

DETACH & RETURN

Address _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Phone _____

Parent/Guardian of _____ Student Name _____ Grade _____

I have not hosted assemblies of students (under the age of 21) where alcohol or drugs were provided or permitted in the past year. Nor will I ever host or supervise assemblies of students (under the age of 21) where alcohol or drugs are provided or permitted. When students are under my care, I will do all within my power to ensure that they are chaperoned and supervised for the duration of their stay. Please add my name and address to the 'SAFE HOME LIST' so that others may rest assured that their child is safe while in my care.

SAFE HOUSE PLEDGE

The price of underage drinking...

The penalty for underage drinking is severe:

- ◆ Suspension of driver's license if convicted for:
 - Lying about your age to obtain alcohol; purchasing, consuming, possessing or transporting alcohol; carrying a false ID*
- ◆ Suspension for 1st offense: 90 days; for 2nd offense: 1 year; for 3rd offense; 2 years.
- ◆ If under age of 16 when convicted, the suspension of your driving privilege begins after you pass your driver's test.
- ◆ Fine up to \$500.
- ◆ Notification of parents.
- ◆ In addition, you may be required to be evaluated to determine your involvement with alcohol and to successfully complete a program of alcohol education and counseling.

REMEMBER: *You do not have to be in or near a car, have a driver's license, or even be old enough to drive for this law to apply. Merely being caught with a fake ID, drinking, being intoxicated, transporting alcohol, or having alcohol in your possession will result in the above penalties.*

A MESSAGE FROM
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LEBANON CATHOLIC SCHOOL
INTRODUCES

safehomesfor
TEENS



A PLEDGE FOR PARENTS
SAFE FROM DRUGS
SAFE FROM ALCOHOL
SAFE FROM TEENAGE PARTIES

Why the SAFE HOMES Project?

Many people are concerned about the alarming increase in substance abuse among our youth and social responsibility of this use. Young people must be able to feel that it is okay not to participate in the use of drugs and alcohol. It's time for Lebanon Catholic School to take a stand and endorse the SAFE HOMES PROGRAM by signing the attached pledge.

Who Should Participate?

All Lebanon Catholic School Secondary families who are concerned about the dangers of substance abuse are asked to participate in this program. Recognizing that the earlier we make our position on drug, alcohol and substance abuse clear, the easier it will be for our students to say no to their peers, and the easier it will be for us, as parents to fully support the SAFE HOMES PROGRAM. This is our school, and we want to keep it clean, healthy and safe for our children. We hope to have 100 % participation.

SAFE HOME families agree:

That we will cooperate and communicate with school, law enforcement, and young people to create a healthy atmosphere here at Lebanon Catholic where the use of drugs and alcohol is not considered the "norm." In order to do this, we agree to the following guidelines:

- ◆ We will develop and communicate a clear position about substance abuse.
- ◆ We will not allow the illegal use of drugs or alcohol in our homes or on our property.
- ◆ We will support school and law enforcement regarding the use of drugs and alcohol and encourage the use of appropriate discipline in dealing with offenders.
- ◆ We will set an example that can be followed by our children and will try not to confuse them with double standards.

As a parent of a Minor Invited to an Activity:

Call the person in charge (find their phone number in the directory of SAFE HOMES):

- ◆ To verify the occasion and location.
- ◆ To check on adult supervision.
- ◆ To be sure there will be no drugs or alcohol served.
- ◆ If the activity seems inappropriate, express your concern, keep your teenage at home & seek alternative activities.

Family Guidelines:

- ◆ Inform your family that you have joined SAFE HOMES, and discuss it with them.
- ◆ Know where your children are, and let them know where you are.
- ◆ Be awake (or awakened) when young people come home at night.
- ◆ Assure your teenagers that they can telephone you to be picked up whenever needed.

PARENTS THINK TWICE

Providing alcohol to underage drinkers is costly!

Adults convicted of providing alcohol to persons under 21 years of age— even their own children— will receive a MANDATORY fine of \$1000 for the first offense and \$2,500 for the second or subsequent offenses. Anyone who makes or sells false ID will receive the same penalty.

Please drop your pledge off at the MAIN OFFICE.

For more information on the SAFE HOMES Project, please contact Father Michael Rothan at 717.450.4506 or by e-mail at www.HAVERSIAN@aol.com.