

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night



The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night was held on April 11, 2016 at Nathan Hale High School with about 200 parents and students attending. Working in collaboration with the West Milwaukee Police Department, the West Allis West Milwaukee School District and the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition information was shared for parents and students on making positive choices and having a safe prom. The speakers for the program included Nic Bur

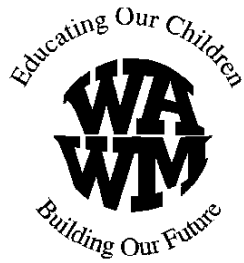
from the WAWM School District who had an interactive presentation about communication and communication challenges between parents and youth. The group was then divided into parents and youth, with the parents learning about ways to keep youth safe and tips for parents from Officer Sean Patyk of the West Milwaukee Police Department. The youth went to the cafeteria to learn about dignity and staying true to themselves at prom and in their future from Katie Mac Grath and Sabley Sabine from the WAWM School District.



Youth members from the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition presented information about the Family Pledge that was then signed by the over 100 families in attendance. The youth also launched the Parents Who Host, Lose the Most campaign. The yard signs, posters and window clings from Parents Who Host are a reminder for parents not to hold underage drinking parties and for youth to have a safe and sober prom, graduation and summer.



Gift certificates from eight local businesses, including restaurants, hair and nail salons, florists and tanning salons were raffled at the end of the program. Students who attended the family night with their parents/guardians received a \$10 voucher, which can be used toward one event (homecoming, winter formal, or prom).



**West Allis  
West Milwaukee  
Community Coalition**

**A Community Working Together to Encourage Safe Behaviors**

**West Allis-West Milwaukee  
School District**

**Presents**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night**

**Monday, April 11, 2016**

**7:00 pm**

**Nathan Hale High School Auditorium**



**West Allis Central  
High School**



**West Allis Nathan Hale  
High School**

**Tonight's Program**

**West Allis Central High School Auditorium**

**Monday, April 11, 2016**

**7:00 pm**

- Opening Remarks:**                   **Matt Lesar**  
Principal, Nathan Hale High School
- Program:**                               **Interactive Discussion about Teen Pressure**  
**Nic Bur**  
West Allis-West Milwaukee School District
- Parents – Auditorium**               **Tips for Keeping Youth Safe**  
**Officer Sean Patyk**  
West Milwaukee Police Dept. – Drug Recognition Expert
- Youth – Cafeteria**                   **Prom: Don't Leave Your Dignity at Home**  
**Katie Mc Grath**  
West Allis-West Milwaukee School District
- Sabley Sabin**  
West Allis- West Milwaukee School District
- Everyone back in the Auditorium**
- Family Pledge and**                       **Youth Members**  
**Parents Who Host**                   West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition  
**Campaign:**
- Thank You's and**                       **Dr. Amy Van Deuren**  
**Drawing for Prizes:**               Principal, West Allis Central High School  
**Tiara Chambers**  
Academic Dean, 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 you receive a voucher for a discount on their purchase of a Prom ticket (\$10 if parent and youth attend, \$5 if only youth or parent).\*\***

This is a reminder of our Safe and Sober Awareness Initiative. We want to encourage parents to talk to your child about safe behaviors on and off campus. Every year the news media reports of tragedies, such as deaths due to drunken driving, accidents, overdoses and unsafe behaviors. In the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District, we want to make sure our students are safe and that your family does not have to go through such a tragedy. Working together with the school district, the community coalition and law enforcement will help ensure the safety of the children of West Allis-West Milwaukee.

## **Parent Resources**

### **Alcohol**

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>

We Don't Serve Teens

Provides parents and others with tools and information to reduce teen drinking

<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0028-we-dont-serve-teens>

### **Students**

The Cool Spot

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

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

### **Milwaukee County**

West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition (WAWMCC)

Providing support to the West Allis-West Milwaukee community to raise healthy, drug-free children.

<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](http://www.thepowerofparents.org).

### **Marijuana**

Facts Parents Need to Know

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/marijuana-facts-parents-need-to-know/letter-to-parents>

Marijuana Resource Center

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/marijuanainfo>

### **Prescription Drugs**

Get Smart About Drugs - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Resources for Parents

<http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/>

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District - Drug drop-off sites in southeastern Wisconsin

<http://mmsd.com/medicine-collection-day>

Stop Medicine Abuse

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

**24 hour drop boxes for prescription drugs are available at:  
West Allis Police Department – 11301 West Lincoln Avenue**

**West Milwaukee Police Department – 4755 West Beloit Road**

### **Tobacco**

Protect the Truth – Working to End Youth Smoking

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

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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 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe and Sober Coalition Spring Family Night**:

**Antigua Latin and Mexican Restaurant**, 5923 West Burnham Street.....(414) 321-5775  
**Big Ebe's Pizza**, 1379 South 70 Street.....(414) 321-8270  
**C'est la Vie Salon**, 1913 South 60 Street.....(414) 546-3055  
**Great Clips**, 2153 Miller Park Way.....(414) 645-8500  
**Inch by Inch Tanning**, 2193 South 60 Street.....(414) 327-3090  
**Locker's Florist**, 1640 South 83 Street. ....(414) 276-7673  
**Pizzeria Scotty**, 9809 West Oklahoma Avenue. ....(414) 543-1300  
**Sculpting Craze**, 9226 West Bluemound Road.....(414) 546-0601

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

Nic Bur, West Allis-West Milwaukee School District  
Katie Mc Grath, West Allis-West Milwaukee School District  
Officer Sean Patyk, West Milwaukee Police Department  
Sabley Sabin, West Allis-West Milwaukee School District  
Youth Members, West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition  
West Allis Central High School Student Services Staff  
Nathan Hale 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

Dr. Martin Lexmond

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Paul Bursi, Assistant Principal	Tiara Chambers, Assistant Principal
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Greg Goelz, Principal

Shared Journeys

Lisa Colla – Lead Teacher