May 12, 2009

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to inform you that your son/daughter will be offered a four unit Health and Family Living Program in his/her science class next week. The Health and Family Living Program is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills to make healthy decisions. The focus of the curriculum is on maturation, the social and peer pressures they will increasingly face and the refusal skills to deal with them. They will also define and learn how to deal with harassment issues.

A variety of teaching techniques will be used during the unit, including mini-lecture, large and small group discussion and role playing. Each unit is one period in length. These will occur from May 18–22, 2009. Note that Thursday, May 21st will be a regular science day.

If you do not want to have your son/daughter participate in the Health and Family Living Program, they will be assigned an alternative learning unit. Please return the attached form by Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

Jon Lorimer, Principal

__________________________________
I do not want my son/daughter __________ to participate
         (Student’s Name)
in the Health and Family Living Program.

__________________________________
(Signature)                          
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(Date)