

# 2018 Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Drug-Free Calendar



Artist: Brynn Burnsworth, Baden Academy Charter School, Beaver County





## Message from Attorney General Josh Shapiro

*This year marks the 21st year anniversary of the Office of Attorney General's Drug-Free Calendar Contest. During October, which is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, fifth-grade students across the Commonwealth were invited to create an original work of art illustrating a drug-free message. 13 winners were chosen out of a competitive field of 842 entries. My sincere thanks to all of the teachers and students who participated, and congratulations to the winners!*

*The annual calendar contest is about more than just celebrating students' artwork. This campaign carries a very serious message about drug use prevention. Our Commonwealth is in the midst of a terrible heroin and opioid crisis. Addressing this epidemic is my number one priority as your Attorney General and requires a wide array of efforts, including preventative education. Children must learn about the dangers of substance abuse and how they can protect themselves from the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.*

*The Office of Attorney General's Office of Public Engagement offers free educational programs to teach drug awareness, cyber safety, and cyber bullying, and many other topics, in schools. If you are interested in bringing one of our programs to your schools, please visit [attorneygeneral.gov](http://attorneygeneral.gov) or call 1-800-525-7642.*

*Again, thanks to all of the educators that took time out of their curriculum to help to participate in this year's contest and to all of the student who participated. This year's calendar is truly a work of art, and I can't wait to see what next year's students will come up with.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Josh Shapiro", written in a cursive style.

The Office of Attorney General (OAG) offers a number of educational programs to help schools and parents empower children with knowledge to keep them safe. From internet safety to drug abuse prevention to bullying, these unique programs feature customized lesson plans, interactive learning activities, and powerful messages that speak directly to students. The programs are all free-of-charge and OAG specialists are available to visit schools upon request.

### Truth & Choices

A drug program aimed at middle and high school students introduces students to Shane, who shares his true story of hard choices and near death experiences due to drugs and alcohol. It is a reality check for all students and will open a unique dialogue about the realities of substance abuse.

### Prescription Drugs (Rx Consequences)

This program from the OAG focuses on the growing problem of prescription drug abuse among teenagers. The presentation features the story of a young man whose dependence on prescription drugs led him down an unexpected path of destruction.

### Social Media 101 – What Parents Need to Know

This presentation gives parents a foundational education on understanding the social media sites their children use, and how to keep them safe while using them. Parents will learn how to navigate and how to enable the security features on “apps,” along with recognizing the importance of knowing their child’s passwords. Monitoring children’s behavior and interactions on the internet is very critical in today’s world especially because children are being targeted by online predators and cyber bullying at an alarming rate.

### Operation Safe Surf

A program designed to help educate children, parents, and schools on the importance of being safe online. Children are being targeted by online predators at an alarming rate, so it is critical to help them learn how to protect themselves while still enjoying all of the benefits on the internet.

