

January 26, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! As our 7th grade science classes finish up the Organisms unit we will do a short unit on Healthy Sexuality at the beginning of 2nd semester. This year we will be using newly adopted health materials from ETR Associates. We will study additional health topics--alcohol, drugs and tobacco—during our Human Body unit. For our unit on Healthy Sexuality we will be using two resources:

- Health Smart Middle School (ETR Associates): Abstinence & Puberty, HIV, STD, & Pregnancy Prevention.
- Guest Speaker from Planned Parenthood for three presentations: Anatomy/Physiology, HIV, and Delaying Sexual Activity

Materials are available for preview **in the library** starting Monday January 26th. We will be happy to provide alternative assignments if you feel your child should not participate in any, or all, of this unit. Please indicate on the permission slip below any of the days that you would like your child to receive an alternative assignment in the library. Please feel free to contact us by e-mail: ruzicka@4j.lane.edu, or baker_sc@4j.lane.edu or phone 687-5400

Day/Date	Lesson
Tuesday 2/3	Parent permission letters due <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Health Smart Abstinence and Puberty</i> Lesson 1• Video Reproductive and Endocrine Systems
Wednesday 2/4	Planned Parenthood: Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology
Thursday 2/5	Planned Parenthood: HIV
Friday 2/6	Planned Parenthood: Delaying Sexual Activity
Monday 2/9	<i>Health Smart HIV, STD & Pregnancy Prevention</i> Lesson 2 Pregnancy, HIV & Other STD
Tuesday 2/10 Wednesday 2/11	<i>Health Smart HIV, STD & Pregnancy Prevention</i> Lesson 3 Skills to Prevent Pregnancy & STD (<i>without Activity 4 and 5 Negotiating Condom Use</i>)
Thursday 2/12	Health Facts Reproductive Health & Pregnancy Prevention Chapter 5—Overview of Contraception Methods
Friday 2/13	<i>Health Smart Abstinence and Puberty</i> Lesson 4 Choosing Abstinence
Monday 2/16	<i>Health Smart Abstinence and Puberty</i> Lesson 5 Skills to Protect Your Abstinence Choice

- I have read the above information and I understand that my child will be participating in a unit covering the reproductive system and healthy sexuality.
- I would prefer the my child receive alternative assignments on the following days (please list):

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____