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"Of this I am certain -- at the end of the day, if we are to be successful, we need to empower our students. It's our kids -- with our guidance and support -- that need to have the strength to inspire goodness in their peers and model the behaviors that will provide a safe environment, one that enables our teenagers to express themselves comfortably -- without fear -- in a climate that allows our students to realize their potential."

-- Richard Wise, South Burlington High School
Science Educator

PACT in the Lobby

On March 9, PACT and the South Burlington Recreation Department partnered to offer information and a brief survey to our South Burlington High School students. 111 students participated in the survey. Here are some of the compelling results:

Did you know about PACT before today?

Yes: 29

No: 44

I have heard of PACT but do not know what it is: 38

Would you consider attending an event? Why or why not?

Yes: 58

Maybe: 25

No: 28

Sample Reasons:

Yes, I like food and good conversation.

Yeah, I'm open to new things.

Yes, everyone in our community is a member.

Maybe, I'd want to understand what it is first.

Maybe, if I wasn't busy.

Maybe, it does sound like a great idea.

Probably not, not my type of thing.

No, I don't have time.

No, I don't know what it is.

(Look for more information on the PACTeens Survey in the May 2010 edition of the PACT E-News.)



Shout It Out

(Ryan Howland and Annalise Shelmandine, actors, and Bess O'Brien, director of *Shout It Out*, joined PACT for our monthly potluck before showing the film. Over 50 people enjoyed a meal together and over 40 watched the film at the March 18 PACT Potluck. Fruitful discussion followed. PACT is grateful for the support of the South Burlington High School and the South Burlington Educators Association for their sponsorship of this special event.

Update

Stay tuned for the rescheduled date and time for **Dialogue Night**, which will be posted on our PACT website (www.pactvt.com) and our school district website (www.sbschools.net).

