

# ***TPP***

## *Teen Pregnancy Prevention*

### *PARENT NOTIFICATION*

Dear Parent:

On , 8th graders will participate in an educational program called **“Ready for the Pressure”** as part of the middle school Health curriculum. Last year 7<sup>th</sup> graders participated in the first year of the program called **“The Best is Worth Waiting For”**.

These programs are part of a county wide, multi-year initiative sponsored by Geauga Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) that brings children age appropriate information about healthy relationships, sexuality and abstinence. They also fulfill The Ohio Department of Education’s abstinence education requirements.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade program focuses on setting personal standards, abstinence planning, decision-making and resistance skills, and understanding the emotional, social and physical risks of teen sexual activity.

The program also features presentations by abstinent high school students who act as role models and offer guidance for the students. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also given the second year TPP Student Survey to determine changes to students knowledge, opinions or attitudes regarding sexual behavior.

If you would like more information, have any questions, or would *not* like your child to participate in either the program or survey please contact ....

Sincerely,

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