**NO SMOKE NOVEMBER**

An Anti-Tobacco & Anti-Vaping Initiative

The month of November will see the Department of Coordinated School Health roll out the Catch Your Breath Program for grades 5-12 to teach about the harmful effects of tobacco and vaping and how to avoid peer pressure situations. The month of November will see several rollouts of information via district-wide emails, newsletters, and other sources to shine a light on this issue and allow our GMSD students to showcase their commitment to being healthy and tobacco free! Dates: November 1st-November 22nd (Submissions due by November 22nd)

**Criteria for this contest:**

* Must include the phrase “No Smoke November”
* Must be school level appropriate! (No images/references to smoking drugs or drug paraphernalia)
* The theme is anti-tobacco and anti-vaping, and we want to keep the focus on this theme
* Must present itself as a positive message that could be used to show support of anti-tobacco/vaping initiatives.

**Criteria for selection of winners:**

* We will pick up the top 3 submissions from each art teacher no later than November 22nd.
* The district office will review all the submissions and vote on the top 3 (overall top 3 from across the district)
* We will return the student artwork that was not selected to the art teachers. The top 3 selections will be framed and displayed at district office.
* Top 3 will be announced the Tuesday we return from Thanksgiving Break (November 30th).
* Announcements will be made by visiting the schools to give out prizes and congratulate winners.

**Recognizing Top 3 Selections:**

* Artwork will be shared in all GMSD schools
* Student will receive a framed copy of their artwork
* Certificate of Achievement from School Health Supervisor
* Student will receive a note from Superintendent Manuel
* Teacher of winning submissions = $10 Amazon Gift Card

When your top 3 artwork selections are available for pick-up, email me and I’ll plan to pick them up. Thank you and good luck!

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