



## *High Academic Expectations within a Caring School Climate*

Oswego Community Unit School District No. 308

---

Dear Fifth Grade Parent/Guardian:

As part of our health education program, a special presentation from the Robert Crown Center for Health Education is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2009. The students will see the program **“Life Begins”**. In this program, the students will be introduced to the miracle of human reproduction. They will also be shown a video on physical and emotional growth. The cost for the Life Begins program will be \$5.00 per student. Please enclose this fee in an envelope with the student’s name on the outside and return it with the permission slip below.

In addition, a certified school nurse from the district will present a program on puberty to the girls and a male staff member will present a program to the boys on Monday, November 16, 2009. Both groups will be shown a video on good grooming, proper diet, physical and emotional maturation, and taking pride in oneself. A discussion will follow the video. Once the unit has begun, all students will be issued their own booklet, which we encourage you to discuss with your child.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Deborah E. Rabick, BSN, RN

Homestead Elementary Building Nurse

---

**Please sign and return this permission slip to school along with the \$5.00 fee no later than Wed, October 28, 2009. If paying by check, make check payable to Homestead Elementary.**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has my permission to attend the puberty program and the Robert Crown presentation “Life Begins” on November 5, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child does not have my permission to attend the puberty program and the Robert Crown presentation “Life Begins” on November 5, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s Signature / Date