

e-SAVE SOURCE

Youth Voices...Grown-Up Choices!

National Association of
Students Against Violence
Everywhere

322 Chapanoke Rd., Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27603

Phone: 919-661-7800

Fax: 919-661-7777

Email: info@nationalsave.org

September 2014
Volume 13, Issue 8

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

In this Issue:

Monthly Focus:

Speaking Out:

Communication

Question of the Month

Get Social

YABer Yak

National SAVE Summit

SAVE YABers

Opportunities & Information

SAVE Store

- Twenty Twinkling Stars

- September Special: Folders

- I Believe Posters

Upcoming Events

Board of Directors

Jim Wise, Chair
Chapel Hill High School (NC)

Alex Brown, Vice-Chair
IBM (NC)

Andrew Raymond, Treasurer
Dixon Hughes Goodman (VA)

Mary Katherine Alderman
Bandwidth (NC)

Karen Carpenter
Mortgage Consultant (NC)

Argrow "Kit" Evans
Testimonies of Hope (IL)

Carol Jackson
Onslow County Schools (NC)

Betsy Rack
Web Content Strategist (NC)

Jim Sustache
Parent Representative (WI)

Thomas Walters
Allstate Insurance (NC)

Michael Williams
Cabarrus County Schools (NC)

Honorary Board

Gary Brown
Retired School Safety
Software Consultant (NC)

Dawne Orange
Parent Representative (NC)

Dr. Ronald Stephens
National School Safety Center (CA)

SAVE Staff

Carleen Wray
Executive Director
cwray@nationalsave.org

Tracy Haas
Business Manager
thaas@nationalsave.org

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

National SAVE Youth Advisory Board!

Haley Abernathy, President
Highland School of Technology, NC

Abigail Lawson, Historian
Biloxi High School, MS

Anna Chatagner, Secretary
Biloxi High School, MS

Katherine Davidson, Social Media Coord.
Cuthbertson High School, NC

Jordan German, Regional Coordinator
Optimism Preventive Services, SC

Havier Green, Social Media Coordinator
Carver's Bay High School, SC

Braedan Weart, Public Relations/Media
Bear Creek High School, CO

Ariel Kantor, Vice President
Chapel High School, NC

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

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

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