**S.A.D.D. Notes**

***Friday, September 14, 2015***

* Basic Info:
  + Meetings will be held Monday mornings at 7:30am
  + Sign up for Remind 101 messages, by texting @khssadd to   
    (408)-837-7870.
  + Our current Facebook group is KHS SADD 2014-2015
  + Chant: We are S.A.D.D. STRONG!
* The T-shirt order has been made.
* Suicide Prevention Walk:
  + Was a success!
  + We donated and raised lots of money.
* Red Ribbon Week:
  + Oct 23rd -31st
  + We will tie red ribbons on vehicles in the school parking lots.
  + We could possibly order pencils or bracelets to hand out to students in exchange for pledges.
  + Bake Sale
    - All “red” snacks/sweets
    - Pledges will be taken at the same bake sale table during the lunches.
    - A sign-up sheet will be instituted sometime soon.
* Driver Safety Mission
  + Distracted driving is a major issue amongst teenagers.
    - It is the #1 cause of teenage deaths
  + There seems to be a lack of education focused specifically on good driving habits.
  + In September, S.A.D.D will begin doing seat-belt safety checks.
    - First, we must receive permission from public safety to do this.
    - We also must obtain vests to wear.
    - These seat-belt safety checks will occur on school mornings starting at 6:30a.m.
    - At least 10 people will be required to do the seat-belt checks at one time.
      * A sign-up sheet has been created and groups will soon be orchestrated.
      * A chat room will soon be formed regarding the certain times and groups.
    - The plan is for our group to conduct seat-belt safety checks for informational purposes before informing the student body at KHS about our findings.
    - After enough data has been collected, we create a presentation and will tell the student body about our findings.
    - During the springtime, we will conduct more seat-belt safety checks to see whether more students began wearing seat-belts or not.
* New members are **required** to sign a S.A.D.D. contract.
  + By signing this contract, members agree to promote good decision-making and will teach good decision-making to peers.
  + Members will uphold S.A.D.D.’s mission.
* Any pictures that are wanted to be posted on the S.A.D.D. Notes web page can send them to Sierra.
  + Email her at: [16strusi@kingsford.org](mailto:16strusi@kingsford.org)
* We can make a float for the Homecoming Parade and coordinate with the KHS Student Council if necessary.
  + The creation of the float would be a serious commitment.
  + We need a parent to lend a car to use and drive for the parade.
* A Public Service Announcement can still be created by any willing S.A.D.D. members:
  + A committee will be formed, and as a group, they will write a script for the Public Service Announcement. You must sign up with Mrs. Sutton to join this committee.
  + Creation of the script will occur in September
  + The deadline is soon
  + The topic of the public service announcement is to encourage safe driving habits.
  + TV6 could possibly put out this Public Service Announcement for us. (We would need to contact them about it at a later date).
  + A good Public Service Announcement could help S.A.D.D. raise money.
  + There is a contest for creating a Public Service Announcement:
    - Only a script is required for admission into the contest
    - Anyone in S.A.D.D. is welcome to create their own Public Service Announcement and enter into the contest.
  + In November, S.A.D.D. will begin to educate the student body about our seat-belt safety checks and our research.
    - We have a guide/program to follow.
      * We will teach students in KHS and KMS.
      * S.A.D.D. members can group up and can teach classes using this guide/program.
* We will set up a banner somewhere in the building to promote S.A.D.D.’s mission for safe driving.
  + We will ask the student body for safe-driving pledges.
  + When a student pledges, they can put their fingerprint on the banner.
* Fundraising:
  + S.A.D.D. officers and members will have the opportunity to apply for Mini Grants (YAC) and DACF Grants in the future.
    - More information about these grants will be given at a later date.
    - Anywhere from $250 to $2000 can be obtained from these grants.
  + Molly’s Candles are for sale for one week longer:
    - They cost $12
    - Make sure you either post on Facebook, notify in a google doc (created and shared by Kirtana), or contact Mrs. Sutton or Kirtana if you have sold a candle. Only so many are in stock.
* In order to explain S.A.D.D. and its goals easier to others, officers (and others interested) will learn how to better explain the group.
  + By using “elevator speeches” we hope to advocate the group easier.
* Kirtana will be involved in webinars with other S.A.D.D. chapters around the nation.
  + Everyone is welcome to join in on the webinar.
  + Around 400-500 S.A.D.D. clubs participate in these webinars.
  + Kirtana will give out more information about the webinars at a later date.