



**TO:** Maumee City Schools PARENTS

**WHAT:** You are invited to join us as Maumee City Schools kicks-off the SAY SOMETHING campaign with a presentation from a leading violence prevention organization - *Sandy Hook Promise (SHP)*

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 12, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Performing Arts Center at Maumee High School

**WHY:** Your students (grades 6 – 12) will be taking part in SAY SOMETHING activities from October 16 – 20 and we want you to learn what the program is all about in advance.

**WHO:** Patricia Parker-Perry, Ed.D., SAY SOMETHING Program Coordinator will be the presenter

Did you know that when it comes to violence, suicide and threats, most are known by at least one other individual BEFORE the incident takes place. In fact, 80% of school shooters told someone of their violent plans prior to the event. Additionally, 70% of people who complete suicide told someone of their plans or gave some type of warning or indication. Imagine how much tragedy could be averted if these individuals said something?

Say Something teaches students in grades 6 through 12, how to look for warning signs, signals and threats, especially in social media, from individuals who may want to hurt themselves or others and to say something to a trusted adult to get them help. The program is based on research conducted by Dr. Dewey Cornell and Dr. Reid Meloy, two leading national experts in threat assessment and intervention.

For more information about Sandy Hook Promise: [www.sandyhookpromise.org](http://www.sandyhookpromise.org) or call [203-304-9780](tel:203-304-9780).