### Sticks & Stones

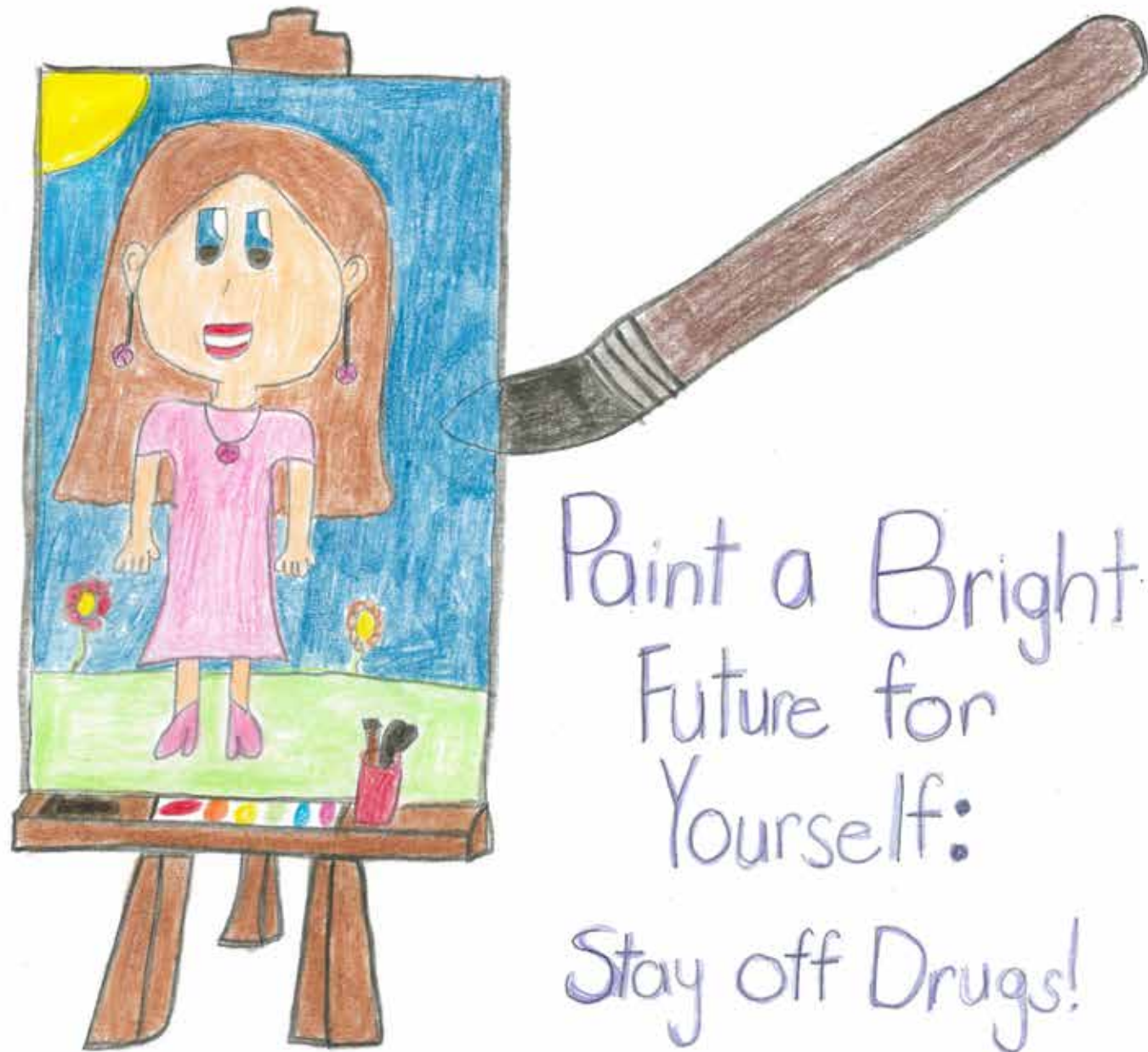
A program that aims to change the way students think about bullying. No longer a push on the playground or a whisper in the hall, bullying has been transformed by the internet and now includes texting, social media, emails, and websites.

### Digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship is a program for grades 8-12 that explains what is expected of a teen while online, as well as the appropriate use of social media. We explore the consequences of improper use of the internet, dangers teens may experience online, cyberbullying, and understanding one’s “digital footprint.” We all need to be good digital citizens as part of our cyber community.



To request more information or a speaker from the Office of Attorney General please contact the Office of Public Engagement at **publicengagement@attorneygeneral.gov** or **1-800-525-7642**.



Paint a Bright  
Future for  
Yourself:

Stay off Drugs!

December 2017							February 2018						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28			
31													

# January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

**By staying  
drug free, you  
can keep your  
mind healthy!**

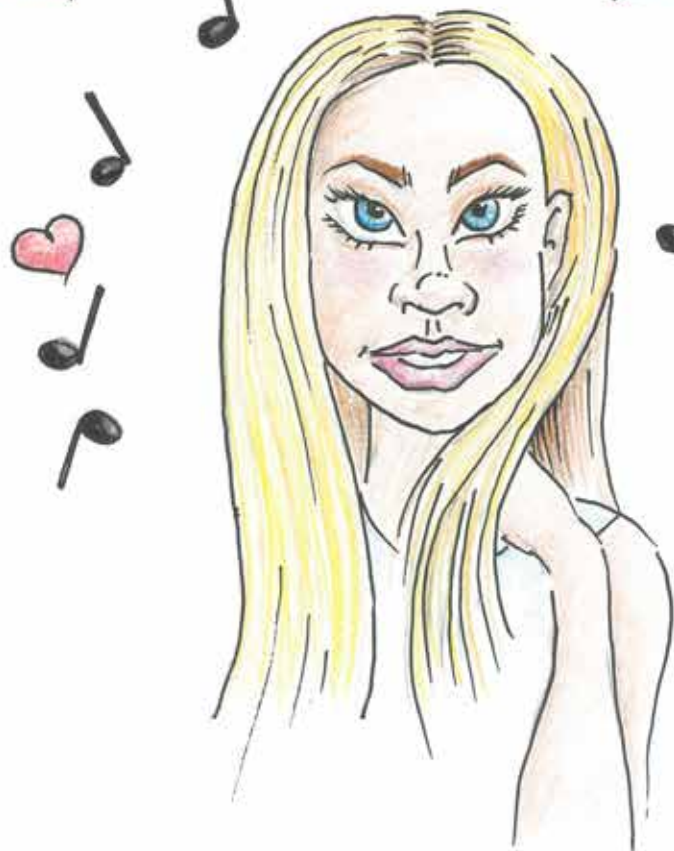
Research shows  
that inhalant abuse  
is associated  
with symptoms of  
depression.



