

**April 20, 2010**

**Fifth and sixth grade students in Flossmoor School District 161 have an opportunity to participate in Operation Snowflurry, one of the most acclaimed prevention programs in the state of Illinois.**

**Participants in Snowflurry learn information about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse, communication skills, responsible decision-making, and methods to increase self-esteem through the use of large group presentations and small group discussions and fun activities.**

**The half-day event is scheduled on Saturday, April 24, at Homewood-Flossmoor High School.**

**School District 161 staff participating in Operation Snowflurry are: Cynthia Black, Gayle Dickerson, Larnie Jones, Keeley Moriarty and Dana Sutton.**