

March 31, 2017

Dear Parents,

On Friday, May 5, 2017, Archbishop Carroll's Senior Prom will be held at Rivercrest Golf Club, in Phoenixville, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. It is our hope that all students who attend this social event will have a wonderful time, and that you, as parents, will share the joy of this special occasion.

Since attendance at prom is a privilege, all students must be in compliance with established requirements for attendance, discipline, and finances. We would like to enlist your cooperation in helping your son/daughter to maintain these standards. Please note that no ticket will be sold to a student or a student's date who still has financial obligations to ACHS.

In order to ensure that all attendees of the prom have an enjoyable and safe experience, we remind you of the policy of Archbishop Carroll High School regarding the issues of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

We are also asking the parent/guardian of each senior 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 presented at the time of purchase. Tickets will be on sale **April 19 and 20.** The cost is \$200.00 per couple. It is our hope that the seniors 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

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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:

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 will 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.

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.

INFORMATION FORM TO PURCHASE SENIOR PROM TICKETS - 2017

Seniors & 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 (April 19 and 20). PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE WITHOUT IT.
- 2. STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR 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 senior 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 April 28, 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 2017					
PARENT'S CONTACT # NIGHT OF THE PROM							
HOME PHONE	(4)						
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.