



ARCHBISHOP JOHN
CARROLL
HIGH SCHOOL

March 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

The semi-formal Junior Prom will be held on Friday, April 7 at Archbishop Carroll High School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Archdiocesan standards list proms as date dances. Dates are guests of the opposite sex. Each of us at Carroll is committed to providing our juniors with a memorable and enjoyable evening. We ask our students and guests that their gowns reflect modesty. Gentlemen usually wear a coat and tie; a tux is not mandatory. We know it is possible to have a great time without consuming drugs or alcoholic beverages. We ask our parents to be very cautious and vigilant about pre and post-dance gathering, as well as coed sleep-overs.

As we continue our efforts to raise the awareness of both parents and students to the issues of drug and alcohol, we remind you of Carroll's school policy:

The possession or use of alcohol or other drugs is strictly forbidden on school property and during school-related functions, on or off campus. Consumption of alcohol/drugs, or the possession of the same will result in suspension, failure in conduct, school probation and immediate notification of parents. In addition, a student will be scheduled for assessment with a counseling team at parental expense. Civil authorities may be notified. At the discretion of the Administration a student may be excluded from all (future) school activities for serious reason. The sale or distribution of alcohol or drugs will result in immediate dismissal from ACHS. Parents and/or adults who provide our students with drugs or alcohol before and/or after the prom will be reported to the civil authorities.

These policies exist to ensure the safety and well-being of our young people. We know that you will support this effort on behalf of our students. We will review the school policy and Pennsylvania laws with the Junior class.

We are also asking the parent/guardian of each junior who wishes to attend the prom to sign the enclosed school agreement indicating your understanding and acceptance of the Archbishop Carroll High School policy regarding the use of drugs/alcohol. No student will be sold a ticket to the prom unless this agreement is signed and on file in the Office for Student Affairs. Tickets will be on sale **March 23 and 24**. The cost is \$100.00 per couple, which includes prom décor, rentals, favors and a buffet dinner. It is our hope that the juniors have a pleasant and safe evening of enjoyment; working together we can be certain this will happen. We appreciate your support of the school and its policies.

Sincerely,

Principal

Assistant Principal for Student Affairs



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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

The specific Archbishop John Carroll High School policy on Drugs and Alcohol is as follows:

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The school considers the consumption of alcohol or the use of drugs as a very serious matter. Parents and/or adults who provide our students with drugs or alcohol before and/or after the prom will be reported to the civil authorities.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW STATES:

If you serve alcohol to anyone under 21 years if age, (even your own child) in your home or elsewhere, you could be charged with the following: FURNISHING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MINORS –

PENNSYLVANIA LAW – Section 6310.1		
	First Offense	Second & Subsequent Offenses
Fine	\$1000-2500	\$5000
Jail	0-1 year	0-2 years

Auto crashes or injury to the minor could result in civil suits for damages brought by the parents of the minor. Anyone under 21 who is convicted of: Lying about their age to buy alcohol; Buying alcohol; of Carrying false ID –

PENNSYLVANIA LAW – Section 6308 and Section 6310.3			
	First Offense	Second Offense	Subsequent Offenses
Fine	\$0-500	\$0-1000	\$0-1000
Jail	0-90 days	0-1 year	0-1 year
License Suspension	90 days	1 year	2 years

Teenagers without a license will begin the suspension the day they receive their first license.

- In addition to having your license suspended, fines will be assessed.
- If you falsely claim a minor is of drinking age, fines will be assessed.

THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS INFORMATION NOTICE MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS.

INFORMATION FORM TO PURCHASE JUNIOR PROM TICKETS – 2017

Juniors & Parents: Read all instructions carefully, sign and return at the time of purchase.

1. Fill in all information below and have the COMPLETED information ready when you arrive to purchase tickets (March 23 and 24). PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE WITHOUT IT.
2. STUDENTS MUST HAVE YOUR CARROLL ID at the time of purchase and to be admitted to the dance. Please see Student Services if your ID needs replacement. All guests must have a photo ID as well.
3. This form must be signed by you and your parents at the time of purchase. If your date is also a junior at ACHS, his/her form with parents' signature must be returned at time of ticket purchase.
4. All tuition balances must be current for you and your date. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Ritter in the Tuition Office.
5. Participation in school activities including the prom is a privilege and may be revoked due to behavioral issues. Should a student fail discipline in either or both semesters, that student will be ineligible to attend his/her prom or any school dance. ACHS reserves the right for all final decisions on this issue. Rules and regulations for ACHS events are clearly written in the school handbook. Please familiarize yourself with this information.
6. No copies of this form will be available at the time of the ticket sales. Please do not lose this sheet.
7. Students who have been dismissed from Archbishop Carroll High School or asked to leave are not permitted to attend the prom.
8. Tickets will not be sold to anyone after March 31, 2017. Anything holding you back from purchasing tickets should be brought to the attention of the Office for Student Affairs. Our goal is for you to participate, and we would like to assist if we can.
9. Guests must be under 21 years of age.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE SCHOOL POLICY REGARDING DRUGS/ALCOHOL.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ ID 2018 _____

PARENT'S CONTACT #
NIGHT OF THE PROM _____

HOME PHONE _____

DATE'S NAME _____ (If ACHS – ID # _____)

DATE'S SCHOOL _____

PARENT OF DATE _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
NIGHT OF THE PROM _____

BY SIGNING THE ABOVE PORTION OF THIS CONTRACT, BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT UNDERSTAND ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, CONSEQUENCES OF THIS EVENT. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM HIS/HER DATE OF ALL INFORMATION AND POLICIES. ACHS STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF THEIR GUESTS. IF YOUR GUEST'S BEHAVIOR IS QUESTIONABLE, PLEASE TALK TO A CHAPERONE SO THEY CAN ADDRESS THE SITUATION.

THIS PORTION OF THE FORM IS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS.
YOU AND YOUR DATE MUST HAVE A PHOTO I.D. TO GET INTO THE DANCE.



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OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dear Parents of the Class of 2018,

You and your student are cordially invited to the Class of 2018 Ring Mass on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Archbishop Carroll Auditorium. The procession will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. All juniors should be in attendance at this special class celebration. Each junior will be recognized and presented with his/her ring or a recognition pin. Following the Mass, a dessert reception will be held in the West Cafeteria. Please return the RSVP form below if you plan to attend the reception.

If your son or daughter has ordered a ring, a balance statement has already been sent home. If the ring has been paid in full, there is no statement. **ALL RING BALANCES WERE DUE BY MARCH 1 TO JOSTENS.**

All juniors are to report to their homeroom at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, April 7th in school uniform.

We look forward to sharing in this special morning with the members and families of the Class of 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the Office for Student Affairs at extension 113.

Sincerely,

Allison J. Papantoniou

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Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

JUNIOR RING MASS DESSERT RECEPTION RSVP

Student Name: _____ Student ID: 2018 _____

Number attending (including student): _____

Please return RSVP to OSA, Room 219 by Tuesday, March 28.