

*An evening for Brookline Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders*



## **The Secret Lives of Young Adolescents:**

*Why NOW is the time to discuss substance use, healthy relationships and internet behavior with your 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader*

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:00 pm

Brookline High School Roberts/Dubbs Auditorium

*6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders now face the same issues as high school students –*

**25% report using alcohol**

**10% report using marijuana**

**65% have a Facebook page**

**Brookline High School Peer Leaders and Social Workers** will share reasons why *NOW* is the time for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade parents to tell their children how they feel about alcohol, marijuana, healthy relationships, driving and social media behaviors.

**Brookline health and AWARE educators** will share how they use workshops, role playing and presentations to build assertiveness, resiliency and good decision making skills while discussing alcohol, marijuana, internet safety and healthy relationships in the health curriculum.

Parents will leave with conversation starters for a variety of topics.

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