

The PAC presents

# Ryan's Story

*A story every parent should hear*



**Monday, January 23, 2012**

**7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Mansfield High School Auditorium  
250 East Street**

Bullying, Cyber Bullying and Youth Depression – the serious impact of what many see as harmless behavior.

## **Ryan's Story – A Presentation for Adults by John Halligan**

John Halligan's son, Ryan, died by suicide on October 7, 2003 after being bullied by classmates at school and online. He was 13 years old. John's 90-minute presentation, targeted to adults, will cover the lessons learned too late for his family regarding how to deal with bullying, cyber bullying, and teen depression, and parents will be empowered with strategies to take preventive actions with their own children.

## **About John Halligan**



John Halligan is a parent and spokesperson for anti-bullying programs nationwide. In memory of his son, John spearheaded the Vermont Bully Prevention Bill and the Suicide Prevention Education Bill in public schools. John now travels the country to speak about the need for more education and prevention of bullying, cyber bullying and teen suicide. John has been featured on the *CBS Morning Show*, *CNN*, *Inside Edition*, *Primetime with Diane Sawyer*, *Connect with Kids*, *BBC World Radio* and *PBS*.

For more information on Ryan's Story, please visit [www.ryanpatrickhalligan.org](http://www.ryanpatrickhalligan.org).

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