

Family Communication

April 27

National Drug Take Back Day



Dear Eagles (Insert School Name or Mascot Here) Family,

Your children's health and happiness are important to us at _____ (insert school name here). Today we are observing the US Drug Enforcement Administration's National Drug Take Back Day. It is important for you to know about this important day because it addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue.

According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.7 million people misused prescription pain relievers, 4.9 million people misused prescription stimulants, and 5.9 million people misused prescription tranquilizers or sedatives in 2019. The survey also showed that a majority of misused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

Your students will have the opportunity to learn more _____ (insert text from checked boxes below).

- From our counselor, teacher, or nurse
- During a homeroom or advisory class activity
- At the information table in the library, lunchroom, or (other public area)
- In this week's health classes
- In the www.KnowYourNeuro.org website
- Other _____

Use this day as an opportunity to properly dispose of unused, unwanted or expired prescription medications in your home and teach children the dangers of taking someone else's prescription drug at www.KnowYourNeuro.org.

For questions or more information, please contact me.

School Official's Signature and Contact Information