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SAVE Question of the Month –

The October Question of the Month is: "What will your SAVE Chapter do for National SAVE Day?"

Send your responses to: forum@nationalsave.org

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

Upcoming Events:

• 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> for ideas and opportunities as well as downloadable copies of media advisories and sample activities.

- Be sure to submit your favorite skit for the SAVE: Youth Voices... Grown-Up Choices Skit Contest!
- SAVE will also kick-off this year's Celebrity e-bay auction on National SAVE Day. Be sure to visit http://www.missionfish.org/NPMMF/nphomepage.jsp?NP_ID=3678 beginning October 19 and bid on your favorite celebrity item!

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

America's 2005 Safe Schools Week will occur October 17 through the 21. 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>.

Meet the 2005-2006 NATIONAL SAVE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The 2005-2006 National SAVE Youth Advisory Board consists of high school SAVE members from across the country. The Board met recently to present at a national workshop and to plan the 10th Annual SAVE Summit that is scheduled to take place April 1, 2006 in Raleigh, NC. To learn more about the board and their activities, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/YAB0506.php>. This year's board is comprised of:

- Channing Shor, Chair, Middle Creek High School (NC)
- Heather Hernandez, Vice Chair, Poway High School (CA)
- Darius Bush, Highland School of Technology (NC)
- Taushia Brooks, Crookston High School (MN)

- Michael Register, Farmville Central High School (NC)
- Amber Virtue, Montbello High School (CO)

Hecht's Back to School Day Successful – THANK YOU SAVE CHAPTERS!

Thanks to the many chapters and over 200 SAVE members who participated in this event at all Hecht's department stores in North Carolina. Chapters provided exhibits, presented skits on bullying, and secured over 2,000 school safety pledges. Thanks to Hecht's for hosting the day and providing stereos for the prize drawing! For more information and to view pictures from the day, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/hechts.php>.

ESA Foundation– SAVE STAR GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Special thanks to the ESA Foundation for sponsoring the Fall 2005 Round of SAVE Star Grants. The Spring 2005 Round provided funds to 25 SAVE chapters. The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) was able to provide an additional 13 SAVE chapters across the nation with grants this fall. The awards of up to \$1,000 will be used for violence prevention activities, resource material, SAVE curriculum, and projects in chapters across the country. The next award cycle will occur in January of 2006. Chapters in good standing with the National Association of SAVE will receive the grant application. To view the recipients of this round of grants, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/Star%20Grant%20Award%20Summaries.html>

SAVE Training Sponsored by Crayola - DRAWS PARTICIPANTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

SAVE Students and Advisors from California, Minnesota, Ohio, Georgia, Colorado and North Carolina traveled to Raleigh, NC to attend the SAVE: Youth Voices... Grown-Up Choices Implementation workshop. Participants took part in fun, interactive strategies for use with their chapters and in the classroom. Focusing on SAVE's essential elements of crime prevention, conflict management and service projects, attendees took back to their chapters, activities and ideas for successfully implementing SAVE in their school and community. Thank you for Crayola for sponsoring this important event!

Monthly Focus – SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

Ghosts, goblins and witches too! Don't let violence haunt you! Here are some useful ideas to help keep your school and community safe during the Halloween holiday, football season, and throughout the fall! The third week of October is National Safe Schools Week, and the Wednesday of that week is National SAVE Day! This week provides a unique opportunity for **SAVE** chapters to focus on educational issues that directly affect the safety and security of your community. Planning and preparation can be done before National Safe Schools Week to make sure your school and community have a week filled with awareness and activities. For additional information visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar.php>

Opportunity of the Month: THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the awards constitute the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteering. Over the past ten years, the program has honored more than 60,000 young volunteers at the local, state and national level. The deadline is October 31. <http://www.prudential.com/overview2/0%2C2155%2CintPageID%25253D8983%252526blnPrinterFriendly%25253D0%2C00.html?furl=%2Fspirit>

Is Your SAVE Chapter in GOOD STANDING WITH SAVE?

Not sure when your SAVE chapter's benefits expire? View the SAVE Chapter Map at <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/locations.php>. If your chapter isn't listed then its time to renew! SAVE Chapter Certificates list when your affiliation expires or you can contact the National SAVE office at 866-343-SAVE or email cwary@nationalsave.org to find out when you need to renew. We will be happy to send an invoice.

HAVE A WONDERFUL NATIONAL SAVE DAY!