

SCHOOL NEWS



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Attention! The Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA) will be holding a special event for students during National Drug Facts Week (January 28-February 3, 2013). During this teen health observance week, students in grades 8, 10 and 12 will be taking the Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey, and on Thursday, January 31st, students can participate in National Drugs Facts Chat Day. Students scheduled to take the survey on January 31, will have the opportunity to anonymously input questions about drugs and alcohol to

scientists, who will provide in-depth responses in real-time! Computers will be available in the library for any student to participate during their lunch period.

The purpose of National Drug Facts Week is to connect high school stu-

dents with scientists who share little-known facts about substance abuse. Working with many students to promote the

event, CASA hopes many students will take part in the effort. During this week, short facts about substance abuse will be presented by students as part of the morning announcements, and the Art Honor Society is working on a National Drug Facts Week banner to hang up in the senior hallway. Students may also refer to the district's website for



Dr. Stephen Dewey's video presentation about the health effects of substance abuse, which includes mind-blowing information and valuable facts about our developing brain. Stay tuned for more information about National Drug Facts Week and Chat Day! ■

DRUG FACTS CHAT DAY!

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