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Dear 5th Grade Parents,

Since earlier this year, your child has been participating in the **D**rug **A**buse **R**esistance **E**ducation (D.A.R.E.) Program. D.A.R.E has been conducted during Period 8 as part of Physical Education (P.E.) on Thursdays or Fridays (depending on the day your child has P.E.). At the completion of the ten weeks, your child will have been educated on how to resist pressures which may influence them to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, and other drugs. They will also have been introduced to the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model that will assist them in problem solving and helping them make wise decisions.

In honor of all of your child's hard work, there will be a D.A.R.E promotion ceremony on **Wednesday, April 12th in the Auditorium beginning at 6PM. Please have your child here by 5:30PM. Students are to wear their D.A.R.E shirts (which will be provided before that evening) and report to the Boys Gym.** In order to earn a certificate the expectations on your child are to have a completed D.A.R.E student workbook, have good attendance, demonstrate good behavior during class by following the D.A.R.E. rules, keep their body free from drugs and make a Pledge Statement to make wise decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Your child is looking forward to this very special event and we truly hope you can attend on April 12th. If you have any questions regarding this specific program please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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