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The August issue of the SAVE "e Source" monthly email is filled with opportunities, upcoming events and back to school suggestions. Have you visited the National SAVE website lately? If not, you're missing out on new information, discussion guides and materials for use with your SAVE chapter and with groups of students in your school and community. Check out [www.nationalsave.org](http://www.nationalsave.org)

### **Kids Decide: Crayola Donates to SAVE!**

Crayola created the Erase It! Fund to give kids a voice in helping erase a problem in the world. Kids told Crayola, through a survey and their drawings, what issue they'd like to erase. The [Erase It! survey](http://www.crayola.com/eraseit/survey.cfm) (<http://www.crayola.com/eraseit/survey.cfm>) revealed that if kids could erase a problem from the world, it would be violence. Of the 1,000 kids we surveyed, 33% selected violence, followed by school bullies (18%), homelessness (16%), illness (14%), hunger (13%), and pollution (4%). Because kids told Crayola that violence was their top concern, they made a generous donation from the Erase It! Fund to **The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE)** to support its anti-violence education program in more than 1,500 schools across the country.

### **Opportunity of the Month: SAVE & ESA Foundation Mini-Grants**

SAVE chapters in good standing with National Association of SAVE are eligible to apply for a *SAVE Star Grant* sponsored by the ESA Foundation for implementation in the spring of 2005. These funds (up to \$1,000) can be used for violence prevention activities, resource material, SAVE curriculum, and projects for your chapter. Sign onto the chapter access section of the website for a downloadable version [http://www.nationalsave.org/access\\_chapter/index.php](http://www.nationalsave.org/access_chapter/index.php) of the application. This brief two-page application should be completed and faxed, emailed or mailed as soon as possible to ensure that you will be considered for this mini-grant opportunity, as funds are limited. Applications must be received at the National SAVE office by 5:00 p.m. EST on **September 23, 2005**.

### **New SAVE Items: Silicone Wristbands, Satin Ribbons/Bookmarks & I Believe Shirts**

By popular request, National SAVE has added several new SAVE items for chapters to purchase. Visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/order.php> to view and order items. New items include:

- ❖ **SAVE Wristbands:** Purple and orange silicone wristbands with Students Against Violence Everywhere and SAVE debossed on them. These wristbands are available in youth and adult sizes and cost \$1.00 each.
- ❖ **SAVE Satin Ribbons/Bookmarks:** Purple and orange satin ribbons that include the SAVE logo and slogan. These are great for awareness ribbons or bookmarks. These ribbons come in a pack of 10 for \$3.00 a pack.

- ❖ **SAVE I Believe T-shirts:** Purple t-shirts with the SAVE logo on the front and the SAVE I Believe statements on the back. Sizes from small – XXL. \$10.00 each.

## **Hecht's Department Stores Supports Back to School Safety Efforts: SAVE CHAPTERS TO CONDUCT AWARENESS DAY AT LOCAL HECHT'S STORES ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2005**

On Saturday, September 17, SAVE chapters in North Carolina will have the opportunity to bring awareness to their chapter efforts in Hecht's stores across North Carolina. If your chapter is interested in assisting with the event which will take place from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, please contact National SAVE. Chapters will host a display table and present brief school safety skits throughout the afternoon. Chapters who participate will receive a tool kit of materials and monetary support from Hecht's and the National SAVE office. Visit [www.nationalsave.org/main/hechts.php](http://www.nationalsave.org/main/hechts.php) for more information.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **October 7, SAVE: YOUTH VOICES... GROWN-UP CHOICES WORKSHOP RALEIGH, NC**

Join the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) for a one day interactive training session on how to effectively implement the SAVE program in your school or community. The workshop topics include violence prevention strategies essential to the SAVE program. Whether you are at an *elementary school, middle school, high school, college or community youth agency*, this workshop will provide you with valuable tools to make a difference in your school and community. Workshop participants will include students and adults from established SAVE chapters as well as those who are thinking of starting a SAVE chapter. Visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/fall2005workshop.php> for additional information and for a registration form.

- **October 19, NATIONAL SAVE DAY**

The National Association of SAVE is proud to announce National SAVE Day will be October 19, 2005. SAVE members across the country are planning activities to bring awareness to the issue of school violence and how they are searching for real solutions to this problem. Please join us in this important event. Visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/SAVEDay.php> frequently for ideas and opportunities as well as downloadable copies of media advisories and sample activities. Begin planning early for your events, so that you can fundraise or purchase materials if needed. Send your ideas to [cwray@nationalsave.org](mailto:cwray@nationalsave.org) so that we can share them with others!

- **October 17-21, AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK**

America's 2005 Safe Schools Week will occur October 17th through the 21st. Activities conducted during America's Safe Schools Week will draw attention to the continuing problem of school violence and educate everyone about how schools can be made safer and more secure. America's Safe Schools Week offers an opportunity to address this very important issue and to take steps to ensure that schools offer students and teachers an environment in which they can perform to the best of their abilities. For more information visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/safe%20schools%20week.php>.

### **Monthly Focus – BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY**

It is "that" time of year again. Students are heading back to school and it's hard to determine who is more excited, the students or the parents! Students have their pens and paper, and their outfits for the first day of school, but have you thought about safety and what you need to do to prepare for a safe school year? A small amount of planning now, can help everyone have a more pleasant and safer experience for the entire school year and beyond. SAVE Chapters nationwide are encouraged to lead their school sites in safety activities. For further information on visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar.php>

### **SAVE Question of the Month –**

**The August Question of the Month is: "What would you like to see your SAVE Chapter accomplish this year?"**

Send your responses to: [forum@nationalsave.org](mailto:forum@nationalsave.org)

Check out: <http://www.nationalsave.org/forum/index.php#SD> to see your response posted!