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# YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WEST NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Yough School District has once again teamed up with Saint Vincent College and the Blackburn Center to bring worthwhile programs and services to our schools. The purpose is to educate our students on various topics in an age-appropriate manner to bring awareness to bullying prevention, personal safety, Internet safety, and drugs/alcohol prevention.

Both St. Vincent and Blackburn Center will be visiting West Newton Elementary throughout the course of this school year. Should you have any questions regarding the content of the lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me. Additional information and descriptions of the topics can be found on our homepage under the Guidance link located in the Departments tab ([wn.youghsd.net](http://wn.youghsd.net)). Below is the tentative schedule for the 2016-2017 school year:

## Blackburn Center

September 26 & 27, November 2 & 3,  
and December 8

The Blackburn Center will visit our K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade homerooms 2 times and our 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms 3 times during the school year.

### Topics:

Bullying (Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Hands Are Not for Hitting (Kindergarten)  
Respect (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
Personal Safety (2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Internet Safety (3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*Programs are 30 - 50 minutes in length.*

## St. Vincent Prevention Projects

September 15 & 16, November 21 & 22,  
January 5 & 6, and March 14 & 15

St. Vincent's will visit each homeroom 4 times during the school year.

### Topics:

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** - Rules, I'm Telling, Young Dusty, Why I Won't Do Drugs  
**2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Responsibility, Standing Up for Yourself, Dusty the Dragon, Healthy Me (All About Medicines)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Teamwork, Don't Pop Your Cork on Mondays, Cool Al, What About Tobacco  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - What's Wrong With Alcohol, I Can Say No, Totally True Facts About Tobacco, Drugs: What Kids Need to Know

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Sincerely,

Brian Sutherland  
Principal