

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On February 27, 2009, Bob Dean returned from Hiram College to present his leadership training to the Leadership Committee students. Approximately 50 students participated in this fun filled afternoon full of activities, demonstrations, and of course, food. Mr. Dean is a Life Skills trainer and is also the women's head soccer coach at Hiram College. His activities reinforced different leadership skills such as tolerance, team work, effective communication, and self-awareness. The Committee's facilitators, Lynne Morrison and Dianna Mattmuller, were very pleased with the level of enthusiasm and participation demonstrated by the students.



SAVE

Crestwood Middle School is one of two Portage County schools, selected by Townhall II, to pilot a Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Chapter. SAVE's mission is to decrease the potential for violence in schools and communities by promoting meaningful student involvement, education, and service opportunities in an effort to provide safer environments for learning. Mrs. Morrison, the CMS School Counselor, is the program's school coordinator. Students and faculty have been selected to assist in the development and implementation of the program. We are excited about the opportunity.

Students were selected and our first training for Students Against Violence Everywhere took place on March 5th. Many different topics were addressed such as media awareness, sexual harassment, healthy relationships, and communication. The SAVE students have been challenged with creating a way to promote the SAVE message of nonviolence to the entire student body. Mrs. Morrison is excited by their enthusiasm and looks forward to collaborating with them. For more information about SAVE you can log onto their website at: www.nationalsave.org

