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Dear parents,

At some point in time, every parent will need to face the issue of "Spring Break".

Please read the enclosed brochures. One will help you make an informed decision about Spring Break, The other is a Family Guide for Teen Parties and will be useful in years to come when it comes to your teen, their friends and their social time.

In addition to reading over the material, we strongly urge you to get to know your teen's friends and their parents. Talk with them and discuss your concerns. Chances are these parents think and feel the same as you do. You may find out that, "Everybody else is not doing it".

Taking the time to make a thoughtful decision provides the greatest opportunity for a healthy outcome for both you and your teen. Thank you for caring enough to make that tough decision and for considering alternatives that are in the best interest of your family.

When your teen comes to talk with you about going on spring break.....

### **What will your response be?**

Sincerely,

Clarkston Coalition for Youth

Clarkston Community Schools