



Erin's Law Safety Presentation for Pleasant Hill Parents

What: What parents need to know to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse

When: Thursday, Oct 5, 2017 from 7-8 p.m.

Where: Pleasant Hill Cafeteria

Presenters:

- Mark Parr, Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County
- Carrie Estrada, LCSW, Assistant Director Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County

Learn more about:

- What is Erin's Law and why is the information shared at schools?
- What did my children learn in school that will help keep them safe?
- What can your family do to build on the information presented including having conversations about safe touch and identifying safe people your children can trust

Why is this presentation important?

- About one in seven girls and one in 25 boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18¹
- Only about 38% of child victims disclose their abuse²
- Nearly 70% of all sexual assaults occur to children ages 17 and under³
- **About 90% of children who are victims of sexual abuse know their abuser⁴**

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Presented by the Pleasant Hill PTA Health and Safety Committee

¹ Townsend and Rheingold, 2013

² London, Bruck, Ceci and Shuman, 2003

³ National Crime Victimization Survey, 2002

⁴ Finkelhor, 2012