

April 20, 2005

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

We are happy to announce an expansion of our health curriculum to include all Upper School students 6<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>. Our fifth grade maturation unit has been very successful over the past four years and we would like to continue this curriculum further.

In order to prepare students to make healthy and responsible decisions as they grow and develop through adolescence, we will be studying the physical, social, and emotional changes associated with puberty. Our main intention is to provide an accurate and helpful vocabulary for addressing teenage issues. We realize family life education begins at home and some families may in fact choose to have their children not attend the presentation. The classroom is a place where students benefit from receiving important information in a safe, respectful, and fair setting. Teachers that the students know and trust attend the presentations to facilitate follow up conversations.

We have invited Planned Parenthood, a well-respected and experienced organization with age appropriate curriculum, to lead presentations for each of the Upper School classes. The sixth graders will be attending a one-hour presentation on Peer Pressure, Tuesday, April 26th. Please review the attached curriculum, sign the permission form, and return it to the office by Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Linda Stettler  
Cindy Rodenbaugh

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_

- has permission to attend the one-hour workshop by Planned Parenthood on Peer Pressure, April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- does not have permission to attend the one-hour workshop by Planned Parenthood on Peer Pressure, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Parent Signature

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Date