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Dear Parents:

On Friday, October 15th, the Bernards Township Youth Services Commission and Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse will be sponsoring the 14th Annual “**Choices & Decisions – Living Up To Your Potential: A Youth Summit**” for eighth grade students. The purpose of this event is to provide a forum to discuss the issues that young people are faced with every day. Our goal is to provide students with the information, resources, and inspiration that they can use to make positive decisions now and later in their lives.

The program will be in the format of a professional conference with plenary speakers and group discussions. As a follow-up to the program, we encourage you to discuss the event with your child. To this end, we have also enclosed a sheet, “Tips for Communicating With Your Teen,” and a copy of the *40 Developmental Assets* which will help empower children within our community. These resources may be helpful in starting a dialogue around the Youth Summit.

Should you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information on the Youth Summit, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Paul Ciempola or Ms. Danielle Cooper at the numbers below.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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