



### Upcoming Events:

**August 25<sup>th</sup>:** Wildfire Elementary 1:30-3pm Kids Drugs & Internet Presentation

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** 11:00-1pm: Vestar Boys & Girls Club Parents Drug & Internet Presentation

**September 15<sup>th</sup>:** 1:30-3pm, Pinnacle Peak Elementary Kids Drugs and Internet Presentation

***MASKer Aide Night Gala:**  
Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
7-11pm  
\$75.00 per Person*



*This is MASKs biggest fundraiser for the year. All proceeds from this night will fund MASK youth projects and Community Outreach Programs. Come join us for a night under the stars to benefit a great cause.*

*For additional information or to Purchase tickets please visit [www.shop.azmask.org](http://www.shop.azmask.org) or call 480-250-4336.*

For a Calendar of events please visit our web-site at [www.azmask.org](http://www.azmask.org)

## August 2009 Newsletter

## Back to School...



**Are you equipped?  
Backpack, pencils  
Erasers, planners,  
AWARENESS!**



Do you know that Drug use triples between 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade?

Do you know all the hidden dangers lurking on the internet? – Better yet does your child?

Have you ever heard of Salvia?

Shouldn't you know? The laws don't bend just because you don't know.



### Back to School...Back to Reality....

- ✓ This is a busy time for parents as we prepare to send our children back to school. Some might be entering into elementary school for the first time, some might be stepping into middle school, and some might be leaping into high school.

Regardless of what grade your child is entering there is something as parents and children that can be learned and life saving from attending a MASK meeting this year.

- ✓ Inhalants
- ✓ OTC Over the Counter Drugs
- ✓ Prescription Drug use
- ✓ Internet Predators
- ✓ Sexting
- ✓ Safe Driving
- ✓ Alcohol abuse
- ✓ Eating Disorders

- ✓ Depression
- ✓ S.T.Ds
- ✓ Self Esteem Workshops
- ✓ Sexual Awareness
- ✓ Cyber-bullying
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Healthy Peer to Peer Relationships
- ✓ Rave Parties
- ✓ Salvia

**Prevention + Awareness = the key for shielding your child from naively becoming a statistic.**

