

April 10, 2019

Dear Tokay Parents,

Human trafficking has become a major issue in San Joaquin County. It affects children as young as 10 years old, and our public school campuses are not immune to this threat to student safety.

Tokay High School has partnered with the San Joaquin Family Justice Center to educate our community about human trafficking. We believe it is vital that our students and families know how to recognize the trap before students are caught in the world of human trafficking, as well as how to help someone who is being used in this way.

Because the issue is a sensitive one, we are hosting a **parent presentation** before the student presentations begin. Please join us in Tokay's theater on **Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 pm**. Suzanne Schultz, coordinator at the Family Justice Center, will speak to parents and share the information that will be given to our students. This is an excellent opportunity to educate yourself, as well as ask any questions you may have. (Presentations in Spanish and Urdu will be offered Monday, April 22, at 6:30, in the theater.)

*This presentation is for adults only. Child care will be provided for young children. The material being shared is unsuitable for them.*

Presentations to students will happen according to their grade levels, as follows:

April 30	Seniors	Social Studies classes
May 1	Juniors	English classes
May 9	Sophomores	Social Studies classes
May 13	Freshmen	English classes

If you prefer that your student not attend the presentation with their classmates, please call Tokay High School at 209-331-7990 x 340-007 no later than the end of the school day on April 29.

Thank you for working with us to protect our students, your children.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Whisler  
Assistant Principal



**San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office**

**Human Trafficking Prevention Presentation**

Human Sex Trafficking is the new title given to what some view as the oldest profession in the world. Some people say things like, "Those girls must like it." "Those girls are sluts anyway." "Those girls do it because they are drug addicts, so they get what they deserve." "Those girls would leave if they wanted to."

The District Attorney's presentation on human trafficking prevention will share information about the dark world of the sex trafficking industry. The presentation will share the reality of what some are experiencing in the sex trade industry. This powerful program contains an actual 911 call, photos, shares warning signs, statistics, explains the recruiting techniques, why victims stay, the toll it takes on victims, provides information about how to help a victim, and resources for assistance.

Please be aware this 55-minute program is graphic in nature. Graphic images and graphic language are contained in the presentation. Viewer discretion advised. If this presentation is being shared with an at-risk audience (i.e. foster children, those struggling with addiction, those exposed to physical, sexual, or emotional abuse), it is strongly recommended counselors and/or protective parents or guardians be present when the program is being viewed.

**Presenter:**

**Suzanne Schultz**

**Family Crimes Coordinator/Family Justice Center Project Director**

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