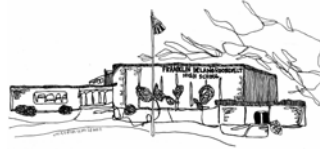


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March 10, 2010

Dear Parents,

It seems that each year our communities learn of the untimely and tragic death of one of our youth. These accidents are often the result of an inexperienced driver and sometimes, poor decision making. We know that many alcohol and substance related fatalities occur between the ages of 16-21.

In an effort to build awareness and promote prevention education, FDR High School and the Council on Addiction and Prevention of Dutchess County, Inc. (CAPE) will be offering a special program for students and their families. The program, **Teen Driving – A Family Affair**, is the result of an ongoing partnership between The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, the local insurance industry, community volunteers who have been victims of drunk driving and local school districts.

On Thursday, March 25, 2010, FDR High School will open their doors for this year's event. **The program is mandatory for students who are applying for a school parking permit.** (Students who have previously attended this program are not required to repeat it or have a certificate from a completed driver's education program.) Each student must be accompanied by his/her parent. **Registration will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and closes at 6:55 p.m. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be no admission to the program following the 7:00 p.m. start time.** There will be alternative dates for this program. Those events will be held at other locations throughout the county (see back).

Each teen and his/her parent leave the program with a copy of "Our Family's Policy on Drinking and Driving"; a contract to be signed by the parent(s) and his/her/their teen. This allows for the critical communication within families regarding this important issue.

We respectfully ask that you not bring any children under the age of 12 to this program since the material presented is not intended for that age group and would be inappropriate for their viewing.

On behalf of the administration and staff of FDR High School, we look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely,

Barbara Marrine

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Principal

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Teen Driving 2010

The schedule for the “**TEEN DRIVING – A FAMILY AFFAIR**” program is as follows:

Beacon: Monday, March 15, 2010

Dover: Monday, March 22, 2010

FDR: Thursday, March 25, 2010

Rhinebeck: Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Roy C. Ketcham: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Pawling: Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Pine Plains: Thursday, April 15, 2010

John Jay: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Arlington (A-K): Thursday, April 22, 2010

Webutuck: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Spackenkill: Thursday, April 29, 2010

Arlington (L-Z): Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Millbrook: Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Red Hook: Thursday, May 20, 2010

- Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Program runs approximately 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Students who arrive after 7:00 p.m. will not be allowed into the program.
- Students **MUST** bring a parent or guardian
- Students can attend at any school