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Community Alliance, Greendale Schools to Co-Host Community Wellness Event

Greendale, WI -- Greendale Schools, in cooperation with the Community Alliance for the Awareness and Prevention of Substance Misuse, is hosting a Community Wellness and Substance Abuse Prevention event on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Greendale High School, 6801 Southway, Greendale. Activities and presentations provided are appropriate for everyone age 13 and older. For planning purposes, attendees are asked to register online here.

The evening will begin with a Wellness Fair from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school multipurpose room (MPR). It will feature displays and information from local health and wellness organizations and presentations by Greendale Middle School students on important health-related matters that affect the community.

A Substance Abuse Prevention panel discussion with local experts on the topic of addiction and rehabilitation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. This presentation will include public health specialists as well as individuals impacted directly by substance abuse, including Patti Lomas of the CJ Lomas Recovery Foundation; Dr. Gary Kiltz, Greendale Schools Superintendent; Hales Corners Police Chief Eric Cera; Jordan Wulz, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy; and Timothy Allen, M.D., Family and Addiction Medicine. Former Greendale resident, Ryan Povlick, will share his recovery story and Public Health Officers of Greendale and Hales Corners will close the evening with information on how the community can become involved in the Community Alliance’s important work.

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ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS
Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student’s unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE:
The Community Alliance: Awareness & Prevention of Substance Misuse is an organization consisting of public health departments, police and fire department officials, businesses, and community members from both Greendale and Hales Corners. The group is committed to raise awareness about and prevent the misuse of drugs. Learn more about its work on Facebook.