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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last year, the School Counselors implemented the Elementary K-4 Personal Safety Program as result of the adoption of Erin's Law in New York State. The goal of this legislation is to ensure that young people have the knowledge and resources available to recognize abusive behavior, help prevent it, and seek help if needed. Part of our program this year involves providing parents an opportunity to learn more about Erin's Law and the K-4 Personal Safety Program.

The Primary School Counselors and the Child Advocacy Center would like to invite you to join us for an important one-hour presentation for adults only on the topic of **Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education**. This presentation is designed to help provide caregivers the knowledge, confidence, and resources to have age-appropriate dialogues with their children about this very sensitive topic. Additionally, we will have a specialist from the Child Advocacy Center there to answer your questions and provide some helpful safety tips.

Please join us Tuesday January 10th at 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.
Due to the nature of this topic this presentation is for ADULTS ONLY.

The Personal Safety lessons at the Primary Levels include topics ranging from important Basic Safety Rules (riding a bike with a helmet and crossing the street safely) to Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Rules (body awareness and identifying safe adults that can help you).

We hope to see many of you at the presentation. For your information, prior to the presentations in your child's classroom, you will receive notification that the lessons are starting with information on the topics we are covering so that you can support your children at home.

Please contact your School Counselor directly if you have specific questions/concerns about the upcoming Personal Safety Lessons or the upcoming Adult Presentation on January 10th.

Sincerely,

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Reminder: Tuesday January 10th HS Cafeteria 6:00-7:00 pm
Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Presentation
*(*Please use the High School Main Entrance)*