



BHS Career Fair! Jennifer Stango (left photo) offers samples of delicious cupcakes that can be ordered at Celebrations and Donna Hall, with assistance from Katie Austin, hands out samples and talks to students during Career Fair. The event was held at Bronte High School Tuesday, May 10, 2011.



Prom Safety

High School proms are very expensive affairs. When you add up the prom dresses and tuxedos, prom tickets and pictures, limos, dining, flowers and special hairstyles and manicures. The price tag can really add up.

For parents, however, the primary pro-related concerns aren't financial. Our biggest prom worries are the risky behaviors associated with proms, most specifically

driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and unsafe sex. It has become the night where teens' poor judgment and dangerous choices have become institutionalized.

The following tips may ease your prom anxieties, while helping to keep your kids as safe as possible.

PROM SAFETY TIPS

The Talk: Tell your children that you want them to have a wonderful, memorable prom. Keep that wish as a central focus. They need to give you their complete itinerary for the evening, including whom they will be with, where they'll be going after the prom and the phone numbers where you can contact them. Come to a fair decision on a curfew, based upon your children's past level of responsibility in this area.

Express your concerns about their health and safety and explain to them why prom night makes it more difficult to make safe and smart decisions. Don't be vague – discuss drinking, drugging, driving under the influence and sex. Ask them how they plan to keep safe and avoid actions they will regret. Reinforce your belief in their character and in their ability to act responsibly.

The Ride: If they are not driving themselves, you must know who will be driving them. Regardless of how many times you have talked about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, emphasize that these dangers are particularly high on prom night. Your children cannot drink or take drugs and drive. They also must be driven by someone who has not drunk alcohol or taken drugs and drive. You

need their promise on these rules. These rules are non-negotiable.

The Connection: If your children are not returning home right after the prom, you need to be able to contact them at all times until they return home. You also need to be reachable at all times as well. There can be no doubt where your kids will be and with whom throughout the evening and

morning. If they are going to other kids' houses after the prom, check ahead of time with these children's parents. You also have the right and responsibility to ask if these parents are going to allow drinking in their homes. Many parents believe that as long as they "take keys" in a situation like this that underage drinking is permissible in their houses. You must answer the question, "Do I

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First United Methodist Church • Bronte
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IS THIS YOU?!!!

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth; men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. • II Timothy 3:1-9

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Sunday morning
Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

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