

# North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School

“Where Excellence Prevails”

October 15, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for choosing North Lawndale College Preparatory High School. On behalf of the Department of Student Life (DSL), we cordially welcome you as members of the class of 2013! With pride and excitement, we would like to continue to open the doors of higher education to our students at NLCP! As your child’s counselor for the next four years and newcomers to the NLCP community, please allow us to introduce ourselves:



**Jude Laude, Counselor – Christiana Campus**

*Mr. Laude holds a bachelors degree in psychology from the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign and is currently completing a masters degree in Public Administration at Governors State University. Since 1991, Laude has served in various capacities at Malcolm X College, Chicago State University, and the Chicago Public Schools. Mr. Laude has also travelled extensively throughout the South Pacific, Southeast Asia, India, and Africa and looks forward to sharing his experiences with the class of 2013.*



**Gina Mitchell, Counselor – Collins Campus**

*After receiving a B.A.in Counseling with minors in Communications and Theology, Ms. Mitchell attended the University of Illinois at Chicago to earn her Masters degree in Social work, along with her Type #73 Certification and Social Work License. Gina has worked for Caris Prevention Services for the past 5 years, specifically running and facilitating preventive programs in a wide range of Chicago-area high schools. Ms. Mitchell has been awarded many opportunities to travel to several countries serving in many facets and looks forward to sharing and seeking more of these experiences with our class!*

As counselors, we were asked to create a vision that resonates with our class. The freshman advisories each created a theme that represented what they hoped to model the next 4 years at NLCP. The students then voted on the motto. We chose the motto, “*Team Work Makes the Dream Work.*” It is our hope and vision for the class of 2013 to work together as a team (students, parents, staff) to reach the desired goals and dreams of our children. We are truly committed and dedicated to working together and guiding our students to success.

In an effort to help you along this journey, we invite you to our **NLCP 101 Parent Orientation on Thursday, October 29th beginning at 5:30-7:15 at the Christiana Campus.** This is a great opportunity to meet with faculty and staff and learn more about your role in our vision for the freshman class. Please refer to the invitation included in this packet. If you have any difficulty accessing this feature, call us immediately. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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# **NLCP 101**

## **Parent Orientation**

### **for the Class of 2013**

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30-7:15pm**  
**at the Christiana Campus**

- **An opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, including your child's counselor**
- **Learn about your role in the vision for the class of 2013**
- **Learn how to access PowerSchool to check your child's progress in school**
- **Learn about the NLCP reading initiative and ways to support your child**
  - **And much more...**