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

 ***Friday, September 4, 2015***

* Welcome to KHS S.A.D.D!
* Basic Info:
	+ Meetings will be held Monday mornings at 7:30am
	+ The next meeting will be held Monday, September 14th
	+ 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!
* T-shirt orders are now being taken:
	+ Cost = $20
	+ The group order will be placed on 9/11/15.
	+ Ordering a t-shirt is not required for participation in S.A.D.D.
* 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.
* Driver Safety
	+ 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.
		- Those involved in doing seat-belt safety checks will be required to arrive at school extra early.
		- 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.
	+ A Public Service Announcement will also be created to encourage safe driving habits.
		- A committee will be formed, and as a group, they will write a script for the Public Service Announcement.
		- Creation of the script will occur in September.
		- 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.
				+ A separate committee could possibly be formed.
		- We will set up a banner somewhere in the building.
			* We will ask the student body for safe-driving pledges.
			* When a student pledges, they can put their fingerprint on the banner.
				+ Ink and a banner must be purchased for this to happen.
* 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:
		- 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.