

The Bugle- August 14, 2008

Niles community comes together to fight crime

Many families came out to this year's National Night Out Against Crime that was held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles on Aug. 5.

The event was held by the Niles Police Department in conjunction with the National Association of Town Watch.

The purpose of the event was to send criminals the message that they are not wanted in Niles and that community members are working together to prevent and stop crime.

The event featured a 1-mile flashlight walk through the neighborhood, a dunk tank where kids got to "Dunk a Cop," a donut eating contest, pony races, K-9 demo, DUI simulation driving with fatal vision goggles, face painting, moon walk, balloon artist and family challenge events for prizes.

The Niles Teen Center hosted Dance Dance Revolutions and Guitar Hero. The Niles Crime Stoppers also had a booth at the event. A Disc Jockey provided the evening's musical entertainment.

National Night Out against crime is an event held internationally on the first Tuesday in August.

The Niles Police Department would like to thank St. John Brebeuf, the Village of Niles, Niles Teen Center, Dunkin Donuts, Niles Crime Stoppers, Coca-Cola, Niles Flash Cab, Colonial- Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Target stores, Niles Park District, Niles Fitness Center, Kappy's Restaurant, NSECC, ADT Security and Home Depot.

