

Dear Activities Director:

The object of the **Students Against Violence Everywhere (S.A.V.E.)** committee is to get students talking about issues in their communities. Many times we dismiss young people and their ideas. Often they are judged by the clothes they wear and the music they listen to. Most of the young people today are quality students. This fact is lost on the general public, who see our students as second class citizens who will not amount to much. I see a future for our students in their faces, I see leaders, doctors, teachers and parents.

The S.A.V.E. committee is set up with the leaders at our schools, the ones who will be making change occur. This is the first program of its kind in our area. Littlerock High School, the Antelope Valley Union High School District and the Los Angeles county Sheriff department will co host the event. We have enlisted the help of speakers from the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the Josephine Institute of Ethics, Local Radio, and Dr.T. Roberts one of the "Little Rock 9" from Central High in Little Rock Arkansas. The topics we will be covering include racism, gang violence, peer pressure, and music.

I hope that the meeting May 04, 2001 at Littlerock High School will empower our students to talk about these issues. By getting the students to talk about the topics that impact them, our goal is to get them to bring this information back to their schools. That is where they will have the greatest impact on improving relations between students, acting as peer group leaders, and forming conflict resolution teams.

I believe this is an important investment in our students. We are limited to 400 people so the first schools to respond will be accepted. Please enclose your student biographies and permission slips with your response. I look forward to seeing your school. If you have any additional question please visit our web site WWW.LHSLOBOS.ORG or contact Deputy Torsney at (661) 944-4983