

## TEENS AGAINST TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION

## Notice to Parent/Guardian

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At IN OUR BACKYARD, we take our responsibility to care for youth very seriously. This letter is to inform you that your student will participate in a Teens Against Trafficking School Assembly Presentation on April 13th, 2023.

Teens Against Trafficking is centered on giving students the information and tools to identify and define what human trafficking is, the steps they can take to prevent trafficking from happening to themselves and their peers, and what they can do if they identify a concerning situation .

A Parent Community Awareness invitation is attached. We are delighted to provide parents with social media and safety tips!

Teens Against Trafficking helps youth understand the lifelong repercussions of their seemingly temporary decisions. It also helps them understand what is and is not appropriate in relationships so that they can recognize false promises traffickers may make and be strong enough to say, "No," to those who will hurt them. This is excellent preparation for self-protection against predat ors throughout a lifetime. Students will also learn community -driven ways to join the fight against human trafficking, raising awareness and opportunities to volunteer.

If you have further questions or concerns, contact the school or IN OUR BACKYARD at <a href="mailto:info@inourbackyard.org">info@inourbackyard.org</a>. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.inourbackyard.org">www.inourbackyard.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Csiky, Executive Director at IN OUR BACKYARD &

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