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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Los Angeles Unified is committed to providing every student in our District with a safe learning environment. As a part of the **Every School Safe: Blueprint for Safety**, throughout the 2023-2024 school year, students will be taught strategies to help them recognize concerns and how to ask for help. Students throughout LAUSD will participate in the six (6) presentations during assemblies, and advisory/homeroom as identified in the table below.

Prior to the student presentations, parents will be invited to a presentation regarding the same topic for that month. These may be offered during a Coffee with the Principal segment, school site workshop or a Parent and Family Center activity. Contact your school site administrator to learn more.

**2023-2024 Every School Safe: Blueprint for Safety Student Presentations**

Month	Topic	Student Audience	Purpose of the Presentation
Aug.	Inappropriate Interactions/Grooming Awareness	Middle School and High School Students	Help students recognize the signs of inappropriate interactions/grooming and how to get assistance
Sep.	Suicide Awareness Prevention	All Students	Elementary Students:
			Help students learn how to share and discuss their feelings.
			Secondary Students:
Identify three steps for suicide prevention, warning signs, risk factors, and how to get assistance			
Oct.	Substance Use Awareness/Fentanyl	Middle School and High School Students	Help students understand the risks of substance use, discourage its use, and to help students make healthy choices
Nov.	School Violence Prevention	All Students	Elementary Students:
			Share ways to help students be safe and how to get assistance
			Secondary Students
Identify the three steps for school violence prevention, warning signs, risk factors, and how to get help			
Jan.	Cybersecurity	All Students	Help students understand the importance of being safe when online
Mar.	Online/Digital Grooming Awareness	All Students	Help students recognize the signs of inappropriate interactions/grooming when online and how to get assistance

If you have questions about these presentations, or would like to review the student materials from any of the presentations, please contact the school counselors Ms. Armstrong or Ms. Martinez at (310) 305-3120

Sincerely,

Dr. Althea Ford  
 School Principal