

Dear Parents,

RE: Grade 6 Reproductive Health Education

This year we are offering students a new program at an exciting learning facility. HealthWorks Kids' Museum will be presenting the reproductive health education classes to our sixth grade students. HealthWorks is South Bend Memorial Hospital's student health education facility. Niles students, grades one through six, visit HealthWorks during the school year as part of their science curriculum.

Your child's reproductive health education classes will be taught by health care professionals and presented at the HealthWorks Museum facilities starting March 6, 2007.

You are invited to a special night at HealthWorks. On **Tuesday, February, 13, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.**, the HealthWorks staff will be explaining the new program, answering questions, and guiding parents through the HealthWorks Museum facility. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about the concepts and content of the reproductive health education class.

To help those not familiar with HealthWorks, a map is enclosed. There is a parking garage accessible from Jefferson Street. There is a \$1.50 fee to park in the garage. Street parking is also available in the area. It is easiest to enter the building from the parking garage entrance on the street level. There are HealthWorks signs to guide you to the museum. Oak Manor students will attend according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, March 6, 2007, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (J. Findeisen, A. Scott, N. Smith, A. Zmudzinski)

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (B. Evick, S. Miller, C. Schaller, L. Walterhouse)

Thursday, March 8, 2007, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (S. Lahr, S. Leslie, T. Tallis, D. Wittmuss)

Parents must give permission for their child to attend this trip. Students who do not have a signed permission slip will not be going on this trip to HealthWorks. Parents must complete the enclosed permission form and return it to their student's teacher as soon as possible.

I look forward to sharing the excitement of HealthWorks with you on Tuesday, February 13, 2007. Come and see why our students enjoy their time at HealthWorks.

Sincerely,

Jim Craig
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**Niles Community Schools
Reproductive Health Education
Release Form**

Your child's reproductive health education classes will be taught by health care professionals and presented at the HealthWorks Museum facilities. Your child must have your permission to attend these classes. Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher before **February 23, 2007.****

Child's Name

Teacher

has my permission to attend reproductive health education classes at the HealthWorks Kids' Museum.

Parent Signature

Date

** Parents may reserve the right to give their child permission until after evaluating the program on parent night.