



Introduction Letter

Date: _____

Dear P.L.U.S. Student and Parents,

We would like to welcome you to our P.L.U.S. (Peers Learning Usable Skills) program developed by the Lake County Narcotics Agency. Our goal is for the students to learn the dangers of drugs like alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, and others. In addition we plan to introduce skills the students can use to help them avoid and resist the pressure to use these drugs. Since drug use often leads to violence we have also included some skills, which will help all of us avoid violence and violent situations.

Parents, you are an essential part of our P.L.U.S. program. We have included personal enrichment assignments for you and your child to complete together. We are not asking parents to *do* the assignments. We are asking parents to discuss with, listen to, and question your child and then have your child complete the assignment. Please be sure to sign the assignment before it is returned.

Parents please keep an eye out for the weekly *P.L.U.S. Parent's Guides*. These *Parent's Guides* were developed to keep you up to date, on a weekly basis, as to what is being discussed during the P.L.U.S. lessons. Please take time to read and discuss them with your son or daughter. If you are not receiving your *Parent's Guides* each week please discuss this with your child.

At the end of the P.L.U.S. program the students will have a graduation ceremony. During the graduation students will be recognized for their successful completion of the P.L.U.S. requirements. These requirements are:

- Participation and involvement during class.
- Complete P.L.U.S. assignments by returning signed parent/child assignments.
- Stay drug free.
- Have good attendance.
- Write a final essay as explained by the P.L.U.S. officer.

We have created a website for P.L.U.S. at WWW.LAKECOUNTYOHIO.GOV/LCNA/. Parent's Guides and Enrichment assignments will be available for you to download if your child forgets them at school. Your child has been given the password to allow access to the links. The links will become accessible once the lesson has been taught. Please let me know if something is not working properly. This website is in its second year, but please understand it will be a work in progress.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Officer George "Pat" Willis, Drug Education Supervisor at the Lake County Narcotics Agency (440) 350-3302.

Student's Signature

P.L.U.S. Officer Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature