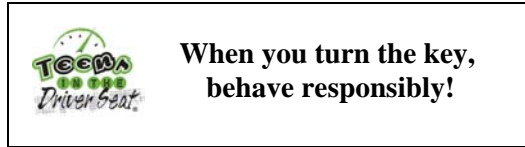


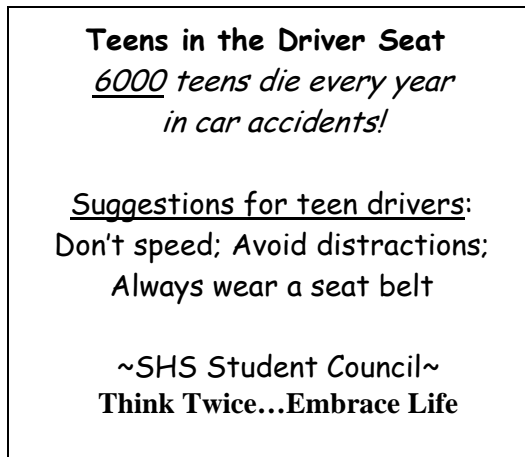
**Action Plan for Teens in the Drivers Seat
Sachse HS Student Council
2008-2009**

For the 2008-2009 school year, the SHS Student Council intends to continue our support for the Teens in the Drivers Seat Program. Our major projects for the upcoming school year are as follows:

- For our Homecoming dance which is scheduled for October 4th, we are putting labels on the back of our dance tickets that look like this:



- Also, for Homecoming we have dress up days and since our theme this year is Mardi Gras we incorporated Teens in the Drivers Seat into our Bead Day. We are making little tags to attach to the beads that state:



- We are also planning on doing something very similar for our Winter Formal/Awards Ceremony which is scheduled for February 7, 2009.
- We ordered our 500 free promotional items and will hand those out to students during all 4 lunch periods. As we hand out the items, we will talk with the students about the importance of this program. Items like key chains, wrist bands, & air fresheners.
- We plan on getting an article printed in the school newspaper again this year that relates to our program and talks about some risk factors for teens involved in accidents.

- Student Council Officers implemented “**Dead Day**” on our campus last year in the spring. We called it “**Think Twice...Embrace Life**” and we did it on the day before our senior prom. We picked around 200 various students at Sachse from all grade levels. Each student wore a name tag which stated something like “I died in a car accident because I was TEXTING or some other risk factor”. The students had to dress in all black and not talk for the day. We feel that this helped our students to see how frequent teens die in car accidents and to raise awareness during this deadly driving season. We want to do this again this year.
- Also as part of our Think Twice...Embrace Life campaign, we want to do body cut-outs again with TDS statistics and risk factors all over them. We will hang texting flyers in the hall as well as bathroom flyers in the stalls.
- We will also do a question of the day on our PowerPoint announcements which runs during our advisory period. We handed out prizes to those that participated and then at the end of each day we did a drawing and picked a winner who received a winning prize.
- Last year, we had one of our students sing his TDS theme song over the PA which focused on the importance of driving safely and stressing the 5 risk factors so we could all have a safer prom. We hope to find another student who will do this again this year.
- We want to do a big bulletin board with elementary student handprints on it trying to get the message across that these student look up to you and for high school students to make good driving decisions.
- Mother’s Day PPT and PA announcement about wearing your seatbelt