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Dodge, Dive, and Donate – 2nd Annual Community Dodgeball Tournament Fundraiser for THP Project Purple Club

Clinton, Connecticut: Friends of Clinton Youth and Family Services Bureau (FCYFSB) sponsors it's 2nd Annual Community Dodgeball Tournament on January 26, at The Morgan School Gym at 6pm. After last year's huge success with 17 student and adult/community teams participating, FCYFSB hopes to have just as many teams this year. The Tournament will be a double elimination, not single elimination like last year. All proceeds raised during the Dodgeball Tournament will be used to send students to Student Leadership Conferences and support the efforts of THP Project Purple Club at The Morgan School.

The Fundraiser will be held in conjunction with National THP Project Purple Week and NIDA's Drug Fact Week to increase awareness about substance abuse and addiction. Morgan's THP Project Purple Club will also be organizing a "Purple Out" day and other events that week for Morgan Students.

Morgan's THP Project Purple Club plans to air Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation's "If Only" documentary. "If Only" is a short film intended for teens, parents and adults to raise awareness about the dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse. It helps provide a starting point for conversations that encourage the safe use, storage and disposal of prescription drugs, to keep them out of the hands of kids.

The Tournament will have between 12-16 teams of 10 players. Teams will be made up of High School Students and Local Community Members who will match off to decide who can dodge, dip and dive better. For High School Students looking to participate contact Sue Cockley at The Morgan School to sign up. For Adults wanting to participate they can sign up with Lois Ruggiero at Park and Recreation, 201 Killingworth Turnpike, Clinton, Connecticut 06413. To register the cost is \$10.00 per player. Admission to the event is \$5.00. Refreshments will be sold.

Friends of Clinton Youth and Family Services Bureau is a not-for-profit organization working to improve the quality of life, health and safety of Clinton youth and families by providing a range of services including counseling, intervention and referral services. For more information on how you can support this community outreach, contact Lise Gazzillo at 860-705-9223, or friendsofcyfsb@gmail.com, or like Friends of Clinton Youth and Family Services Facebook page to learn about upcoming events, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfCYFSB>.