shoe Program

Carmel Catholic's Environmental Conservation Society (ECS), with support from Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) recently conducted a collection of used athletic shoes as part of Nike's ReUse-A-Shoe program. Over 160 pairs of shoes were collected plus additional gently used shoes that will be donated to a charitable organization.

This collection benefits the environment in several ways. Shoes will be kept out of landfills and will be recycled by Nike by grinding them into a product called "Nike Grind." This is used to make new running tracks, playgrounds, and other athletic surfaces. By participating in this collection Carmel students increased their environmental consciousness and made a direct positive impact on the environment.

Special thanks to Science faculty members, Suzanne Huntemann and Joanne Bader for coordinating the program.

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Community Outreach— Carmel Students Participate in PADS Walk

A group of community-minded Carmel students recently participated in the PADS 5K Walk to raise awareness for homelessness and hunger in Lake County. The proceeds from the day went to purchase computers for the PADS shelters.

Carmel parent, Mrs. Ramdin-Johnson serves on the PADS Board of Directors and she asked for Carmel's involvement. In typical Carmel style, the school had the largest representation at the event as compared to other high schools present.

Special thanks to Kammie Cappelle for coordinating the Carmel students and for chaperoning.

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Carmel's Spring Musical "Hello Dolly" Wows Audiences—Faculty, Students, Parents and Volunteers Put Heart And Soul Into Production

Carmel Catholic's Fine Arts Department's production of Hello Dolly received rave audience reviews and standing ovations at every performance. Each night, the students performed to near capacity audiences. Congratulations to everyone who played a role in the play's success—faculty, students, parents, volunteers...too many people to mention by name! GREAT JOB! You all make Carmel...Carmel!

"I am proud! A classic musical performed with artistic perfection by our Carmel students. Bravo to all," concludes Denise Sebastiano, Theatre Director, Carmel Catholic High School.

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Carmel Hosts Pre-Prom Assembly To Remind Students About Choices

Each year around Prom season, Carmel Catholic High School's Social Worker, Mrs. Beth Carlson, hosts a pre-prom assembly for all Carmel students as a means to remind students about the importance of making good choices and that actions have consequences.

This year, Carmel Catholic teamed up with the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists and they sent a gentleman to speak to the students about his daughter who was killed in a drunk driving accident.

"I thought that the speaker was great. His story was captivating and I think his story had meaning for the students. It helped them to see how bad choices not only impacts them but others as well. Our students were completely engaged during his talk," Mrs. Carlson said.

"I had one student comment to me afterwards that his talk was not about Prom and I agreed explaining that this can happen any day at any time. Our annual Prom Assembly reminds students to make safe choices at Prom and every other day, as well," she concluded.