

WHAT CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD?

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the next few weeks, Aspen Ridge Preparatory School will be participating in the <u>Child Assault Prevention</u> (CAP) Program. As parents concerned about the safety of your children, we hope you will participate in this <u>program by attending this adult training. Parent participation is crucial for program success.</u>

In the days following this parent presentation, we will be conducting CAP classroom workshops for Kindergarten, 3rd and 6th grade students with the teacher and educational assistants present.

CAP's mission is to prevent child assault by teaching children to recognize and deal with potentially unsafe situations (bullying, stranger abduction, & sexual assault). CAP also prepares adults who are a part of the child's community (teachers and parents) to help children in this journey.

The success of the CAP program depends on the support of the school community. Because we encourage children to share their experiences and concerns with adults it is so important that parents and school personnel be willing and able to respond to these concerns appropriately. Please attend this parent training and become a part of the prevention team!

We invite you to attend the CAP Parent Training on November 4, 2021, from 5:30-7:30pm at Aspen Ridge Prep School. Please make every effort to attend.

This meeting is for adults only.

This Parent presentation will be a comprehensive discussion of the following topics:

- An overview of sexual assault issues & dynamics including:
 - Definitions and prevalence of sexual assault
 - Vulnerability, Blame, Denial
- Myths & Facts of Victims & Perpetrators
- Safety Tips and Tools regarding issues of Bullying, Stranger Awareness, Sexual Assault
- Warning signs of possible victimization
- Why children are vulnerable to assault & how to empower them
- CAP's successful prevention model to decrease children's vulnerability to assault
- A demonstration of the children's classroom presentations
- Question & Answer & Review of take-home materials for parents

Please attend this parent training so we can all help our children be Safe, Strong and Free! For additional information regarding the CAP program please visit their website at www.FrontRangeCAP.org.

Sincerely,

Rachel Miller, Principal



Negative- permission slip-ONLY SIGN IF YOU DO $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.

I DO NOT give permission for my child	to participate in the Child Assault Prevention
Program at Aspen Ridge Prep School and wo	ould like them excluded from the workshop.
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

