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April 17, 2014

Chittenango High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club has scheduled an awareness week that will inform and educate our student body about an important topic: the dangers/consequences of destructive decisions. This event will take place on May 12-16, 2014. The week consists of assemblies, classroom presentations and school-wide awareness, and will focus on lifestyle choices, decision-making and healthy coping skills. A schedule of activities follows this note. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Murray, ADAPEP Counselor or Nick Fersch, Assistant Principal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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**SADD Presents  
Awareness Week 2014  
May 12-16, 2014**

**Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Abby Smichik- Health Educator from BRiDGES will present to Health classes on Media Literacy and Alcohol Advertising.

**Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Onondaga County Sheriff Deputy and Traffic Safety Officer John Stephens will present 8<sup>th</sup> period (12:50 p.m.) to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders on the consequences of Distracted Driving.

**A night for the community: Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> High School Auditorium**

Gretchen Slater- MS ED, CPP  
BRiDGES Prevention Education Specialist

Current Drug Trends Among Youth: Updated information about current drug trends among youth in Madison County as well as trends among youth in the state. Information will include facts and trends about over the counter and RX drugs, new modes on consuming alcohol, new trends in marijuana, heroin and synthetic drugs. In addition to the facts, the presentation will include community resources and what we can do to prevent substance abuse among our youth.

**Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Students will be made aware of the leading causes of death for young people through the Grim Reaper day. Two students from each grade will volunteer to have their faces painted white and wear information about how they “died” to symbolize and raise awareness of how destructive decisions can lead to devastating consequences.

**Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

National Speaker/musician Jared Campbell, will present to the entire school in the auditorium on the power of making positive choices:

8-9am (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders)

9-10am (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Rachel's Challenges FOR Club will present the school-wide slide show in the auditorium:

Period 1-Seniors

Period 2-Juniors

Period 3-Sophomores

Period 4-Freshmen