

**SALISBURY CENTRAL SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As part of our ongoing commitment to prevention and wellness, we have invited FCD Prevention Works to meet with middle school students, faculty and parents. FCD prevention specialists are highly trained professionals who have achieved long-term recovery from alcohol or other drug addictions. This unique perspective enhances the credibility of their messages and provides students with role models for happy, healthy, drug-free living. An FCD specialist will be in the Middle School on Monday 6/11 through Thursday 6/14. The specialist will meet with students in grades 6-8 during the school day. FCD believes in educating the whole school community, not just students. In addition to the four days with students, we have scheduled one parent presentation and one faculty professional development session after school. We appreciate and welcome the guidance and training necessary to implement comprehensive, effective approaches to substance abuse prevention.

FCD is a non-profit organization that provides substance abuse prevention education for schools. Since 1976 they have taught over a million students of all ages. Their mission is to:

- Educate parents, students, teachers and administrators on the physiological and psychological effects of alcohol and other drugs
- Encourage and support the non-use of alcohol and other illegal or illicit drugs during the growing years
- Promote awareness of drug addiction, including alcoholism, as a progressive, chronic and often fatal disease
- Empower young people to make healthy, responsible choices regarding alcohol and other drug use
- Teach students and adults how to recognize the early signs of substance abuse and to intervene appropriately
- Provide educational communities with the guidance and training necessary to implement comprehensive, effective approaches to substance abuse prevention

On June 13th at 5:30pm the FCD prevention specialist will meet with parents to offer support and guidance in helping your children enjoy a drug-free adolescence. Some of the topics include:

- Effective ways to communicate with your child about drugs and drug use
- Up-to-date facts about current drug use and trends
- What to say about your own experiences with alcohol and/or drug experimentation
- How to spot early warning signs of trouble and effective ways to respond

This program presents a perfect opportunity for discussing alcohol and other drug-related issues with your children. Parental involvement is crucial to our efforts to reduce the risk teenagers face. We want our students to hear from both school and home that we are concerned about alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by adolescents and that we are committed to keeping our children safe. Thank you to Salisbury Family Services for sponsoring this program for three years.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Magyar - Principal
Donna Begley - School Counselor

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