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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are reaching out to inform you about an important event taking place at the Kelly Park Fair Grounds in Burlington KS on March 25th: Distracted Driving / Mock Crash Drill for our 8th through 12th grade students.

The purpose of this mock crash is to vividly demonstrate the seriousness of driving distracted, driving under the influence, driving unrestrained, and engaging in other high-risk behaviors while behind the wheel. By simulating a motor crash with involvement from All Coffey County First Responders, we aim to raise awareness among our students about real-life dangers associated with these behaviors.

During the demonstration, students will witness the arrest, rescue and medical transport of simulated injured students and more. Following the demonstration, there will be a panel discussion held.

This event serves as a powerful opportunity for our students to see firsthand the devastating and potentially lifelong impacts of making unhealthy decisions while driving. Our goal is to reinforce the importance of adhering to Kansas traffic safety laws, encourage healthy decision-making skills, how to seek help after an event and ultimately reduce the number of injuries and fatalities caused by motor vehicle crashes.

We encourage parents to discuss the importance of safe driving practices with their children both before and after this event. Together we can work towards creating a safer community for all.

_____ If you don't want your Child to participate in this event please sign and send back by 03/24/2026

Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Sincerely,

Robert Dickinson

Robert Dickinson SCC Principal

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