

# e-SAVE SOURCE

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Students Against Violence  
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## Monthly Focus

### Speaking Out: Communication

In September, SAVE chapters really get rolling. It takes good communication to get the word out about your chapter and the exciting things you are doing. Have kickoff meetings, membership drives, and start planning projects and fundraisers for the year. This is the time when most chapters elect their officers for the year and begin publicizing SAVE and all of the terrific activities that lie ahead. Start contacting resource people in your school or community (i.e. school counselors, SROs, violence prevention specialists, etc.) that can help enhance your meetings or serve as speakers. Contact businesses or civic groups about becoming sponsors for your planned events. Get together with other schools to plan joint projects for the year such as the National SAVE Rock-A-Thon! Middle and high school chapters can contact feeder schools to set up presentations for younger students who may be interested in joining SAVE. More info: <http://nationalsave.org/who-we-are/chapters/chapter-access/speaking-out-communication/>



### SAVE Question of the Month

Please share the SAVE Question of the Month with your SAVE members. They can respond to the question on our website and facebook page:

*“What are some ways that your SAVE chapter makes meetings fun, exciting, and informational? How do you promote them to your peers/potential members?”*

Please blog your responses to: <https://nationalsave.org/qom-September-2014>



Be Heard - Get Social!

#NATIONALSAVE

SCAN THE CODE WITH  
YOUR SMART PHONE TO  
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SAVE!

## Speaking Out: Communication

*“I am only one;  
but still I am one.  
I cannot do  
everything, but still I  
can do something;  
I will not refuse to do  
something I can do.”*

~ Helen Keller

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## YABer Yak: Anna Chataginer, YAB Secretary Biloxi High School - Biloxi, MS

As we start the school year off, we come into contact with many new faces and definitely some familiar ones too. Communication is the key to a successful school year and life. New kids are always coming and going; most don't know anybody to sit with at lunch and do not want to bother people by asking. If you see someone sitting alone it would be really nice to invite them to sit with you and your group. Joining a club is also great way to communicate and meet new people around the campus. Communication with teachers is another key element in having a great year. You need to be able to talk to your teacher maybe about something you don't understand or even personal issues. If everyone can practice at least one of these techniques your school year will be successful and enjoyable. I hope everyone have a safe and fun year!



Students who participate in SAVE demonstrate increased self-esteem and confidence, conflict resolution skills, presentation/public speaking skills, and knowledge about different violence prevention strategies.

- ETI Evaluation & Training Institute

National SAVE  
Summit

March 21, 2015

Raleigh, NC





**2014-2015**

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**Opportunities & Information**

Thanks to the Allstate Foundation, SAVE is offering Teen Safe Driving Mini-grants in NC & MS

Many schools, organizations and community agencies are planning activities to encourage Teen Safe Driving during key times including back to school, America's Safe Schools Week, holidays, National Youth Violence Prevention Week, National Youth Traffic Safety Month, Prom and Graduation. SAVE has mini grants available for schools and community agencies who are conducting activities this fall in Mississippi and North Carolina. Mini grants are \$1,000 and include educational items, materials, Teen Safe Driving Toolkits and a free SAVE Chapter affiliation. <https://nationalsave.org/allstate/teen-safe-driving-grant-application/>



**Allstate**  
Foundation

**9/11 Day Resources for Parents & Teachers**

Each year it can be hard as a parent or teacher to talk about 9/11 to younger children. That's why the 9/11 Day organizers created six free lesson plans that make it easier to explain the events of 9/11 in constructive and non-threatening ways. 9/11 Day, the nation's largest annual day of charitable engagement, is again offering these FREE lesson plans to help involve you and your children in paying tribute through charitable activities and good deed doing. [http://www.ysa.org/9\\_11\\_day\\_resources\\_for\\_parents\\_teachers?utm\\_source=National+Service+Briefing+8.28.14&utm\\_campaign=NSB+8.28.14&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.ysa.org/9_11_day_resources_for_parents_teachers?utm_source=National+Service+Briefing+8.28.14&utm_campaign=NSB+8.28.14&utm_medium=email)

