



Glen Ellyn School District 41: Ignite Passion. Inspire Excellence. Imagine Possibilities.

September, 2016

Dear Parent:

On Friday, November 11th, 2016 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm Forest Glen Elementary School **Fifth** graders will be **visited by the Robert Crown Education Center** in Hinsdale to learn about adolescent growth and development. This is a change from previous years when the students went to Robert Crown Center. The Robert Crown curriculum parallels District 41 health curriculum, and supports State of Illinois education standards in the areas of adolescent health; including adolescent health risk reduction, positive health practices, and effects of health related actions on body systems. While the general emphasis of instruction is on anatomy, bodily changes and basic hygiene, social and emotional aspects of entering puberty are also discussed. The 85 minute classes are separated by gender, with the boys attending the "Michael - Puberty Education for Boys Program", and the girls attending the "Linda - Puberty Education for Girls Program".

A Robert Crown curriculum **Parent Information Night** will be held in conjunction with all District 41 5th grade parents on **Tuesday, September, 27th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hadley LMC (240 Hawthorne Ave.)**. **Parents (no students at this meeting)** who have questions or would like further information about the program should join us that evening. Parents may also find out information about the Robert Crown Health Education Center and the "Michael" and "Linda" programs by visiting the Robert Crown website www.robertcrown.org.

All 5th grade students will attend this event, unless a parent/guardian provides in writing to the teacher they want their child to opt out of the Robert Crown presentation.

Sincerely,

Forest Glen 5th grade Teachers

Mary Hornacek
Forest Glen Elementary Principal

Nancy Connolly BA RN IL/PEL-CSN MA
School Nurse

We make a difference. We embrace change together. We are a true team of professionals. We build the future.