



# ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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## 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CHILD LURES PREVENTION

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have been asked, by the Diocese to provide a program that raises children's awareness to help them strengthen their own personal safety strategies. This program is called Child Lures Prevention. Teachers in St. Nicholas have been given lessons in the Child Lures Prevention program.

Some areas that will be discussed deal with the following and have been devised to enhance what you teach your own child at home.

- Children should not speak with strangers or go anywhere with a stranger.
- Children must ask permission, from a parent, if they are invited anywhere.
- Parents should tell children, "If my Mom/Dad wouldn't like this, then I cannot do it".
- Children should be made aware that they can be lured by people who sometimes have important positions or who are famous.
- Children should be taught to respect their bodies.
- Children should be taught not to help someone looking for a lost pet or help someone find a building address.
- Children should be taught that they could be attracted by the promise of a modeling job, the chance to star in a commercial or have a spot in a talent or beauty contest or be given an athletic scholarship. Tryouts should only be taken with a parent present.
- Children should be taught to never accept candy or toys.
- Children should be taught that On-line communication opportunities are to be made with only those people that parents know.
- A child's name, address and other personal information should never be given on line.

These topics will be discussed with your child so that preventive measures will be highlighted for their safety.

**CHILD LURES PREVENTION** - Return to office by Sept. 15, 2018:

I have read your important notice about "Child Lures Prevention". I am aware that this program will be given in school and I will speak to my child about these issues.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_