You can choose to  
follow your dreams



or let drugs  
take them away from  
you



January 2018						
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March 2018						
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# February 2018

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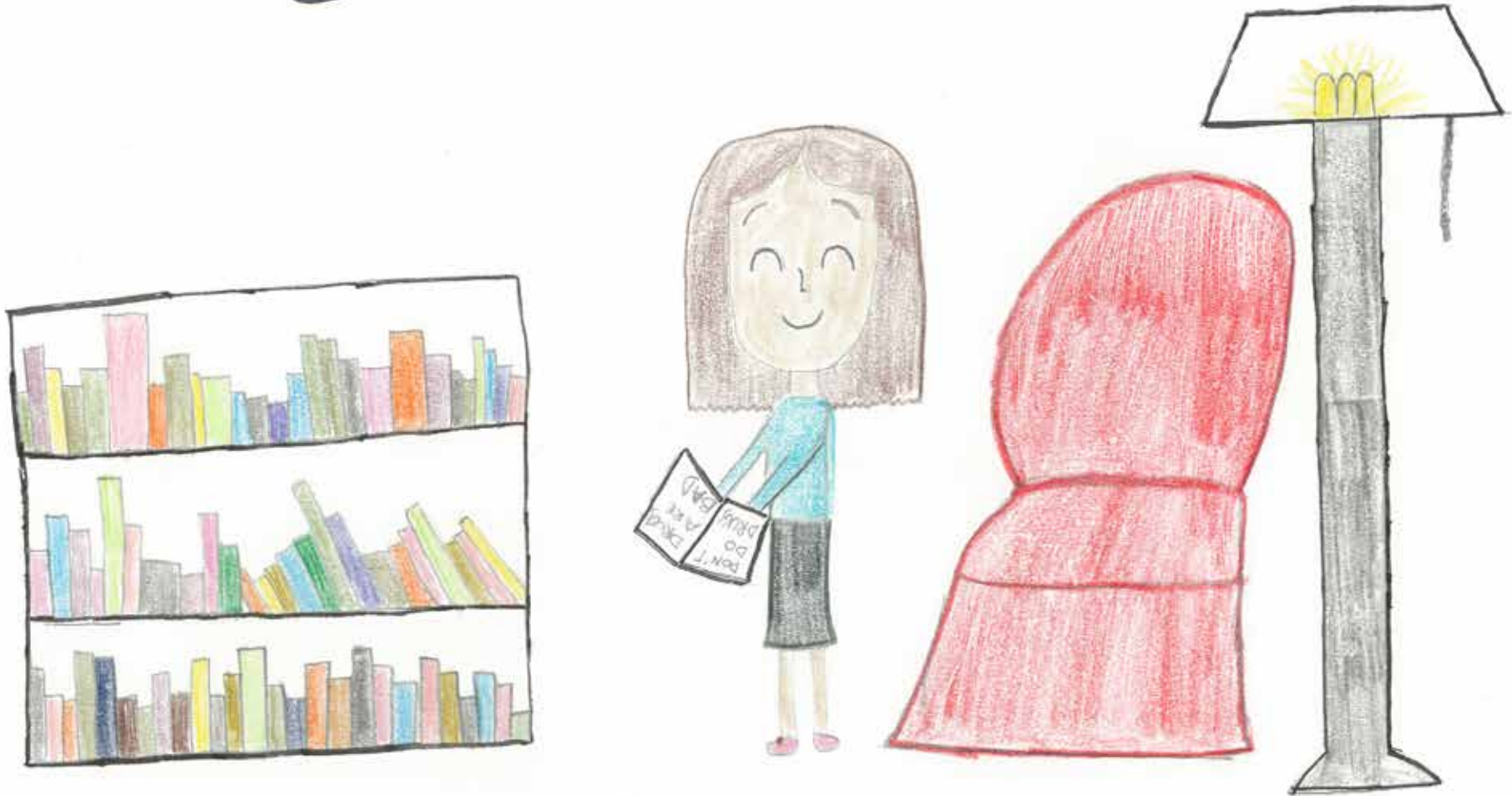
Valentine's Day

Presidents' Day

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can keep  
a healthy  
heart!**

Cocaine can cause  
heart attacks, even  
in young abusers.

