7th Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night



The 7th Annual Safe and Sober program was held on September 21, 2015 at West Allis Central with 200 parents and students attending. 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 and having a safe homecoming and school year. The speaker for the program was Jenny Addis who shared her very powerful story about becoming a quadriplegic from a drunken driving accident.

Gift certificates from nine 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).





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











A Community Working Together to Encourage Safe Behaviors

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Presents

7th Annual Safe and Sober Spring Family Night

Monday, September 21, 2015

7:00 pm

West Allis Central High School Auditorium



West Allis Central High School



West Allis Nathan Hale High School

Tonight's Program

This Is How I Roll

West Allis Central High School Auditorium Monday, September 21, 2015 7:00 pm

Opening Remarks:	Dr. Amy Van Deuren Principal, West Allis Central High School	
Program Presenters:	Jenny Addis This Is How I Roll	
	Legal Consequences Corporal Rod Nelson West Allis Police Department Community Service Officer	
	School Consequences Dr. Amy Van Deuren Principal, West Allis Central High School	
Family Pledge and Parents Who Host Campaign:	Youth Members West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition	
Thank You's and Drawing for Prizes:	Matt Lesar Principal, Nathan Hale High School Karla Sikora, 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 your child receives a voucher for a \$10 discount on their purchase of a Homecoming ticket. The discount will only be given if the parent/guardian AND child are in attendance tonight.

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

Students

The Cool Spot

The young teens place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure. <u>http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp</u>

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

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

<u>Marijuana</u>

Facts Parents Need to Know <u>http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/marijuana-facts-parents-need-to-know/letter-to-parents</u>

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 7th 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
Cost Cutter's, 1625 Miller Park Way	(414) 672-9214
Great Clips, 2153 Miller Park Way	(414) 645-8500
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
Urban Joe's Cafe, 7028 West Greenfield Avenue	(262) 444-4444

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Jenny Addis Corporal Rod Nelson, West Allis Police Department 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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Daniel Bailey	Stephanie Emons	Patricia Kerhin	
Diane Narlock	Gail Radonski	Jeffrey Sikich	
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<u>West Allis Central High School</u> Dr. Amy Van Deuren, Principal Deann Yaklich, Assistant Principal Paul Bursi, Assistant Principal Katie Coleman, Dean of Students Kent Kleinowski, Academic Dean Maria D'Amato-Kuche, Academic Dean

WAWM Learning Center Greg Goelz, Principal West Allis Nathan Hale High School Matt Lesar, Principal Jeff Borland, Assistant Principal Tiara Chambers, Assistant Principal Dave Coyle, Dean of Students Melissa Jovasevic, Academic Dean Karla Sikora, Academic Dean

<u>Shared Journeys</u> Lisa Colla – Lead Teacher