

WEEKLY ENVELOPE UPATE from the OTPTO for April 16, 2014:



- **THE OLD TAPPAN PTO WILL BE HOLDING A SHORT MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, AT 11:15**, prior to the Matt Bellace presentation. We will be taking nominations for OTPTO board members at that time.
- **THE OTPTO IS EXCITED TO BE BRINGING MATT BELLACE, PHD. TO PRESENT TO CDW STUDENTS ON THURSDAY APRIL 24TH** Matt Bellace is a nationally renowned speaker and comedian who will present on why resilience can be a positive prevention approach to bullying. **HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE A PARENT PRESENTATION AT THE OTPTO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS; YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**
- **CDW SPRING FLING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH FROM 7PM – 10PM AT CDW. ALL CDW STUDENTS ARE INVITED. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS A SPRING CARNIVAL!** This event is sponsored by the OTPTO. A flyer with permission slip will be distributed soon. Grace Greenberg, Spring Fling committee chair and volunteer, is seeking volunteers. Contact Grace at gracegreeny@aol.com or text her on her cell (number can be found in the OTPTO directory app or print version.)
- **THE FACE OF ADDICTION, A FAMILY PORTRAIT – DRUG ABUSE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD**, a must see program for adults and teens, free to the public. Sponsored by Hills Valley Coalition, David Sheff, NY Times Best Selling Author, will discuss how “addiction is a preventable and treatable disease, not a moral failing,” that impacts all aspects of family life. He reveals how addiction really works, and how we can mobilize our community to combat it. **To be held at Pascack Valley High School, Wed., April 23rd at 7PM.** (Resource Fair Information starts at 6PM)
- **SAVE THE DATE: MAY 8TH, EVENING...MATT DE BENEDICTIS, BERGEN COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES, WILL PROVIDE A PARENT PRESENTATION ON INTERNET SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING.** More details to follow...
- **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MS. CLARK, KRISTEN SANTORO AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING THE ART SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS!** Your support was greatly appreciated.
- **THE OTPTO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM.** TD Bank Affinity program offers us the opportunity of raising funds for the OTPTO just by having a TD Bank Account. More details are attached, all banking information is confidential and no money comes from your accounts. Please contact Melissa at Melissa@OTPTO.org if you have any questions, or contact TD Bank in Norwood for more details.

- **MARTIN G. PODMAYER OTPTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE.** This year the Old Tappan PTO is offering two (2) \$1,000.00 Martin G. Podmayer Scholarship Awards to graduating high school students who plan to continue his/her education at a four-year credited college/university or pursue training in a technical/vocational school. To be eligible to apply, the student must be a resident of Old Tappan, New Jersey and graduate of Charles De Wolf Middle School, Old Tappan, New Jersey. Applications are due on May 5, 2014 and can be found on the OTPTO website.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 23 – *The Face of Addiction, A Family Portrait*, Pascack Valley High School, Wed., April 23, 7PM

April 24 – OTPTO Meeting with Matt Bellace presenting on subject of bullying. 11:15AM – 12:45PM
BOE Conference Room

April 29 - Box Top submissions are due for April

May 5 thru 9 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5 – Applications for Martin G. Podmayer OTPTO Scholarship is due.

May 8 – Mark DeBenedictis, with Bergen County Special Services, will provide a presentation to students and parents. Students will be during school and parents in the evening.



Old Tappan PTO Assembly Programs Presents:

**The Resilience to Rise:
Supporting students in coping
with pain, loss and failure**

MATT BELLACE, PHD
Speaker & Comedian

Thursday, April 24, 2014—11:45 to 12:45 pm

Location: Board of Ed Conference Room at Charles DeWolf School

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!

