

Greetings!

School is back in session and that means your child will be re-engaging with friends he or she may not have seen all summer. It is also a time when weekend get-togethers are more frequent and thanks to the immediacy of texting, can be put together within minutes. Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- Older teenagers enjoy going to parties. Many like being with large groups of friends. Make sure your older teenager knows what to do at parties where alcohol or drugs are prevalent. Some teenagers can attend these parties without participating in these activities, while other teenagers are more susceptible.
- If a "sleep over" is happening, or a party, connect with the friend's parent to ensure a parent is in town or at home.
- Since many teenagers spend more time away than at home, try to make sure you know where, what, and with whom your teenager plans to engage for the time away. Encourage your teenager to update you if plans change.
- Consider having a code word and plan in place if your teen needs to get out of a situation.

JOIN US!

The FH Coalition is working to help keep our youth free from the harmful, often deadly consequences of drugs and alcohol and is hosting the following events. Please join us and show your support!



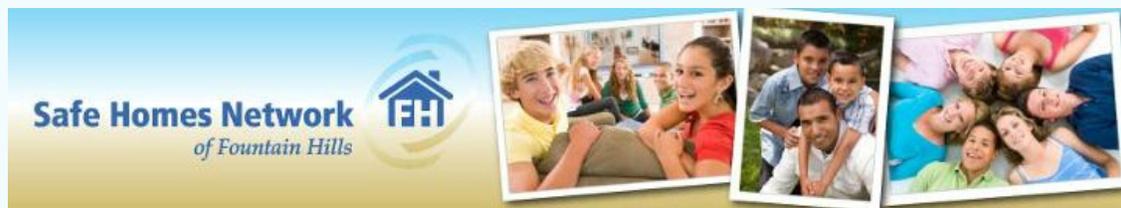
FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PATROL - Fountain Hills High School
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20TH - 7PM

Sponsored by: KISS FM and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office
A \$500 gift card will be raffled to a student who has taken the pledge to be drug and alcohol free!



RED RIBBON DAY - Fountain Hills Middle School
Thursday, October 10th - 9AM

Through games and demonstrations students learn the dangers of tobacco, alcohol & drugs and take the pledge to stay healthy and drug free!



WELCOME to the families who have recently taken the pledge and joined the Safe Homes Network of Fountain Hills:

Mike and Julie Becker
Eric and Amanda Bos
Ken and Monica Kubischta
Brady and Tara Lamar
Mike and Jessica Miller
Patrick and Kathryn Nelson
Jeff and Amy Vandervort
Kurt and Jenni VanOrden

Teaming together to keep our youth safe!