

Snowflake 2014

#SELFIE

Dear Parents,

You and your child will be given the opportunity to take part in an exciting program: Snowflake 2014, hosted by Hawthorn and Oak Grove Schools. Snowflake is a prevention program, which addresses a broad range of young adolescent concerns and encourages school, family, and community involvement. It is based on the belief that providing young people with factual information, as well as opportunities for self-understanding, increases their chances for productive interaction with life. Snowflake is a “feel good” day. It is designed to keep healthy kids healthy.

Once again we are joining with Oak Grove and Middle North Schools and are planning to include parents for part of the night’s events. We believe that effective prevention utilizes the strengths of families and assists by providing information, enhancing communication, and supporting the parent-child relationship. Both parents and students will attend large group presentations and attend separate small group activities. To ensure the impact of the night we are **requiring at least one parent to attend** the night’s activities. We guarantee a night of fun and knowledge that will help you survive your child’s adolescence. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to meet other parents dealing with the same issues. Finding you are not alone helps to normalize this adolescent period. If you already have attended a Hawthorn parent program, we still encourage you to attend. Each year the presentations are new, information is current, and as always, provides an opportunity to open communication between you and your child on difficult teen subjects.

SNOWFLAKE 2014 is a Friday evening event held this year at Hawthorn Middle South. It will take place October 17 from 2:15 - 10:00 for students and from 7:15 – 10:00 for parents. Parents may check-in beginning at 7:15 and hear our opening remarks at 7:25. Coffee and desserts will be served during our first break. Students will need a ride home at the end of the night. Dinner and snacks will be provided for students. **We are requesting for Hawthorn South and North students to please bring a dessert to share. Please refrain from using any peanut products. Please drop off desserts at Middle South on Friday, October 17th by 2:15 p.m.**

Enclosed you will find a registration form. To confirm you and your child’s placement, please fill out the attached permission form and return it to your child’s homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Registration is limited. A \$25.00 registration fee covers both student and parent. This fee includes student dinner, materials and student t-shirt. Scholarship assistance is available. Please Contact Cathy Logsdon or John Langelund for more information. We reserve the right to deny application to those students who do not participate in an appropriate manner during group activities.

Parents, don’t miss out on this great family experience. It is truly worthwhile and will make a difference in your students life.

Sincerely,
Cathy Logsdon, John Langelund, Middle School South
Brian Van, Lori Rockoff, Middle School North