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CHOICE & CONSEQUENCE… The Real Inside Story

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Dear Parent,

The Choice & Consequence® organization is proud to be a part of a unique health education program, "The Real Inside Story®", which will be coming to _____ on _____. During the presentation your child will be taken on a fantastic voyage through the human body.

The goal of this presentation is to help young people make healthy lifestyle choices. Students will learn about the consequences of choices they make regarding their health and safety. Actual human organs will be shown; some healthy, others damaged by tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. This allows the student to see first hand what can happen to their bodies when they choose habits and lifestyles that are harmful. At the end of the presentation, participants will be allowed to put on non-latex nitrile gloves and examine the organs for themselves. After preservation, all of the organs are stored in a mixture of isopropyl alcohol and water to ensure that they are safe for children to handle.

Our outstanding educators, Kathy Ketchum, RN, and Colleen Williams, RN present this traveling education program to schools, community groups and professional organizations throughout Washington State. They cover sensitive issues with tact, humor and grace and make it comfortable for students to learn. For example, at the middle and high school levels, students may be taught about the importance of testicular self exam, since this cancer occurs mainly in young men age 14-35.

We look forward to providing this unique opportunity to your child, and you are welcome to attend the presentation. Please notify your child's teacher if you feel that this experience would be inappropriate for your child and you **do not** wish for him or her to attend. You may also call me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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