



Dear Parents:

The Women's Center of Waukesha will be coming to Holy Apostles School to present information to students on the following dates: October 30th, November 8th and November 12th. Below you will find information regarding this program. If you want your child to participate, no further action is required of you. If you DO NOT wish for your child(ren) to participate in these presentations, please complete the bottom portion of this page and return to school no later than Friday, October 26, 2018.

This curriculum targets K-8th grade students, educating them on personal body safety and boundaries, warning signs that indicate an unsafe situation, appropriate behaviors, healthy friendships, bullying, healthy relationships, counseling referrals for survivors seeking help, and ways that they can help to be a preventative force in the community. This curriculum will be presented three times throughout the semester for K-7th graders, and four times for 8th graders. Presentations are age appropriate and range between 35-50 minutes. This allows our Violence Prevention Advocate, and other staff from The Women's Center to develop a relationship with the students and staff throughout the school year.

Our goal is to empower students through education. The Women's Center is a leader in the reduction of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse in Waukesha County. The Women's Center plans to lead this curriculum and educate our students on the tools and resources available for healthier lives.

As a result of this program, students will learn:

- Abuse is never the fault of the victim. It is the sole responsibility of that of the perpetrator.
- They have the power over their bodies.
- Everyone deserves to feel safe.
- There are resources in the community that provide support to survivors.
- Bullying, unhealthy friendships/relationships, and abuse are all too prevalent in our society, though not the norm.
- How to identify bullying and stand up to it safely.
- Unhealthy relationships and teen dating violence is about power and control which is not healthy/acceptable. (6-8th grade only).
- To understand what activities make them comfortable and uncomfortable.
- How to report unsafe situations and abuse to trusted adults.
- How to be a positive influence in their community and advocate for health and social issues.

I **DO NOT** want my child(ren) to participate in the Women's Center of Waukesha student presentations. Please list your child(ren)'s name and homerooms below:

Children's name(s) and Grade:

Parent Signature

Date