

Let's Talk about Vaping

Tuesday, January 28th, 2020

Snow Date: Thursday, January 30th, 2020

Wilbraham Middle School

A conversation for Middle School families and all interested members of the HWRSD community

Tonight we will learn the facts about teen vaping, and discuss our local concerns, and how to better protect our youth from this growing epidemic of teen use. Vaping, or JUULing as it is often referred to by teens, is the inhaling and exhaling of an aerosol produced by using an electronic Vape device. The popularity of vaping exploded in 2017, taking many families, schools, and healthcare providers by surprise. Please join us! RSVP below.

5:15 p.m. Dinner and "Test Your Vaping IQ" Table Quiz (Optional)

Pasta dinner with **Friendly Sundae cups** provided by Rotary Club of Wilbraham-Hampden
Childcare available for younger children by MRHS Student Council (5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

5:45 p.m. Raffle Registration, Vaping Exhibits and Take-Home Resources

Each participant will be given **one raffle ticket** with the chance to win one of our many **raffle items**
Participants will be able to browse tables and learn about **vaping facts, products, prevention, and resources**

6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Let's Talk about Vaping presentation

Greeting by our moderator, Wilbraham Middle School **Principal Tom Mazza**

Keynote Address: Why We Need to Talk about Vaping!

Presented Dr. **Jilla Sabeti**, Neuropharmacologist and Associate Professor at WNEU

Panel Presentations & Discussion

Our format includes small group discussions prompted by our panelists before each presentation

Dr. Amy Kasper, Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, "A Local pediatrician's perspective"

Serenity Greenwood, WMS Assistant Principal, "A School Administrator's Perspective"

Sara Moriarty, Hampden County Tobacco Free Community Partnership, "*The Lure of Big Tobacco and MA Policy*"

Mike Talaia, Minnechaug Senior "A Youth Perspective"

Open Q & A

As time allows, an open Q & A will follow the presentations

**This program is sponsored by the HWRSD School Committee,
in collaboration with HWRSD staff, Hampden-Wilbraham Partners for Youth, and
with generous support from the Rotary Club of Wilbraham-Hampden.**

Register Today or before January 24th

There are three ways to sign-up!

Scan the QR Code with your smart phone for access to the registration

Email: RDICristoforo@hwrSD.org

Phone: (413) 566 – 5060 (Ext. 17)



If emailing or calling, please indicate how many adults and students will be attending the program, if you will join us for dinner, the ages of younger children requiring childcare, and feel free to submit a Vaping question or concern, ahead of time! Thank you.