

Good afternoon families,

I hope you are enjoying the break! I am sending out a quick notice about some events next week and a change to the schedule for Monday.

Please let your students know to report to FLEX first on Monday morning. Students will begin the day in FLEX on Monday 2/28.

Also, for 7th and 8th grade parents, the Rowan Center is hosting a virtual parent information night this week. We will be hosting another in the fall for next year's 7th and 8th grade parents. The Rowan Center has been partners with our school for the last few years to present to each Healthy Living Class. Please see below for the information.

### **Wednesday, March 2nd**

6:00pm - 6:40pm 7th Grade

#### **Joking vs. Harassment: Respecting Boundaries and Making School Safer**

Recommended for: 7th-8th Grade Students

45 minutes

This program helps students understand the four main categories of sexual harassment: verbal, non-verbal, written, and physical. Students learn the difference between flirting and sexual harassment by discussing real-life scenarios. This presentation also helps students understand what safe—and unsafe—behavior at school looks like, and gives students resources on how to report sexual harassment should they ever experience or witness it.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88579331665?pwd=amJtUTlrUnRtbm9lYzQ4OEJMRnJqZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 7933 1665 Passcode: 699222

6:45pm - 7:30pm- 8th grade

#### **Understanding Consent**

Recommended for: 8th Grade Students

45-55 minutes

This program is safety education for students, helping them understand the dynamics of consent. It gives them tools to make decisions about their own personal boundaries and values and resources they can use if they or someone they know experiences a sexual assault. Students learn how to identify whether relationships are consensual; how to protect both themselves and their partners; and key definitions and laws related to consensual relationships, sexual assault, and consent. They also explore common myths and misconceptions around the topic. \*This is not a sex education program. The language used in this presentation is age-appropriate and specifically geared towards younger teens in the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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Thank you and have a restful weekend,

Karolyn  
Principal