

Hi **Matt** Supporters

Everyone's hard work is really paying off, **Woo Hoo!**

This afternoon the Assembly Appropriations Committee **unanimously** passed SB 1454, "**Matt's Law**", off the Suspense Calendar and moved the bill to the Assembly Floor. We have two more steps everyone. The Assembly Floor will vote sometime next week and because there is no set agenda as to when the bill will be presented to the floor I don't have a date at this time. Because we are having verbiage added back into the bill that was taken out during it's journey through Legislature it will go back to a Senate Floor concurrence vote a few days afterward. I will let you know as everything unfolds.

If you haven't already done so please get your letters out by tomorrow, Friday, August 18th, so there will be enough time for the Assembly Leader and any other members you have time to write to, to read it before they vote. Please go to **Matt's** site for any Assembly Members addresses you may need. Don't forget that the Assembly Public Safety and Appropriations Committee Members have both voted unanimously to pass Matt's Law so concentrate on the others.

For those of you that have already written your letters to the Assembly it is time to concentrate our efforts on the Governor. Remember he has the final say if and when we get it through both Houses. It isn't likely he would veto a bill with this much support going through, however allowing the bill to become law is not the same as signing the bill into law. That is our goal. It looks very good that **Matt's Law** will be sitting on the Governor's desk next month.

That being said I have some very good news, of course not better than what I just wrote but it will be when **Matt's Law** is a reality. Pleasant Hill Rec Center has decided to honor my rental agreement and forgo the observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday to let us use their facilities on November 10th as originally planned (it is very nice of them). So we will not be changing our venue or date and still be celebrating the passing of **Matt's Law** on Matt's birthday in your honor for all the hard work you have all displayed to bring awareness to the dangers of hazing and all the innocent lives that will be saved because of it.

I can never thank you enough for all your prayers and support so please mark your calendars right now, I don't want any excuses because you should have plenty of notice.

As always...

"Hug your children and tell them you love them everyday" I'm so glad I did and still do.

Love,
Debbie, MM