

## Math, Science & Technology Community Charter School

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## Dear MaST Parents/Guardians:

It is our intention to educate and inform our students with as much information as possible so that appropriate and safe choices are made inside and outside of the classroom. Alcohol poisoning signs and prevention are important topics when it comes to our children. In an effort to continue to educate our students and community, we will be having a presentation given by *Don't Stall, Just Call*, an alcohol poisoning education program, to students in grades 9-12.

On April 2nd, 2020, Mary Ciammetti, the founder of *Don't Stall, Just Call*, will share her personal story through a video and slide presentation to our students. This organization has spoken to over 22,000 high school and college students across the region and has been seen on *Good Day Philadelphia*.

Mary Ciammetti discusses the dangers of binge drinking and teaches her audience to identify signs of alcohol poisoning and recognize the importance of calling for emergency help. Mary also highlights the physical effects of alcohol on the body, reviews local medical amnesty laws, addresses overall wellness and encourages students, teens, young adults and parents to change the culture of binge drinking that exists. Refusal techniques, acting as your brother/sister's keeper, and much more are all covered in this powerful presentation. Although we believe that this presentation is beneficial to our student body, we do recognize that some of these topics are sensitive. *Don't Stall, Just Call* takes into consideration the age/demographics of each specific audience.

MaST will also be hosting a *Don't Stall, Just Call* presentation for parents at our Byberry Road location on April 1st, 2020 at 6:30 PM. This presentation will be open to all MaST parents and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP <u>HERE!</u>

For more information on *Don't Stall, Just Call*, please visit these links:

https://www.dontstalljustcall.org/ https://www.fox29.com/video/598957

Sincerely,

MaST Administration