



LAKE COUNTY NARCOTICS AGENCY

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Dear Fifth Grade Parents:

As part of *LAKE COUNTY NARCOTICS AGENCY* P.L.U.S. (Peers Learning Usable Skills) program offered to your child in school, a "**Parents Night**" is offered to you. The P.L.U.S. Officers will present an overview of the P.L.U.S. lessons, up-to-date information on current drug issues, and a follow up question & answer period. The program will last from 7:00pm until approximately 9:00pm.

P.L.U.S. is founded in "developmental asset" research. "*Developmental Assets*" are characteristics which help our youth succeed and survive adolescence. One goal of P.L.U.S. is to promote *asset development* within our community. Another goal of P.L.U.S. is to help give your child more skills to say "no" to drug use (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, etc.). P.L.U.S. concentrates on some of the following areas: parent/child communication, dealing with personal pressure, parental boundaries and limitations, conflict resolution, stress management, alternatives to drug use, support systems, and internet safety.

"I am looking forward to the P.L.U.S. Parents Night. Up to date, helpful, and concise information is always worth while."

P.L.U.S. Mother

"I am looking forward to the officers clarifying some of the things my son is telling me." *P.L.U.S. Father*

"From what I can tell P.L.U.S. has reinforced what I've been telling my daughter for years. I guess sometimes it takes someone else saying it for it to be heard." *P.L.U.S. Mother*

Please show your child your support for their commitment to be **positive decision makers** by attending the P.L.U.S. Parents Night program on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Perry Elementary school, activity room. This program is for adults. If you must bring your child we will have free babysitting available with one of our P.L.U.S. Officers (no children under 18 months). Please indicate whether you plan to attend or not by returning the tear-off sheet below to your school.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to your school.

Sincerely,

Officer George "Pat" Willis
Lake County Narcotics Agency
P.L.U.S. Program Supervisor

Yes, I will attend the P.L.U.S. Parents Night program Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Perry Elementary school, activity room.

Number of children for babysitting.

No, I will not be able to attend.

Name _____