

# BREAK *The* Silence

## Of Teen Bullying and Suicide

Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:30 pm  
Frederick High School  
Auditorium

*Doors open at 6 pm,  
presentation begins at 7 pm*

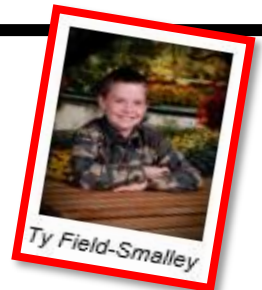
Community organizations will be on hand to provide resources and information on bullying and suicide prevention from 6-7 pm.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR  
ALL AGES.



### GUEST SPEAKER

**KIRK SMALLEY,**  
**Stand for The Silent**



Stand For The Silent was started in 2010 by a group of high school students in Oklahoma City, OK, after they heard the story of Kirk and Laura Smalley's son, Ty Field Smalley. At 11 years old, Ty took his own life after being suspended from school for retaliating against a bully that had been bullying him for over two years. Kirk and Laura's mission is to continue to change kids' lives and bring awareness to bullying and the real devastation it causes. Since May 2010, Kirk and Laura Smalley have traveled to over 1,275 schools and spoken with over **1.3 million kids!**

The Stand For The Silent (SFTS) program addresses the issue of school bullying with an engaging, factual, and emotional methodology. With the help of student leaders, Kirk Smalley presents his inspirational story, and students are shown firsthand the life and death consequences of bullying.

Hosted in partnership by the Frederick Police Department, Frederick County Public Schools, PTA Council of Frederick County, and Clergy In Service. For more information please contact: Michele Bowman 301-600-2102 or [mbowman@frederickmdpolice.org](mailto:mbowman@frederickmdpolice.org).