



Dear Family:

Holly's House has been invited to present the *Think First & Stay Safe* prevention program with your child's school classroom. Over 38,000 students have experienced this program at both public and private schools in the Southwest Indiana counties of Gibson, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick. This program teaches students skills to help them stay safe. Students will be taught the importance of treating one another with kindness and respect. They will also learn about personal boundaries, and their right to have their boundaries respected by others. The program's interactive lessons help children differentiate between healthy and unhealthy behaviors. The program gives students regular reminders that Trusted Adults are available to help with their safety, and that all secrets can be told.

The *Think First & Stay Safe* program teaches children to identify and outsmart the lures that are consistently used in predatory crimes against children. The content includes both awareness about being approached by an adult, who may be dangerous, and smart use of computer technology. Through these age-appropriate presentations your child will learn essential personal safety skills to improve self-reliance and raise self-esteem, all while being consistently reassured that most people are kind, safe and committed to their well-being. The program also includes lessons on internet safety, the lure of drugs or alcohol, bullying, and school violence prevention.

Children whose parents and guardians support such education are less likely to be bullied, abused or otherwise mistreated. Therefore, we invite you to be out Partners in Prevention by reinforcing the program's safety messages whenever possible.

As a parent, we recognize that you may want to know more about the materials and content included in the *Think First & Stay Safe* program. With this in mind, Parent and Guardian Training Modules are available for viewing at your convenience. We encourage you to take this opportunity to watch these eye-opening trainings to learn specific steps you can take to help you family stay safe from bullying and child sexual abuse. To view, please visit: <https://childluresprevention.com/parent-training-modules> Password: 4par3nts In addition, we invite you to call Holly's House at (812) 437-7233 to learn more if you have any further questions about the program offered in your child's classroom. You can also visit our website www.hollyshouse.org/schoolprograms to learn more. Your child will also receive a Parent Guide to take home after the program, so that you can review the material together as a family.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to share these valuable lessons with your child. In addition, please feel free to contact us anytime with questions. After the program, we invite you to provide feedback through our online parent survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFSSParentSurvey>

Thank you for being a partner in your child's safety,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Crystal".

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