

Dear _____,

Thank you for your tireless efforts to promote the well-being of my children (grades 7 and 12) and the other hundreds of students in our community educationally and socially. Your work is not is vain and please know that I and the Church that I lead pray for you and your staff each week. It was recently brought to my attention that there will be a “***Day of Silence***” on April 17.

This "event" was established and is being propagated by GLSEN (gay, lesbian, straight, education network) and not our students. This organization has been championing LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgendered) issues in K-12 Education since 1990. They are encouraging school administrators to allow homosexual clubs (Gay Straight Alliance) to "remain silent" on April 17 this year in honor of students who are lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, or transgendered. While I very much believe in freedom of speech and value the "inalienable rights" set forth by our Nation's founders, I cannot agree that by definition of "inalienable rights," that being LGBT is either "natural" or moral. GLSEN, not students, has been pressing this unnatural and immoral view of human sexuality since 1990. Their misleading message, under the guise of compassion and "Freedom of Speech," promotes a lifestyle contrary to our nation's, and Commonwealth's, longstanding Biblical understanding of marriage and natural sexual relationships. As a parent of both a Middle School and High School student, I would like to know what, if anything has been planned at FMS and JFHS on this day.

I teach my children and the congregation I serve to love all people, regardless of their race, creed, or religion. We are to value and be kind to everyone, seeing them not as they are, but as GOD created them to be. It is wrong and misguided on our part to ever shun or abuse in any way those around us for the misguided choices they have made or are making. My job as a parent first and then as a Pastor is to help education and encourage my children and then my congregation in knowing and living by the Truth of a Law and System of Morality much bigger and of more consequence than the "laws of man." This Divine Law is founded in love and has been set forth to promote purpose and peace in this life and the life to come (John 3:16). This Divine System teaches us to gently and lovingly lead those around us trapped in unnatural and misguided lifestyles back to the truth that will set them free and bring Life, peace and purpose. GOD's Law also teaches us to obey the laws of the land and pray for the leaders over us that we may live peaceable lives (1 Timothy 2:2). I know that because of the moral climate of our times, your hands are tied on many issues. Just know, that whatever choice you make or "have to make," in issues such as these, we (me and _____ Church) are holding you up in our prayers.

Sincerely,