

TOPS Movie Night • January 30, 2009

Linked to 8th grade Urban Immersion Project

Friday Night 6:00-9:00 pm in the TOPS Library



TOPS Movie Night presents

Kids on the Ave

a documentary about teen homelessness in Seattle.

Join us to learn about the Middle School Planting the Seeds--Urban Immersion Project and view a remarkable documentary about homelessness in Seattle. Kids on the Ave chronicles the lives of several homeless teenagers who populate this well known Seattle street.

This movie reveals the ways these teens survive life on the street as well as the circumstances that have caused "The Ave" to become their home. Through this closer look into how these teens come to rely on one another for support, we begin to gain a greater understanding of "Life on the Ave."

Following the film we will hear from **Kristine Cunningham** who is the **Program Director of ROOTS--Rising Out of the Shadows**--an organization that delivers critical services to homeless young adults and other low income people. ROOTS is a member of a coalition of agencies working together in Seattle's University District to create a continuum of services for homeless and street involved youth and young adults.

Showtime & Discussion

Doors open at 6:00 pm and the films will show at 6:30. There will be time for discussion following the films. The evening will end by 9:00.

Dinner Available

A light dinner of sandwiches, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Childcare is available and pizza, snacks, age appropriate movies, and games will be provided for children at Kids Co. Call 252-3510 to make a reservation.

Ski Bus Social

If you are a middle school parent or guardian who will be meeting the TOPS Ski bus later this same evening, you can join a group at a near by pub following the film event to continue the discussion and wait for the bus.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a free night out for dinner and the movies, engaging conversation and childcare included.