

Open House

Last Sunday, Quigley Catholic had its first open house since its 50th anniversary this year. After every anniversary, it's important to remember that new students will be coming to Quigley Catholic to experience everything we have to offer here in our school. Fourteen families from Saints Peter and Paul, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Gregory's and other Catholic schools in the area came to visit and tour on Sunday. Teachers and staff patiently and thoroughly answered any questions regarding their background, the curriculum, and advanced courses available for aspiring students. Coaches were also present, talking about their team, game schedule, and the other twenty-four clubs available. Mr. Wax, along with Peter Schoone and Andy Besong, demonstrated their forensics piece for visitors to watch during the open house. Mr. Wax also described the several activities available involving speech and debate at Quigley Catholic. Mr. Wax encourages all students to engage in speech categories during school, whether it is poetry reading or mock trial. When asked about the open house impressions, he said it went "very well" and that 7th and 8th grade students and parents alike enjoyed the performance. Mrs. Zak, when asked, called the open house an "exciting and busy" event, and said that visiting students were "excited about Quigley." During the open house, she also helped several Quigley students choose and perform songs to audition for the musical, which touring families watched. She emphasized that it's important to interact with families and that showing them what our students do might encourage them to try new things. About thirty student ambassadors who worked at the open house answered questions from incoming families while giving school tours. After the tour, ambassadors and staff gave out information involving shadow days, application forms, and other information to help guide a student through our high school. When parents and the students left the open house, they had one motto in their minds: To 'Quigley Catholic is a special place'!

**It's also important to note that we will have another open house on Wednesday, November 15 from 6:00-7:30 PM. Student ambassadors are needed to give tours. Service hours are available!*