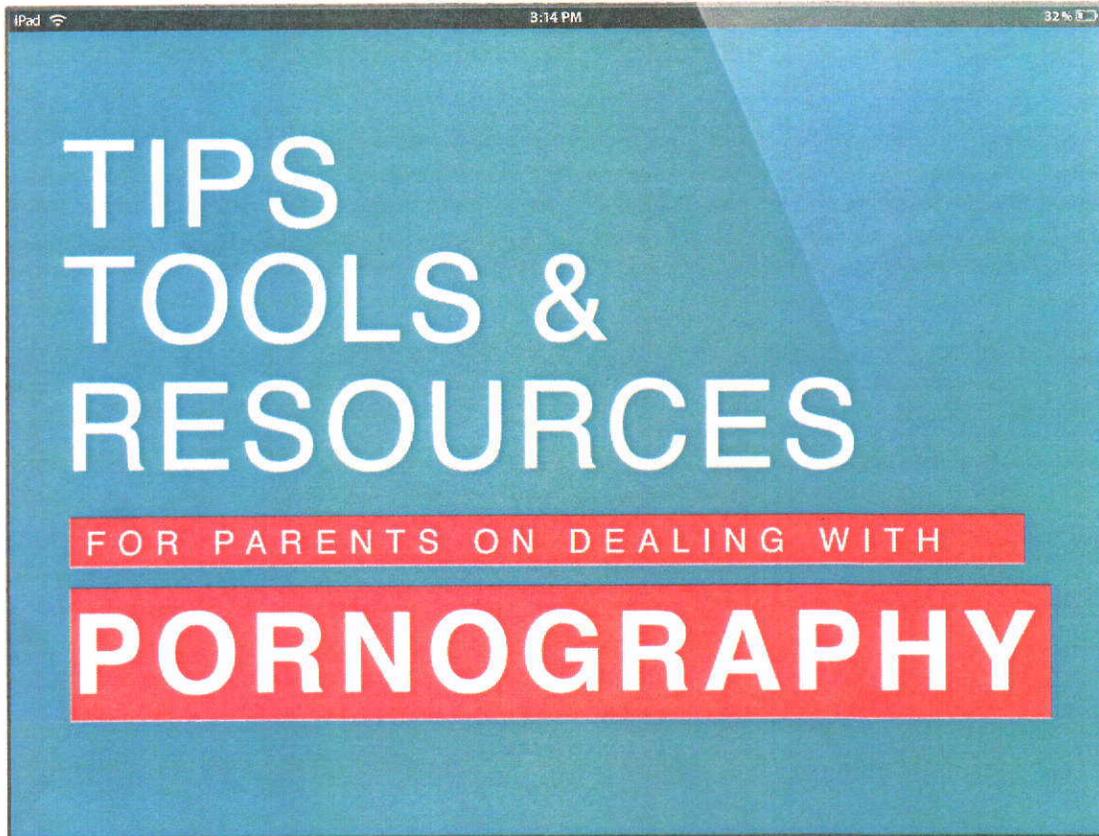


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EVENT DETAILS:

Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.
Taylorville High School
5225 S. Redwood Road

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Dear Elected Officials and staff:

We recently began an initiative to address a Salt Lake County public health issue - pornography use among children. We've partnered with a non-profit group called Fight the New Drug to educate students on the harmful effects of pornography through science, facts, and personal accounts. Fight the New Drug presents to students across the country teaching how pornography harms in three ways: an individual's brain, their relationships, and our global society.

This program is piloting in Taylorsville this month. A private donor is paying for assemblies in our Taylorsville schools so that our stakeholders have a chance to experience what Fight the New Drug does and determine if this should be a countywide initiative.

I would like to invite you to attend one of the following student assemblies:

Oct. 20 at 8:30 am or 9:35 am – Bennion Jr. High – 6055 S. 2700 W.
Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. – Eisenhower Jr. High – 4351 S. Redwood Road
Oct. 21 at 8:45 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. – Taylorsville High School – 5225 S. Redwood Road

In addition to these student assemblies, we would invite you to attend a parent meeting, also presented by Fight the New Drug:

Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. – Taylorsville High School – 5225 S. Redwood Road

The parent meeting educates parents, grandparents, and community leaders on this new age of very violent pornography and what is really going on in the industry. They will present tips and tools on how to address it at home, as well as prevention and early intervention. Information on a free resource will also be available.

On average, a child is exposed to pornography between the ages of 9 and 11. Studies show 100 percent of our youth will be exposed before they graduate from high school. With increased prevalence and acceptance of pornography use comes an increase in sexualized bullying, younger engagement in unsafe sexual activities, and unhealthy views towards women and relationships. Many children are already using porn compulsively and need help. This is an effort to give parents the help and resources they need.

Please contact me if you have any questions. You can also visit fightthenewdrug.org for information.

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