Join nationally renowned speaker & comedian

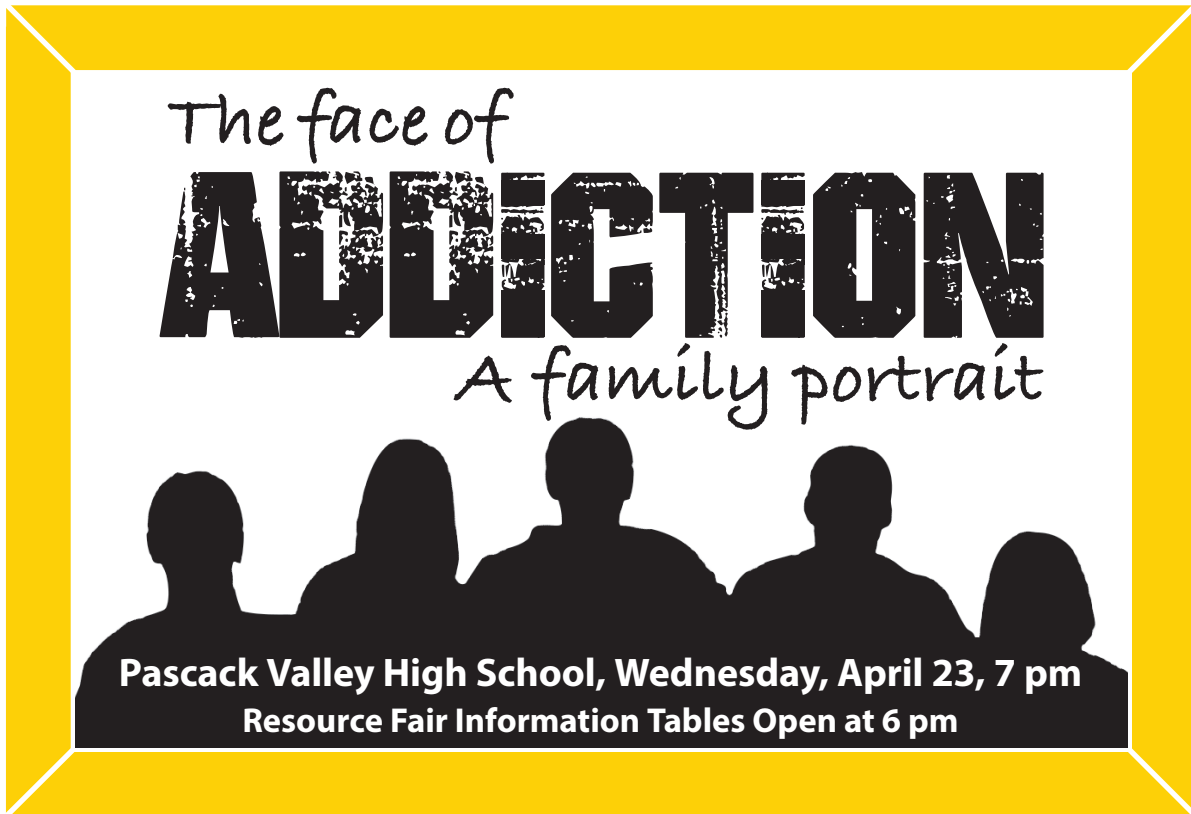
Matt Bellace, Ph.D.

for a dynamic and humorous presentation on building resilience in teens through positive social support and healthy coping mechanisms, such as natural highs. You will learn why resilience is the positive prevention approach to bullying prevention. Matt also will discuss how to improve communication between parents and teens around emotional topics and current research on adolescent brain development.

For more information visit www.mattbellace.com

DRUG ABUSE IN OUR BACKYARD

A Must-See Program For Parents And Teens / Free and Open to the Public



David Sheff

New York Times best selling author of *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction*, and *Clean: America's Greatest Tragedy*.

David will discuss how "addiction is a preventable and treatable disease, not a moral failing," that impacts all aspects of family life. He reveals how addiction really works, and how we can mobilize our community to combat it.



Loeb Family
and Friends



Detective
Adam Hampton,
Hillsdale P.D.



Continuing the Conversation — Thursday, May 1, 2014 – 7:00-9:00 pm

Parents/Guardians are welcome to participate and ask questions in an informal interactive session about teen substance use & abuse and other at-risk behavior. Led by Pamela Martorana, LPC and Janice Georgallas, LCADC, LPC, MS.

rsvp: familyhelper370@aol.com, space is limited.

Kinderkamack Counseling, 23 South Kinderkamack Ave., Montvale, NJ.

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