

The 10th Annual Courage to Speak[®] Empowering Youth to be Drug-Free Family Night March 18, 2014 (Snow Date March 20th) West Rocks Middle School 81 West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT



5:15 pm - Dinner 🏓 6:15 pm - Program Begins

This evening features elementary and middle school students speaking about their drug prevention message, as well as a display of drug prevention posters and collages created by students during classes they've taken as part of the Courage to Speak Drug Prevention Curriculum. The evening also includes a presentation for parents and students by Ginger Katz, Founder and CEO of the Courage to Speak Foundation. All communities are invited to attend!

Family night attendees will include over 15 student speakers, Norwalk Mayor Harry W. Rilling, Chief of Police Thomas Kulhawik and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Manuel Rivera will also be attending this special event. State Representative Lawrence F. Cafero, Jr. will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Participants will also include school principals and prevention and treatment professionals, teachers, business and community leaders, representatives of state and local government, and members of the Courage to Speak Foundation Board of Directors.

All proceeds benefit the Courage to Speak Foundation programs and curricula to educate children and their parents about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

Complimentary Pasta Dinner will be provided for all guests!

"Bringing students and parents together to talk openly and honestly about the dangers of drugs is the most important goal of Family Night. By helping our students become outstanding anti-drug advocates and mentors for their friends and younger siblings, we hope to eradicate the problem of drug and alcohol use among young people across the country."

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