

# Morning Announcements

April 27

## National Drug Take Back Day

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Good morning \_Vikings\_ (insert school name or mascot 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. Young people must protect their brain development, refuse to take medications that are not prescribed to them, and encourage their family to properly dispose of unused and unwanted medications.

You will have the opportunity to learn more \_\_\_\_\_(insert text from checked boxes below).

- From your counselor, teacher, or nurse
- During the 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](http://www.KnowYourNeuro.org) website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_