# SORRY DRUGS



# I'M BOOKED



February 2018						
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April 2018						
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29	30					

# March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daylight Saving Time Begins						St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		First Day of Spring				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						First Day of Passover

**By staying drug-free, you can grow up to be big and strong!**

Those who use steroids may prematurely stop the lengthening of bones, resulting in stunted growth.

We Don't Give a

Hoot

about Drugs!

Be Drug-Free!



March 2018						
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May 2018						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Easter April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7  Last Day of Passover
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29	30	1	2	3	4	5

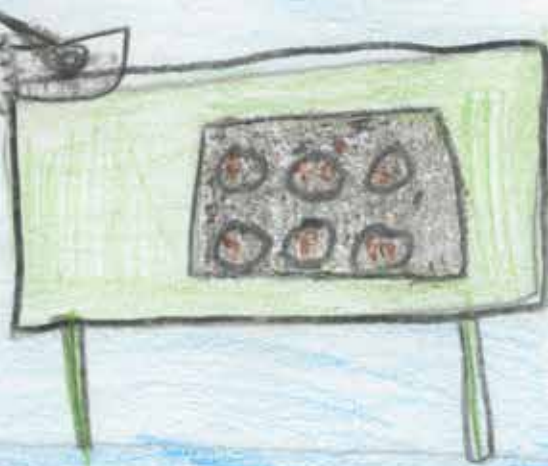
**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can live  
longer!**

On average, people live six years longer than those who smoke a pack of cigarettes a day.



# Drugs and Success Don't Mix

My Secret to a perfect batch is to keep drugs out of the mix!



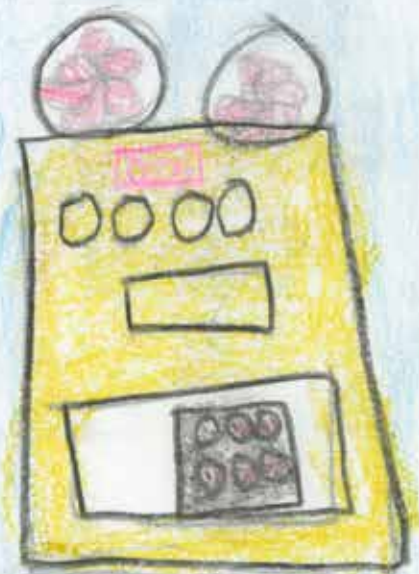
## Recipe for success

1 Cup of friendship

1 teaspoon of laughter

1 Cup of working together

1 dash of love



Artist: Hailey Moran, Amosland Elementary School, Delaware County

April 2018						
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29	30					

June 2018						
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# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
20						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Memorial Day					

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can  
breathe  
easier!**

Keep your lungs  
healthy and strong:  
smoking three joints  
damages your lungs  
as much as smoking  
20 cigarettes.

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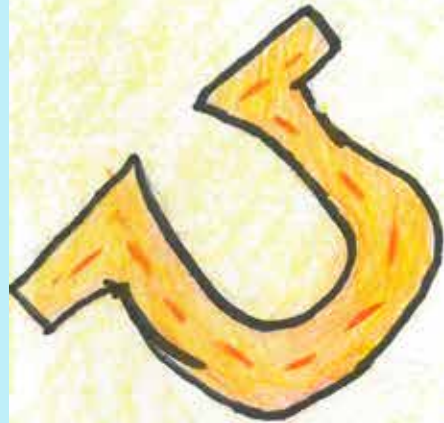


 **STOP! Don't Horse** 

**around with**

**Drugs**

Say Nay to  
Drugs



Choose Healthy





May 2018						
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July 2018						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Flag Day

Father's Day

First Day of Summer

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can stay  
in school!**

Those who do drugs  
are more likely to  
drop out of school  
or get kicked out  
of sports and other  
activities.