**Noncompetitive Games and Resources**

Non-competitive games help young people get to know each other, teach cooperation, and make all children feel welcome. The first day of a new program or days when new children visit your site are great times to utilize non-competitive games. - See more at: <http://naaweb.org/resources/item/218-non-competitive-games-resources#sthash.HslvB11O.dpuf>

**Office Depot Foundation, Giving Children Tools for Success**

Open to non-profit foundations and public/private schools or libraries. Grants will support activities that give young people the tools they need to succeed in school and in life. [http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page\\_id=214](http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page_id=214)

**Federal Bullying Prevention Summit Resources**

Select speaker presentations and handouts are now available for download from the "Materials" tab of the event website located at <http://www.wciconferences.com/BullyingSummit-VirtualMeeting/index.html>. In addition, you may view an archived webcast of the Summit at <http://edstream.ed.gov/webcast/Play/900a4030cb1249ed99b5f8f693f4e57b1d>.

**KnowBullying Smartphone App**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has launched KnowBullying, a free smartphone app that provides parents, caretakers, educators, and others information and support to address youth bullying. The KnowBullying mobile app, developed in collaboration with the federal partnership StopBullying.gov, is available for iPhone and Android users. <http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/bullying/>

**Shop the SAVE Store**  
<http://nationalsave.org/shop/>

**Twenty Twinkling Stars**

Twenty Twinkling Stars is a beautifully illustrated picture book written for children aged 3-7 to celebrate their passions, interests and tender spirit. Inspired by the Sandy Hook students. The book celebrates the universal wonder and spirit of all children and is a perfect bedtime story.

The Twenty Twinkling Stars team is honored to donate all book sale profits to National SAVE's goals: curbing violence, resolving conflict peacefully and preventing the loss of more precious lives.

Like us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TwentyTwinklingStars>

**Twenty Twinkling Stars  
Item #159**

<http://nationalsave.org/twenty-twinkling-stars-3/>



**September Special! Buy  
10 Folders get 1 free!**

**SAVE Folders**  
**\$5.00 for set of 10**  
**Item #114**

<http://nationalsave.org/save-pocket-folders-set-of-10/>



**I Believe Posters**  
**\$2.50 for set of 5**  
**Item #111**

<http://nationalsave.org/i-believe-poster-set-of-5/>

**Upcoming Events**

SEPT		
8-14	National Suicide Prevention Week	<a href="http://www.suicidology.org/about-aas/national-suicide-prevention-week">http://www.suicidology.org/about-aas/national-suicide-prevention-week</a>
11	National Day of Service & Remembrance	<a href="http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/days-service/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance">http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/days-service/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance</a>
21	International Day of Peace	<a href="http://internationaldayofpeace.org/">http://internationaldayofpeace.org/</a>
23	Treat Assessment Strategies for Schools and Higher Education	<a href="https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=trainingCenter.traininginfo&amp;eventID=774&amp;from=training&amp;dtab=0">https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=trainingCenter.traininginfo&amp;eventID=774&amp;from=training&amp;dtab=0</a>
OCT		
8-9	Keeping Our Children Safe: Strategies for Schools & Communities	<a href="http://www.safeschools.info/professional-development/2014-safe-schools-conference">http://www.safeschools.info/professional-development/2014-safe-schools-conference</a>
16-17	Arizona Regional School Safety & Bullying Conference	<a href="http://www.schoolsafety911.org/event30.html">http://www.schoolsafety911.org/event30.html</a>
20-24	<b>America's Safe Schools Week</b>	<a href="https://nationalsave.org/what-we-do/save-events/americas-safe-schools-week/">https://nationalsave.org/what-we-do/save-events/americas-safe-schools-week/</a>
22	<b>National SAVE Day</b>	<a href="https://nationalsave.org/what-we-do/save-events/national-save-day/">https://nationalsave.org/what-we-do/save-events/national-save-day/</a>
24	<b>National SAVE Rock-A-Thon</b>	<a href="https://nationalsave.org/what-we-do/save-events/national-rock-a-thon/">https://nationalsave.org/what-we-do/save-events/national-rock-a-thon/</a>