



SAFE TEEN OUI PREVENTION

A non-profit subcommittee of the Silver Lake Regional High School PTO
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S.T.O.P. (Safe Teen OUI Prevention) is a group of parents and students in the Silver Lake region dedicated to OUI prevention, promoting safe driving skills and raising awareness of our responsibilities as a community to keeping our youth safe.

After several local teenagers died in alcohol related crashes, parents of Silver Lake students met to address the issues of substance abuse, underage drinking, and alcohol related fatalities. In early 2004, this action based group called **S.T.O.P.** was formed and is officially recognized as a non-profit subcommittee of the Silver Lake Regional High School Parent Teacher Organization.

Annually this group works with PTO members, School Administrators and other organizations to bring in-school activities to the Silver Lake Middle and High schools. Past programs and activities have included:

- SkidSchool, Advanced Driver Training
- Melanie's Law
- Junior Operator's Law
- Social Hosting laws and responsibilities
- Pre-prom assemblies featuring Bob Anastas, founder of Students Against Drunk Driving, and Ron Bersani, advocate of Melanie's Law
- MADD Victims quilt on display
- Art/poster contests
- Multimedia presentations:
 - "Code 1A" by the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department
 - "The Spot" by MADD
 - "Backstage Pass" by MADD
 - "The Yellow Dress" by Deana's Fund
 - "It's My Life" by Camfel Productions
 - "Running on E" by The Improbable Players

The S.T.O.P. Week events culminate with the *Annual Teen/Parent Pasta Night*. This one night program brings together middle school and high school students with their parents to hear speakers, see multimedia displays and visit information booths. The goal is to raise awareness regarding safe driving programs, changes in Junior Operator laws, and other OUI prevention programs that will help stem OUI related fatalities in our community.

Mission Statement

Parents, students and community members devoted to keeping our teens alive through ongoing safe driving awareness programs and OUI prevention.

For More Information

If you are interested in learning more or getting involved with this group then please contact:

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