



Dear Parents,

On Monday, May 6th, our school will welcome a trained staff member from Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas to present to students about a very important type of personal safety. *Personal Safety* is a child abuse prevention program offered by Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas, a nonprofit center that serves Denton, Wise and Jack Counties. Please see a brief description below:

Personal Safety (6th-8th grade)

Personal Safety focuses on safety topics regarding potential online dangers, social media, online gaming, healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, grooming, sextortion, human trafficking, and how to report abuse. (45 minutes)

Statistically, one in ten children will be a victim of sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Research demonstrates that by teaching about personal safety, children are more likely to report to a trusted adult should an abusive situation occur. Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas will discuss these important messages with your child in an informative, age-appropriate format. This program is offered in both English and Spanish.

By talking with our students about these important safety issues, we will create a safer community for all children.

Name of Student

Please circle one option:

I DO / DO NOT want my child to participate in child abuse prevention instruction.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

If you have further questions about the *Personal Safety* program, please refer to the Education Section of this website: <https://cacnorthtexas.org/en/education>

Please return this form to your Social Studies teacher by Friday, April 19th.

Thank you,

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