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Project X The Text Held At Pinecrest High School

On Thursday, April 2, officers from the NC State Highway Patrol, Southern Pines Police Department and representatives from The Allstate Foundation joined students at Pinecrest High School for a safe driving initiative, called "Project X the Text." More than 900 students gathered in the auditorium for two presentations on the dangers of texting while driving.

The students then headed outside to view a live mock-demonstration of a crash scene. SAVE representatives staged a crashed vehicle with a police car behind it to show students what this scene looks like. This demonstration is thanks to the Allstate Aberdeen unit who donated all supplies for the rally.



"The students of SAVE are upstanding kids that want to serve their community by educating, engaging, encouraging, and empowering peers and youth to make positive choices," said chapter advisor Tandra D. Chamberlain. "A emphasis is put on community involvement, leadership, training, and being a positive role model to youth. I'm proud to be the advisor of this diverse group of students and I hope our message grows that teen voices are important and valued."

The goal of the rally is to make students think twice before picking up their phone while behind the wheel.

"Student will participate in the Caring Hearts Fair on May 2nd from 10:00-4:00p.m.," said Mrs. Chamberlain. "They will be educating youth on how to be upstanding citizens. I'm proud to be the advisor of this diverse group of students and I hope our message grows and that teen voices are important and valued."

