

# Family Communication

## April

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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Dear Eagles (Insert School Name or Mascot Here) Family,

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sexual harassment, assault, and abuse can happen anywhere, even in online spaces. Overall, 20% of all adolescents report experiencing physical dating violence and 9% report sexual dating violence. One month is not enough to solve this issue, but it is a great place to start.

So, today and throughout this month \_\_Eagles\_\_ (insert school name or mascot here) our mission is to raise awareness about sexual violence and educate our students on how to prevent it. We care about young people's development of happy, healthy, and safe relationships. Your students will have the opportunity to learn more \_\_\_\_\_ (insert text from checked boxes below).

- From our counselor, teacher, or nurse
- During a homeroom or advisory class activity
- At the information table in the library, lunchroom, or (other public area)
- In this week's health classes
- In the [www.KnowYourNeuro.org](http://www.KnowYourNeuro.org) website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Assault Awareness Month provide families with a good opportunity to bring up this topic and discuss what your family's limits and expectations are about dating rules and keeping young people safe. Teach young people how to set healthy boundaries, expect respect, and clearly understand consent. Get more information at [www.KnowYourNeuro.org](http://www.KnowYourNeuro.org).

For questions or more information, please contact me.

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