

**HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**OF HUNTINGTON AND BABYLON**

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Director of Health, Physical Education  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, one of our high school health teachers, Ms. Susan Stiglitz, will be delivering her HIV/AIDS mandated lesson with her Peer AIDS Educators. This lesson will be taught in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The lesson will include defining HIV/AIDS, the four modes of transmission, and a pre and post test.

With New York State having an alarming number of cases of HIV/AIDS, we strongly believe that all students should be a part of this important lesson. In the event that you do not want your child to take part in this lesson, please contact Mrs. Roethel, the Assistant Principal at Candlewood Middle School, at (631) 592-3318. In order to be proactive in our fight against HIV/AIDS, we encourage you to continue this discussion in your home.

Thank you for helping the students of Half Hollow Hills to understand the importance of risky behavior.

Sincerely,

*Patrick Murphy*

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