

**Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth :**

*To promote injury prevention through reality education, enabling youth to recognize risk and make informed choices about activities and behaviours.*

**DEAR PARENTS:**

Your teenager will be attending the **PARTY** (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program at the **new Prospect Place Arena in Doaktown for the day on May 11, 2017**. The PARTY program is an injury prevention program aimed at teens, to help educate them about the consequences of poor decision-making in relation to risk-taking behaviors such as; drinking and driving, lack of seatbelt use, not wearing a bike helmet, etc.

Student will have the opportunity to participate in activities with the following professionals that would be involved with a trauma patient: Police, EMT's, Fire Fighters, Emergency Room Physicians & Nurses, Rehabilitation Physicians, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Therapists, Dieticians, Social Workers and Clergy.

Students attending will be provided with a lunch. Several will eat with special devices and splints to help simulate a brain or spinal cord injury. We want to help the teens understand how difficult a simple task like eating can become when you are injured. We will have Pizza and Garlic fingers for lunch and given a color coded token all provided with funding raised by the committee to make the students experience at PARTY the best possible.

**If your child has special food requirements and the above possibilities are not sufficient, please pack a lunch for your child with his or her name clearly labeled on the outside of the bag.**

We would like to advise you that we hope to have Newspaper coverage for the PARTY program. Any parent who does not feel comfortable with their child being videotaped, photographed or interviewed, please notify the school or do not send your child to school that day.

We invite you to attend PARTY with your teen to see what the program is all about. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us. If you are interested in volunteering with the operation of the program, **please call Lynsey Wilson or Marlene Brennan 365-6100**. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely:

Lorri Amos  
Horizon Health Network, Zone 3  
PARTY Co-coordinator Doaktown/Boiestown/Stanley area

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my son or daughter permission to attend this program:

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTY is a HEP (Health and Enforcement in Partnership) initiative promoting collaboration between police and health professionals for drug awareness initiatives.**