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RADNOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Radnor High School Parents,

Do you feel strongly about creating a safe environment for your children free from the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs? Have you ever wished there were other parents you could turn to for advice and support, knowing that they have the same fundamental beliefs about raising children that you have? SAFE HOMES is the tool to start this type of parent network.

Radnor High School Alliance for Safe Kids (ASK) is a group of parents, Radnor High School staff and students that work to promote positive choices of Radnor students by raising awareness of at-risk behaviors. ASK and Radnor High School believes The SAFE HOME Program will foster and support the positive decision making of students in our community and is a critical step in keeping kids safe.

SAFE HOMES is a positive prevention program, developed by parents to support parents. Parents sign a pledge agreeing to supervise all gatherings of youth in their homes, to not allow any alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use by youth in their home, and to know where their children are, who they are with, and when they will be home.

The SAFE HOMES network is for parents and guardians of all children through twelfth grade. Parents are encouraged to talk to each other and to unite in a clear “No Use” message to their children—there will be “No Use” of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs by youth in their homes or on their property.

While signing the pledge is not a legally binding contract, it is an agreement among parents in the SAFE HOMES network. The pledge provides a clear understanding among the SAFE HOMES members and sets clear expectations for youth. Parents are encouraged to discuss this important decision with their children, to explain why it is an important commitment, and to implement clear family rules, with appropriate and consistent consequences.

A directory will also be developed and published with the names and information of SAFE HOME participants.

If you would like to participate in the initiative, please sign the included pledge and return to the main office of Radnor High School. Also included in this mailing are additional resources regarding the SAFE HOMES initiative.

We hope you will join us in this important commitment.

Sincerely,
The Alliance for Safe Kids (ASK) &
Radnor High School Administration

Radnor High School has served the community since 1893, and boasts the oldest public-school football rivalry in the nation. The current building was renovated in 1999 and serves nearly 1,300 students from St. Davids, Wayne, Rosemont, Bryn Mawr, Villanova, Ithan, Newtown Square and Radnor. Named a Blue Ribbon School in 1996, Radnor consistently ranks among the highest in Pennsylvania for test scores and continues to set the standard for public high schools nationally.