

Family Communication

February

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Dear Eagles (Insert School Name or Mascot Here) Family,

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) is celebrated in February. The U.S. Congress declared February as TDVAM in 2010. The first TDVAM was held in 2006 after Jennifer Ann Crecente, an 18-year-old Austin resident, was killed by her teen ex-boyfriend. Young people can learn the warning signs and develop healthy relationship skills to prevent dating violence.

So, today Eagles (insert school name or mascot here) we want our community to learn all the facts, increase our awareness, and empower your choices! Your students will have the opportunity to learn more _____ (insert text from checked boxes below).

- ☐ From our counselor, teacher, or nurse
- ☐ During a homeroom or advisory class activity
- ☐ At the information table in the library, lunchroom, or (other public area)
- ☐ In this week's health classes
- ☐ In the www.KnowYourNeuro.org website
- ☐ Other _____

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month provides families with a good opportunity to bring up this topic and discuss what your family's expectations are about how to stay safe when dating. Get more information and at www.KnowYourNeuro.org.

For questions or more information, please contact me.

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