

Family Communication



March

Problem Gambling Awareness Month

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

Good morning Eagles Family (insert school name or mascot here)! Problem Gambling Awareness Month is a nationwide grassroots campaign, held annually in March, that seeks to increase public awareness of problem gambling and promote prevention, treatment, and recovery services. There are more teen problem gamblers than adult problem gamblers. We need to learn about this issue earlier than we think!

Online betting has led the growth of the popularity and accessibility of commercial gambling. These companies entice bets by appealing to 'get rich quick' hopes but, teens do not have the ability to accurately calculate odds yet. You and your children 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 KnowYourNeuro.org website
- Other _____

Use the 'Play the Odds' game in The NeuroWhereAbouts Guide and learn more at www.KnowYourNeuro.org and use the handouts to generate discussions about gambling.

For questions or more information, please contact me.

School Official's Signature and Contact Information