

REVERE COMMUNITY C.A.R.E.

C.A.R.E. is a non-profit organization which was formed in the 1981-82 school year to provide information and support to our community (parents, students, teachers and other community members) regarding drug and alcohol prevention.

Over the years, C.A.R.E. has expanded its horizons to deal with the ever-increasing negative influences that our children face today and to address potential at-risk behaviors of our youth. C.A.R.E. now additionally supports activities which encourage positive self-esteem, healthy life choices, non-violence and asset building.

C.A.R.E. sponsors and supports numerous educational programs, special events and projects. We bring individuals, some of them nationally recognized, to speak about the aforementioned topics to the Revere School District and community. Over the years, we have provided educational opportunities on a variety of subjects such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco/vaping, healthy choices regarding sex, character development, dangers to our children on the internet and through social media, bullying, dating and teen violence, suicide prevention, mental health issues, discipline and parenting, addictive behaviors, as well as acceptance and diversity.

Each year C.A.R.E. provides a \$500 scholarship, established in the memory of Mel Knopp (one of its founders), to one graduating RHS senior who best demonstrates he/she has been a positive role model for his/her peers and has carried out C.A.R.E.'s mission statement to live a life free of tobacco, alcohol and other drug use.

This year C.A.R.E. is again planning to hold a poinsettia fundraiser in the fall as well as a \$10 merchandise voucher sale in the spring with Constantine's Garden Center. The profit from these fundraisers will support our activities and programs as well as our scholarship.

At the general meetings of C.A.R.E., which are held four times during the school year, we share information regarding the issues our students, parents, administrators, teachers and community are dealing with as well as discuss how Revere Community C.A.R.E. can provide assistance and join forces to help make the community a safer environment for all. Meetings are open to ALL members of the community, and individuals are strongly encouraged to come share their concerns, suggestions, etc. The schedule of general meetings for the 2019-2020 school year is as follows:

October 14, 2019	11:30 a.m. Luncheon Meeting	Richfield Library
December 9, 2019	1:00 p.m. General Meeting	Richfield Library
February 10, 2020	1:00 p.m. General Meeting	Richfield Library
April 13, 2020	11:30 a.m. Luncheon Meeting	Richfield Library

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