



# Parents. The Anti-Drug

Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood, and Riverwoods

**Dear Parent,**

*Parents. The Anti-Drug* is a newly formed community based organization comprised of parents, local government and school officials, clergy and health providers whose mission is to generate conversation and provide accurate information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood, and Riverwoods.

In the coming weeks, we will be providing you and your teen with interesting, perhaps surprising, facts about:

- Alcohol and drug use in our teen community (Illinois Youth Survey data)
- Consequences/laws, and local school policies
- How to get your teens talking (conversation starters and talking points)

We hope these issues will become part of everyday conversation. To further engage all families in this effort, *Parents. The Anti-Drug* will be sponsoring a special **Take Time to Talk Night** on **Sunday, October 4.** There will be more information about this night in the weeks to come.

We encourage everyone to participate in this important community effort and to **take time to talk every day, and especially** on October 4, 2009. Keep your eyes and ears open for additional information from *Parents. The Anti-Drug* and **Take Time to Talk Night** on October 4.

*Your Friends at...*

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