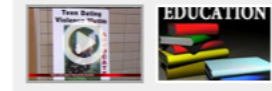


Preventing Teen Dating Violence Through Education

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One in three teenagers experience some form of dating violence by the time they graduate from high school.

Corry High School students are being proactive in hopes of helping their peers. February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

All week long, Corry High School students participated in fun but educational activities as some classmates led the charge to prevent dating violence. Local organizations that help victims of abusive relationships contributed to the learning experience.

There was a special guest speaker who did talk about teen dating violence and how he lost his daughter just one day after her 16th birthday when her ex-boyfriend stabbed her multiple times. Students paid close attention as they learned about the message that could save them from being victims of teen dating violence.

Most teens in abusive relationships don't realize they're in one.

Warning signs of an abusive partner:

- Checks your phone or email without permission
- Constantly putting you down
- Expresses extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Exhibits explosive temper
- Isolates you from family or friends
- Makes false accusations
- Exhibits mood swings
- Physically hurts you in any way
- Exhibits possessiveness
- Often tells you what to do

Resources:

www.safeline.org 814-456-7233

www.demibrae.com 724-668-7772

www.mysafejourney.org 814-438-2675

www.safeharborbh.org 814-456-2014 or 1-800-300-9558

www.studentsafeline.org

www.loveisrespect.org (National Dating Abuse Helpline) 1-866-331-9474

www.breakthecycle.org

www.lhas.net