



**West Allis
West Milwaukee
Community Coalition**

Powerful Voices,
Positive Choices

A Community Working Together to Encourage Safe Behaviors

**West Allis-West Milwaukee
School District**

Presents

3rd Annual Safe and Sober Family Night

Monday, September 26, 2011

7:00 pm

West Allis Central High School Auditorium



West Allis Central
High School



West Allis Nathan Hale
High School

Tonight's Program

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Opening Remarks: **Mr. Paul Kurth**
Assistant Principal, West Allis Central High School

Speakers

This is How I Roll **Ms. Jennifer Addis**
Motivational Speaker

The Life of a Student Athlete **Mr. Jon Nelson**
Teacher, West Allis Central High School

WA Police Sponsored Programs: **Mr. Chris Sohre**, Traffic Investigator, WAPD
Mr. Rod Nelson, Corporal, WAPD

Family Pledge: **Ms. Tammy Molter**
Coalition Coordinator, West Allis Community Coalition

Closing

Thank You's: **Mr. Matt Lesar**
Principal, West Allis Nathan Hale High School

Drawing for Prizes: **Mr. Jeff Borland**
Assistant Principal, West Allis Nathan Hale High School

Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium Commons

****Please make sure to register your attendance tonight at your respective High School's table to ensure your child receives the \$10 discount from her/his dance ticket. The discount will only be given if the parent/guardian AND child are in attendance tonight.****

Parent Internet and Other Resources

Alcohol

State of Drinking

How our love of alcohol shapes Wisconsin's landscape

<http://www.fdlreporter.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/99999999/WIS0110/399990694/1979>

Alcohol Policy Information System

The Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) has a comparison of all states' alcohol regulation and enforcement policies and laws for the last 10 years: <http://www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov>

Kids

The Cool Spot

The young teens place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure

<http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

Milwaukee County

Additional resources available through the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition

<http://www.wawmcc.org>

2-1-1 @ IMPACT

Information for Milwaukee County residents who need assistance with family, health and social services.

<http://www.impactinc.org/211/211.htm>

Parents

Partnership for Drug Free America Parent Resource Center

<http://www.drugfree.org/>

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Nationwide Insurance have launched "The Power of Parents, It's Your Influence by MADD(™)" to give parents of high school students the communication tools they need to stop teen alcohol use. The program features resources at www.thepowerofparents.org.

Tobacco

American Lung Association – State of Tobacco Control 2009

<http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/>

Protect the Truth – Working to End Youth Smoking

<http://www.protectthetruth.org/>

About Our Keynote Speaker

My name is Jennifer Addis and I am a motivational, inspirational and educational ROLL model and speaker. On March 16, 1997, I was a passenger in a tragic drunk driving accident that left me paralyzed from the chest down. At the age of 24, I was lost! Living life wondering why did I survive that horrific day? What was my purpose in life anymore? My world was turned upside down. My independence and dignity was stripped away from me without any prior notice. Over the years, I became focused on taking my misfortune and turning it into a valuable, positive, life changing experience, which helped me to grow into the strong, confident and thriving C5-C6 quadriplegic woman that I am today!!

My Mission is to empower the human spirit; disabled and able-bodied; to discover their own inner strengths.

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The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District would like to thank the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their support of the **3rd Annual Safe and Sober Family Night**:

5th Avenue Formalwear, 7140 W. Greenfield Ave.....(414) 475-1212
C'est la Vie Salon, 1913 S. 60th St.....(414) 546-3055
Great Clips, 2153 Miller Park Way(414) 645-8500
Image Oasis Salon, 5826 W. Lincoln Ave.....(414) 541-5060
Inch By Inch Tanning, 2193 S. 60th St.(414) 327-3090
Locker's Florist, 1640 S. 83rd St.(414) 276-7673
Salon Dovini, 7032 W. Greenfield Ave(414) 256-2000
Sculpting Craze, 9422 W. National Ave(414) 546-0601
Sini Sini Tanning, 7040 W. Greenfield Ave(414) 258-5797

Keynote Speaker, Jennifer Addis
West Allis Central High School Teacher, Jon Nelson
West Allis Police Department, Corporal Rod Nelson
West Allis Police Department, Traffic Investigator, Chris Sohre
West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition, Tammy Molter
West Allis-West Milwaukee School District ATODA Coordinator, Beth Heflin
West Allis Central High School Student Services Staff

Thank you for attending our Safe and Sober Family Night. We hope you enjoyed the program and appreciate your feedback in planning future events.

West Allis-West Milwaukee School Superintendent
Kurt Wachholz

West Allis-West Milwaukee School Board Members

Annette Frymark	Patricia Kerhin	Susan Stalewski
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West Allis High School Administrators

<u>West Allis Central High School</u>	<u>West Allis Nathan Hale High School</u>
Paul Mielke, Principal	Matt Lesar, Principal
Paul Kurth, Assistant Principal	Andy Muszytowski, Assistant Principal
Jason Sadowski, Assistant Principal	Jeff Borland, Assistant Principal

3rd Annual Safe and Sober Family Night Successful

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District hosted its **3rd Annual Safe and Sober Family Night on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the West Allis Central High School Auditorium.** Working in collaboration, the West Allis Police Department, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District, and the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition presented information to parents and students on making positive choices. Guest speakers informed families about the dangers of drinking and driving, current trends in teenage substance use, and several programs which hope to keep our students safe. This program has become an annual event hosted by West Allis Central and Nathan Hale High Schools in alternating years. Next fall West Allis Nathan Hale High School will host the event.

Approximately 300 people were in attendance. Of those, 200 were parents, and 100 were students from both Central and Nathan Hale High Schools. The event was meant to be a proactive intervention to promote safe behaviors during the upcoming high school homecomings, winter formals, proms, and graduation celebrations. West Allis Central's homecoming is Saturday, October 8th, and Nathan Hale's homecoming is Saturday, October 15th. Speakers at the event included Jennifer Addis, a victim of a drunk driving accident; Corporal Rod Nelson and Chris Sohre, WAPD; Tammy Molter, WAWM Community Coalition Coordinator; and Central Health Teacher, Jon Nelson. The event concluded with parents and their daughter/son signing a family pledge to one another. Over 100 pledges were signed.

Students who attended the planning night with their parents/guardians received a \$10 voucher, which can be used toward one event (homecoming, winter formal, or prom). Over \$780 in gift certificates and prizes were donated by local businesses. Prizes were given away at the end of the program, which included discounts at a local tuxedo rental business, hair/nail/tanning salons, and a florist. We hope the event increased awareness and will help parents have those crucial conversations with their daughter/son to make positive life choices. Future events will include assemblies at each high school in the winter, and a parents only event in the spring.