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Director of Health, Physical Education and Family & Consumer Science



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, two of our high school teachers, Ms. Nicole Curry and Mr. Donald Herr, will be delivering the HIV/AIDS mandated lesson with the Peer AIDS Educators. This lesson will be taught in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classes. The lesson will include defining HIV/AIDS, the four modes of transmission, and the misconceptions of the virus.

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 Ms. Valerie Geiler, 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.

Sincerely,

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