

JUSTICE 101 for Parents
Patrick Henry High School
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
6:00-8:00 PM in the Cafetorium

Did you know?

- In the past six years, more than 143 San Diego deaths were attributed to underage drinking. And in 2008, more than 300 kids entered a county treatment program for their addiction to alcohol. (San Diego Youth Council)

- Forty-two percent of 11th graders reported drinking in the past 30 days. Ten percent of 9- and 10-year-olds have started drinking. (San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency)

- One in five teens in a serious relationship reports having been hit, slapped, or pushed by a partner. (National Center for Victims of Crimes)

- Young people and adults have been criminally charged with a felony for sending, receiving, or creating a photo involving a person younger than 18 in a sexually explicit or obscene image.

- Depending on the crime and the age, a high school student can be charged as an adult and the record can follow them for their entire life, including registering as a sex offender.

- Parents can be held criminally liable for hosting a party where alcohol is served.

- An entire college fund or retirement fund can be wiped out to pay for the defense of a teen's criminal act or for a rehabilitation program.

If any of these facts surprise you, the San Diego Superior Court wants you to hear what local teens are really doing with their friends, or on their cell phones and computers. Award-winning Judge Frederic L. Link of the San Diego Superior Court created and presents Justice 101 for Parents. It's a very candid discussion about what he sees in his courtroom every day: teens and young adults who make poor choices and wind up in serious legal trouble.

Judge Link is nationally recognized for speaking on the issues that teens face today, and after 29 years on the bench, he's seen it all! He gives parents the straight facts--even those they may not want to hear--and he offers practical advice on how they can help their teens avoid situations that can destroy their lives.

Joining Judge Link in the presentation is Juvenile Court Judge Carolyn M. Caietti. Appointed to the bench in 2006, she shares Judge Link's passion for reaching youth on the brink of adulthood. She knows how critical it is to get through to them now about the dangers and responsibilities they face, and why it's so important that parents don't ignore what's really happening in their kids' lives. Both Judges Link and Caietti are dynamic and animated speakers with a "no-holds barred" approach to addressing these tough issues. Together they present a powerful message.

- **Don't think the facts above don't apply to you or your kids.**
- **Don't miss **Justice 101 for Parents!****
- **This presentation is designed for parents ONLY. Students and young children will not be admitted.**

We hope to see you then.