



Community Abstinence Events - Grade 7

Our 7th-grade girls and boys have received exciting invitations to attend two separate events in their honor this fall at the Cherokee Strip Conference Center. A tea for the girls and a tail-gate party for the boys are being hosted during school hours by hundreds of community sponsors, including the Hope Outreach Parenting Resource Center. The tea will be September 9, and the tail-gate party will be September 23.

Organizers of the events have worked to make these affairs as special as the young men and women who will be attending. The theme for the girls' tea will be "Guard Your Heart" and the theme for the boy's tail-gate party will be "A Man's Character is His Greatest Strength." Outstanding speakers will be there to share character-based messages about self-worth, abstinence and making positive life choices. There will be food and refreshments, as well as a gift, provided. Above all, the most rewarding thing the girls and the boys will take home with them is the empowering message that they are valued and appreciated by members of their community.

District transportation will be provided by bus to and from the events. If you have any questions about this opportunity for your child, you are welcome to call Joan McIntyre, RN, BSN, NCSN, Director of Health Services at 234-5270. **If you do not wish for your child to participate in the event, please notify the school in writing by September 1, 2009.** These events will be incredible experiences for our students, and we are grateful to the community sponsors for making it possible.