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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday, September 7th, a speaker from Guardian Angel will be presenting a power point to all students which includes a storybook titled *It's My Body* by Lory Freeman. The preventionist will introduce topics regarding safe and unsafe touch, the words comfortable and uncomfortable, as well as how to ask for help when they or someone they know is afraid or hurt.

"Erin's Law" requires that all public schools in each state implement a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program which teaches students in grades preK – 12th grade, age-appropriate techniques to recognize child sexual abuse and tell a trusted adult.

Erin's Law is named after childhood sexual assault survivor, author, speaker and activist Erin Merryn, who is the founder and President of Erin's Law, which is registered with the State of Illinois and the IRS as a 501 (c)(4) non-profit social welfare organization. After Erin introduced the legislation in her home state of Illinois, the bill was named "Erin's Law" after her by legislators and it has caught on nationwide. Illinois is the first state by law to mandate child sexual abuse prevention.

If you any specific questions regarding the presentation you can contact Zoe Fischer via email at zfischer@gacsprograms.org or at 815-729-0930 x1526.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the school at 815-634-5042.

Sincerely,



Amanda Davidson, Principal

Kailee Walgren, School Social Worker