

## SAVE eSOURCE June 2008



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### Monthly Focus – INTERNET SAFETY

SAVE encourages students to be extremely careful when using the internet. Messages posted in any kind of a public forum can be read by anyone. Personal information such as name, address (home and email), telephone number, school name, or information on family and friends should never be shared with anyone you meet in cyberspace. Never reveal anything about other people that could possibly bring harm to them. It is important to remember that people you meet online, whether in a chat room or message forum, may not be who they say they are. Also, be careful not to put any personal details, including locations, on your instant messenger "away" message. The approaching end of the traditional school year calendar is a good time to spread awareness in your school about internet safety. Thanks to the Laney High School SAVE chapter for sharing their Cyberbullying Brochure (<http://www.nationalsave.org/PDF/CyberbullyingFlyer2.pdf>) For suggested activities, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/june.php>. For information on upcoming monthly topics visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar>.

### SAVE Question of the Month – June

Please share the SAVE Question of the month with your SAVE members. The Youth Voices section of the website is a place for students to ask questions and get responses from SAVE members across the country!

**The June Question of the Month:** *"Since many schools are out for the summer, students will be on the Internet more frequently. How can you protect yourself from a Cyberbully?"* Send your responses to: [forum@nationalsave.org](mailto:forum@nationalsave.org) Check out: <http://www.nationalsave.org/forum/index.php> to see your response posted!

**Upcoming Events:** Looking for a great summer conference? Visit a list of upcoming events at <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/events.php>

### Violence Prevention Resources & Information:

#### *OJJDP Bulletin Examines Violence by Teenage Girls*

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has published "[Violence by Teenage Girls: Trends and Context](#)." The first in a series of publications from OJJDP's Girls Study Group, the bulletin assesses trends of juvenile arrest rates for violent crimes, focusing on simple and aggravated assault. It also examines the context in which girls and boys offend, including the type of victims targeted and environments where offenses commonly occur. "Violence by Teenage Girls: Trends and Context" is available online only at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=240649>.

### Funding Opportunities:

#### *OJJDP Announces Mentoring Solicitations*

The [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP) has announced the following FY 2008 mentoring solicitations.

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- [National Mentoring Programs](#) invites applicants to propose the implementation of ready initiatives that will assist in the development and maturation of community programs to provide mentoring services to populations that are underserved due to locations, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other such situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services. Applicants are limited to national organizations, including community and faith-based nonprofit organizations.
- [Strengthening Youth Mentoring through Community Partnerships](#) invites applicants to propose initiatives that will increase local communities' capacity to develop and implement mentoring programs and provide mentoring services, particularly to populations of at-risk youth who are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges, or other situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services. Applicants are limited to state governments, units or subunits of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments.

The application deadline for each of these solicitations is June 20, 2008. For further information about these and other current OJJDP solicitations, visit <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingList.asp>.

### **Contests/Recognition Opportunities:**

#### ***2008-2009 National Keep the Drive Crew - Want to make a difference? Then we want you!***

Do you want to use your voice to protect your friends and other teens? Are you tired of being lectured by adults about driving safely? Are you creative, outgoing and want to share your ideas to shape a teen movement? If so, we'd like to invite you to apply for our teen advisory panel known as the National Keep the Drive Crew. Applications will be held online from May 5 – June 6, 2008 on [www.keepthedrive.com](http://www.keepthedrive.com).

#### ***U. S. Department of Transportation National Youth Traffic Safety Month Rural Youth Traffic Safety Message Competition***

For National Youth Traffic Safety Month, the U. S. Department of Transportation is sponsoring a cooperative agreement through National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) for a Rural Youth Traffic Safety Message Competition. School or community supported youth organizations are eligible to compete. Youth-led teams from school or community based organizations are encouraged to develop a rural youth traffic safety message campaign that includes a tagline or theme about rural youth traffic safety, design the message for posters, print advertisements, video, and/or radio, and use the message campaign in a community rural youth traffic safety project. **Prizes Include:** \$500 Stipend awarded to top ten finalist teams; First Place: \$5,000; Second Place: \$2,000; Third Place: \$1,000. All top three teams will also win a trip for their advisor and one youth to come to Washington, DC in December 2008 for a special award ceremony at the U.S. Department of Transportation! Registration deadline: June 30, 2008. More information: [www.noys.org](http://www.noys.org)

#### ***Speak New Words Video Contest***

The "Speak New Words" Music Video Contest is available to high school and college students who are at least 13 years of age. You must be a U.S. citizen and enrolled in high school or college in the United States. You must create an audio-visual video, no shorter than one minute and no longer than four minutes, in which you perform original (created by you) words (lyrics - spoken or sung) that will include 13 character traits that you believe are necessary if in bringing about positive change in their community as well as inspiring your generation to greatness to be eligible for this award. <http://www.americanstudentsfund.org/snw2008/index.php>

#### ***PSA Contest for Youth: Advertise Your Cause Media Challenge***

Sponsored by the By Kids For Kids youth empowerment company and DoSomething.org, this competition will reward the cleverest and most powerful new Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign idea that will also have the broadest impact. Open to U.S. residents who are K-12 students. **Deadline: August 31.**

<http://www.bkfk.com/Modules/Competition/Competition.aspx?section=sayit>

### **News from Across the Country**

#### **North Carolina - Konnoak SAVE students perform at Carnival of Miracles**

- [http://www.godanriver.com/gdr/news/local/rockingham\\_news/article/carnival\\_of\\_miracles\\_in\\_reidsville\\_raises\\_5000\\_for\\_childrens\\_hospital/3772/](http://www.godanriver.com/gdr/news/local/rockingham_news/article/carnival_of_miracles_in_reidsville_raises_5000_for_childrens_hospital/3772/)

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**Rhode Island – SAVE’s Executive Director speaks out on Cyberbullying**

- [http://www.projo.com/ri/providence/content/mc\\_youtube\\_05-07-08\\_U7A1UHO\\_v29.3d33b23.html](http://www.projo.com/ri/providence/content/mc_youtube_05-07-08_U7A1UHO_v29.3d33b23.html)

**THANKS TO THE ALLSTATE FOUNDATION FOR SUPPORTING SAVE**

Thanks to the Allstate Foundation for their support of SAVE this school year. SAVE chapters in NC, SC, NJ, IN, UT, OK and NV have received chapter support for their safety activities. More states will be added for support next year. Check the ESource this fall to see if your state will be included in Allstate support for 2008-2009.

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!