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Middle School Newsletter

National Kick Butts Day - March 24

Bad habits are hard to break. This year the CMS sixth graders have once again participated in the national day known as Kick Butt's day. This day has been designed to get tobacco users to kick the habit and realize the harmful effects of their habit. Sixth graders in Ms. Corkins Health classes competed in radio contest put on by the East Central Health Department along with the Platte and Colfax County Coalitions. Ruth Mueller, Community Health Nurse at the East Central Health Department was a special guest speaker in January. Ms. Mueller gave a presentation to all sixth grade students about the risks of tobacco. This presentation was given to students to start generating ideas for the upcoming contest.

After the presentation, students were given instructions and put their thinking caps on. Student commercials were to be directed towards the effects of second hand smoke. Each commercial was to last no longer than twenty-two seconds. It was amazing to see and hear the creativeness found in each group of students. There were a lot of great commercials and Ms. Mueller also stated that they did a wonderful job. Columbus Middle School submitted over 55 (140 students) entries into the contest. Overall there were approximately 270 students that participated through Platte and Colfax Counties. CMS was proud to be represented by Olivia Munson and Jamie Schaecher. These two individuals were able to record their commercial at Three Eagles Communications. Their commercial will be aired sometime between March 22 and March 28 during the following times: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please use that week to get someone you know to kick the habit and live a healthier life!



All Band Students

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade band students have two performances remaining this Spring.



Please put this information on your calendar!

April 29th CMS Fine Arts Night--performance times TBA
Thursday, May 13th CMS Band Spring Concert at Frankfort Square 6:30pm