Long Island Regional Student Support Services Center

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Melanoma Skin Cancer: The Fastest Growing Cancer in America ~ Prevention Education ~

DATE: **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**
TIME: **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
AUDIENCE: **Physical Education, Health Education and Classroom Teachers, Administrators, School Nurses**
FEE: **No Charge**

Presenter Colette Coyne is Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign (CCMAC). The Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign (CCMAC) began in 1998 in response to the death of an exceptional thirty-year-old woman named Colette Marie Brigid Coyne. The Colette Coyne Melanoma Foundation is dedicated to increasing public awareness regarding the dangers and causes of SKIN CANCER, and changing attitudes and behaviors towards unsafe TANNING & SUN EXPOSURE. These goals are being achieved through their ***Be Sun Smart initiatives*** ® and the EPA ***SunWise* ® *Program*** including the education of parents and children in sports programs, seminars in middle and high schools throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties, Lunch & Learns and various ongoing community programs. Named after Colette Coyne, CCMAC proposed and was successful in the passing of tanning restrictions, for minors in 2004 in Nassau, and then Suffolk county. These initiatives led to the passing of a NYS Law a year later.

DESCRIPTION:

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), *SunWise* ® School Program for grades K-8, is an environmental and health education program that aims to teach children and their caregivers how to protect themselves from overexposure to the sun. Through the use of classroom-, school- and community-based components, *SunWise*® seeks to develop sustained sun-safe behaviors in schoolchildren. Recognizing the many issues schools are asked to address daily, *SunWise*® was developed to provide maximum flexibility elements and can be used as stand-alone teaching tools or to complement existing school curricula.

***Cancellation Policy:** *Cancellations should be made at least 5 business days prior to the workshop. Failure to do so will result in your district being charged for the conference. All no-shows will be billed for the full amount of the conference.*

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Mail or Fax Registration to:
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DIRECTIONS:
From the Long Island Expressway: Get off the LIE at exit 50, Bagatelle Road. Head South on Bagatelle Road for approximately 2 miles. Make a left onto Lee Avenue (Blinking Red Light). School is on the corner of Lee Avenue and Bagatelle Road
From Southern State Parkway: Get off the Southern State Parkway at exit 36 North (Straight Path). Travel approximately 3 miles. Follow sign which reads, "To Long Island Avenue – South 18th Street" (where 2 lanes become one) Make a left at the light. Follow over the tracks until it turns into North 18th Street. Continue until the end, which is Lee Avenue. Make a left onto Lee Avenue. Go approximately 1/8 mile. School is on the right-hand side. Enter the driveway on the far right of the school. Park in the first parking lot. Enter the first door on the side of the school for the Conference Room.

Melanoma Skin Cancer Prevention **Registration due: March 16, 2010**

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Name: ____________________________ Position: __________________________
District: __________________________
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