



# The Courage to Speak Foundation's 22nd Year in Mission to Save Lives and Educate Youth and Parents Presents

## The Courage To Speak® 14th Annual Empowering Youth To Be Drug Free Family Night

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 • 5:30pm Snow Date March 20th  
Roton Middle School 201 Highland Avenue, Norwalk, CT



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Courage to Speak Empowering Youth to be Drug-Free Family Night Photo.

### Program Includes:

- Appearances by – Mayor Harry Rilling, Chief of Police, Thomas Kulhawik, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Steven Adamowski
- Guest Speaker: Steven Hernandez, Executive Director of the CT Commission on Women, Children and Seniors
- Emcee Principal Joseph Vellucci
- Complimentary Dinner at 5:30pm
- Program Begins at 6:30pm
- Raffle Drawing at 6:20pm
- The Courage To Speak® Presentation

**“ It’s about one thing - bringing children and parents together to talk openly and honestly about the dangers of drugs”**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 out of 5 - fifth graders have been drunk
- Prescription painkillers are the new gateway drug to heroin among 12 to 17 year-olds
- Prescription drugs are the 2nd most commonly used drugs today, behind marijuana
- Kids reduce drug use 65% if middle school prevention programs are in place
- Kids who learn a lot about the risks of alcohol and other drugs from their parents are up to 50% less likely to use



Students listening to the Courage to Speak® Presentation. The program has taught the dangers of drugs to many children.

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