

Neptune City School District 210 West Sylvania Avenue Neptune City, NJ 07753 732-775-5319 www.neptunecityschool.org

March 16, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 5-8 Students,

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Friday evening**, **March 24**, **2023**, **at 6:15 PM**, **in the science room** for an important event. With the generous financial support of our Boosters, I have arranged to bring to our school district a national presenter, Mr. John Halligan, to provide a presentation for your children that afternoon and then provide a parent presentation for you that evening.

Mr. Halligan was driven to action following the devastating loss of his son, Ryan, to suicide in 2003. After it was revealed that Ryan was the victim of bullying at his middle school and online, Mr. Halligan felt compelled to protect other children from similar harm. In addition to guest appearances on national media programs, he has presented at over 2,000 schools. I have brought Mr. Halligan's powerful program to one of my previous school districts and you will not want to miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

March 24 is the same evening as our middle school movie night so please plan to drop off your children to the movie then stay for our parent presentation at 6:15 PM. You may also certainly attend the parent presentation if your child will not be attending the movie night. However, as seating for this event will be limited, please RSVP with Mrs. Brand by emailing her at <u>tbrand@neptunecityschool.org</u> calling her at 735-775-5319 ext. 5001, or completing and returning the form below to her. Please also spread the word to other parents.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Boccuti, Ed. D.

Dr. Raymond J. Boccuti Chief School Administrator, Principal rboccuti@neptunecityschool.org

Cc: Board of Education Staff

(Please cut, complete, and return to Mrs. Brand in the main office.)

Mr. John Halligan Presentation March 24, 2003, 6:15 PM, Science Room

Parents'/Guardians' Names -

_____ I will attend the presentation.

_ I will not attend the presentation.