



# 2017-18 Parent & Student Educational Speaker Series



**Community of Concern**

TOGETHER KEEPING YOUTH ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE

## CONVERSATIONS THAT COUNT **Mandatory Freshman & Parent Event Only!** *(Need Only to Attend One Night)*

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017 and Wednesday, November 15, 2017 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle | 3450 W. Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226**

The Community of Concern is a partnership of parents, students, schools and other organizations working together to keep youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug free. The schools share the award-winning booklet, "A Parent's Guide for the Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use." Conversations That Count is an evening of education and dialogue with an emphasis on the PARTNERSHIP of parents, students, and schools.

The following experts from our local community will educate parents and students together with the most recent science regarding the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the development of adolescent brains and legal consequences regarding underage drinking or other drug use.

**Jacqueline Kochis-Chapman – Kochis Chapman Law, PLLC.** Jacque is a 1998 graduate of Seton Catholic and has been practicing law in Arizona since 2005. As a criminal prosecutor for the City of Mesa for six years, she prosecuted numerous cases involving criminal traffic, trespassing, shoplifting, drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct, and DUI for drugs and alcohol. Over the years Jacque has completed numerous alcohol and drug training programs and is versed on the effects of illegal substances on the body.

**Stephanie Siete – Public Information Officer for Community Bridges.** Stephanie has been providing drug prevention and education services for over 15 years focusing on targeted messages to youth, parents, teachers and administrators in school districts and colleges, locally and nationally. Ms. Siete also provides training for police departments, fire departments, corporate sites, and crisis volunteers on drug awareness. Stephanie leads the East Valley Synthetic Drugs Task Force, a former Board Member for Teen Addictions Anonymous, a 2010 graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy, and recently co-authored her first book, WTF: Why Teens Fail and What to Fix, a parent guide book focused on various teen risk behaviors and is the 2016 recipient of the FBI Phoenix Division's Director's Community Leadership Award.



## **SARAH SWAFFORD** **EMOTIONAL VIRTUE FOR A DRAMA-FREE LIFE\***

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – 7:00PM**

for Seton and Community Parents in Seton Black Box Theater

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – 8:15am & 9:15am**

Seton Student Programs in Seton Black Box Theatre

Men and women today are faced with a constant assault on their emotions. Whether from the media, social media, or the environment around them, relationships are especially under attack. Sarah targets this battle within by setting forth a vision for virtue in the twenty-first century, one that focuses on sorting out the "Gray Areas: talking, texting, and hanging out," staying off the "Emoticoaster," and laying out a roadmap for relationships—always beginning with the end in mind.

Sarah Swafford is the founder of Emotional Virtue Ministries. She speaks internationally to people of all ages on a variety of topics such as: Emotional Virtue, Dating and Relationships, Modesty of Intentions, and Interior Confidence. She is a graduate of Benedictine College and has been involved in ministry for over ten years. For three years, Sarah worked as a Residence Hall Director at Benedictine College, taking care of 142 freshmen women. That amazing experience gave her a front row seat into the hearts of women and men transitioning from high school to college, giving her a deeper look into the struggles facing teens and young adults today. You can find more information about Sarah and Emotional Virtue Ministries at [www.emotionalvirtue.com](http://www.emotionalvirtue.com)

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