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Dear Parents/Guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children:

We are pleased to inform you that your child is scheduled to participate in human growth and development programming this year with Health Ed Pros. Instructors with Health Ed Pros will be with your children at their schools on the following dates:

February 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Maxwell Intermediate School  
February 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Greenfield Intermediate School

5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Students will learn the basic functions of the male and female reproductive anatomy. Human growth and development will be discussed beginning with fertilization, continuing with fetal development throughout pregnancy until birth. Labor and delivery will be briefly discussed. Students will also be equipped to meet the emotional challenges of puberty.

6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Students will gain a positive appreciation of the normal physical/social/emotional changes associated with puberty. Developmentally appropriate knowledge and skills to make decisions now and in the future will be presented. Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, and media on their health behaviors. Abstinence will be promoted as a standard to guide students through their adolescence.

As with all programs, lessons are age-appropriate and are based on Indiana Code, Indiana Academic Standards for Health & Wellness, and National Sexuality Education Standards, and Greenfield-Central Community Schools' guidelines.

We are excited to present the materials with your child and would like to share the information with you as well. Please join us for a parent overview of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades on **Wednesday, February 7, 6:30pm** at Greenfield Intermediate School.

With you being your child's primary educator, we believe that these programs will be the most successful if your child has the opportunity to share what they learn with you. It is our hope you will continue discussing healthy habits at home and in doing so, share your family's values and beliefs. We are looking forward to continuing a healthy and successful school year!

Sincerely,

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