

January 30, 2023

Parents:

The Hill Country Children’s Advocacy (HCCAC) is pleased to offer a voluntary program to Cherokee High School called **Play It Safe! Including the presentation of Abusive Relationships: Seeing the Signs**. This program is “research-based, age-appropriate child abuse prevention information” using videos and scripted discussion specifically for High School students. Each program lasts approximately 45-60 minutes, and teachers and or counselors will remain in the classroom during the presentation.

The program is presented by Education and Outreach Coordinator, Erica Melton, of the Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center. Parents are encouraged to ask questions and find out more to ensure that you are comfortable with this information and prepared to promote ongoing safety discussions with your child. You can find out more at www.playitsafe.org, talk to your school counselor, or call HCCAC.

The **Play It Safe!** program will be presented to your child on February 7th.

You have the option to request that your child participate in the program. To do so, you **MUST** complete the form below and send to the counselor or 1st period teacher before __February 7th ____. If you chose to not have your child participate, they will be provided an alternate activity while the program is being presented. **If the form is not complete, your child will NOT participate in the program.**

Erica Melton at HCCAC can be contact at ericam@hccac.org, or 512-756-5607.

School counselor/teacher information:

Mona Parrish, Cherokee School Counselor mparrish@cherokeeisd.net 325-622-4298

Complete and send back for **OPT IN** Only

Student’s name printed _____ Grade _____

I am requesting my child participate in the **Play It Safe!** program.

Parent name printed _____

Parent Signature _____