DON'T GET  
BAMBOOZLED  
BY DRUGS

June 2018							August 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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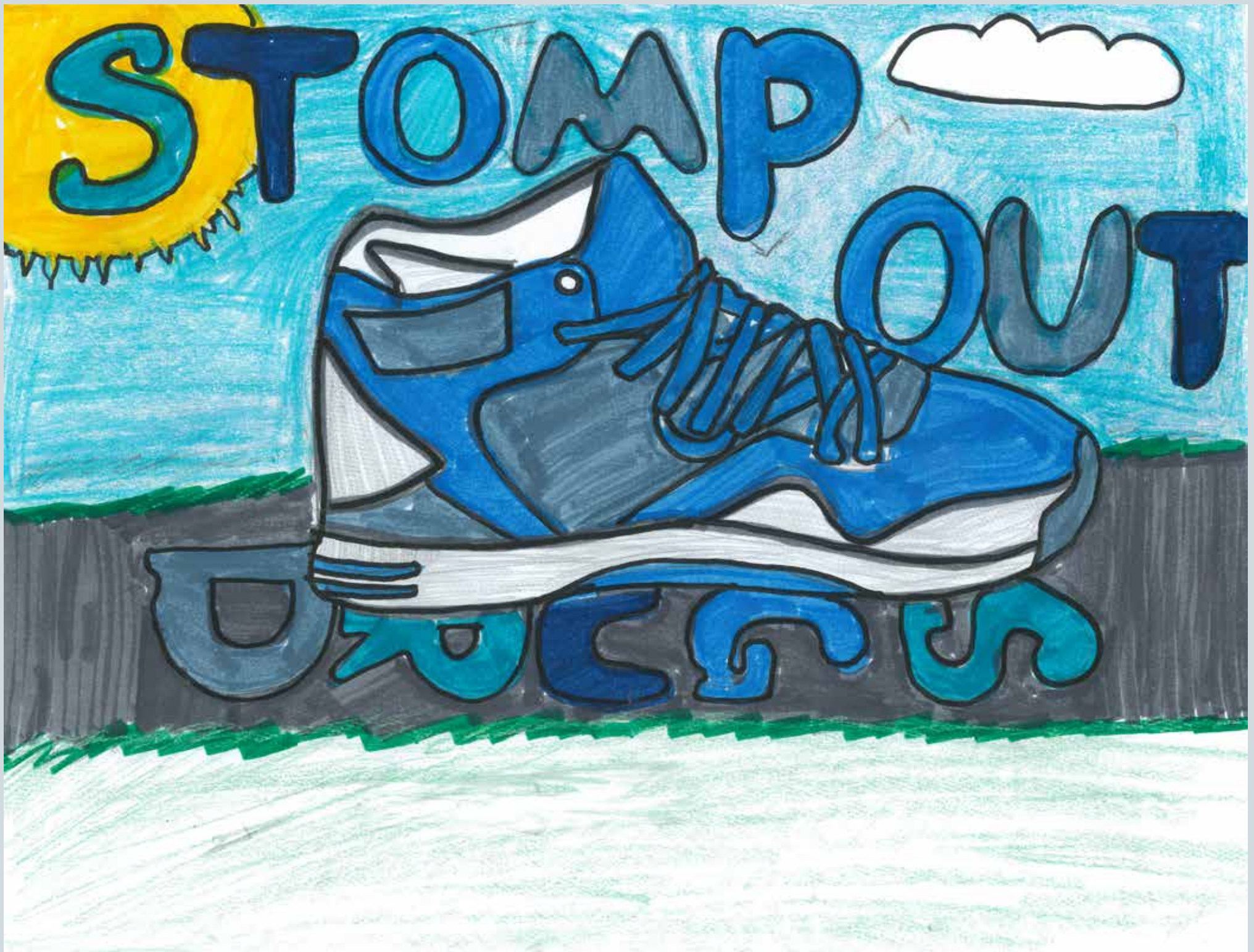
# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Independence Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can keep  
your mind  
fresh and  
clear!**

Drugs like LSD  
can cause paranoia,  
delusions, anxiety  
and hallucinations.





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# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can  
stay out of  
trouble!**

Kids who use drugs often get involved in violence, damage property or steal to support their drug use.



No Time for drugs!





Artist: Marissa Barto, North Strabane Intermediate School, Washington County

August 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

October 2018						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 Rosh Hashana Begins at Sunset	10	11 Patriots' Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Yom Kippur	20	21	22 First Day of Autumn
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can be  
yourself!**

Drugs like  
methamphetamine  
("meth") can cause  
aggression and  
violent behavior.

Don't do drugs!  
Your magic won't  
work!



September 2018

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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November 2018

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# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can save  
your future!**

Children who start to drink before the age of 15 are 4 times more likely develop alcohol use disorder.



Life is black and  
white on drugs. There are  
colors when you Don't Do Drugs



October 2018							December 2018						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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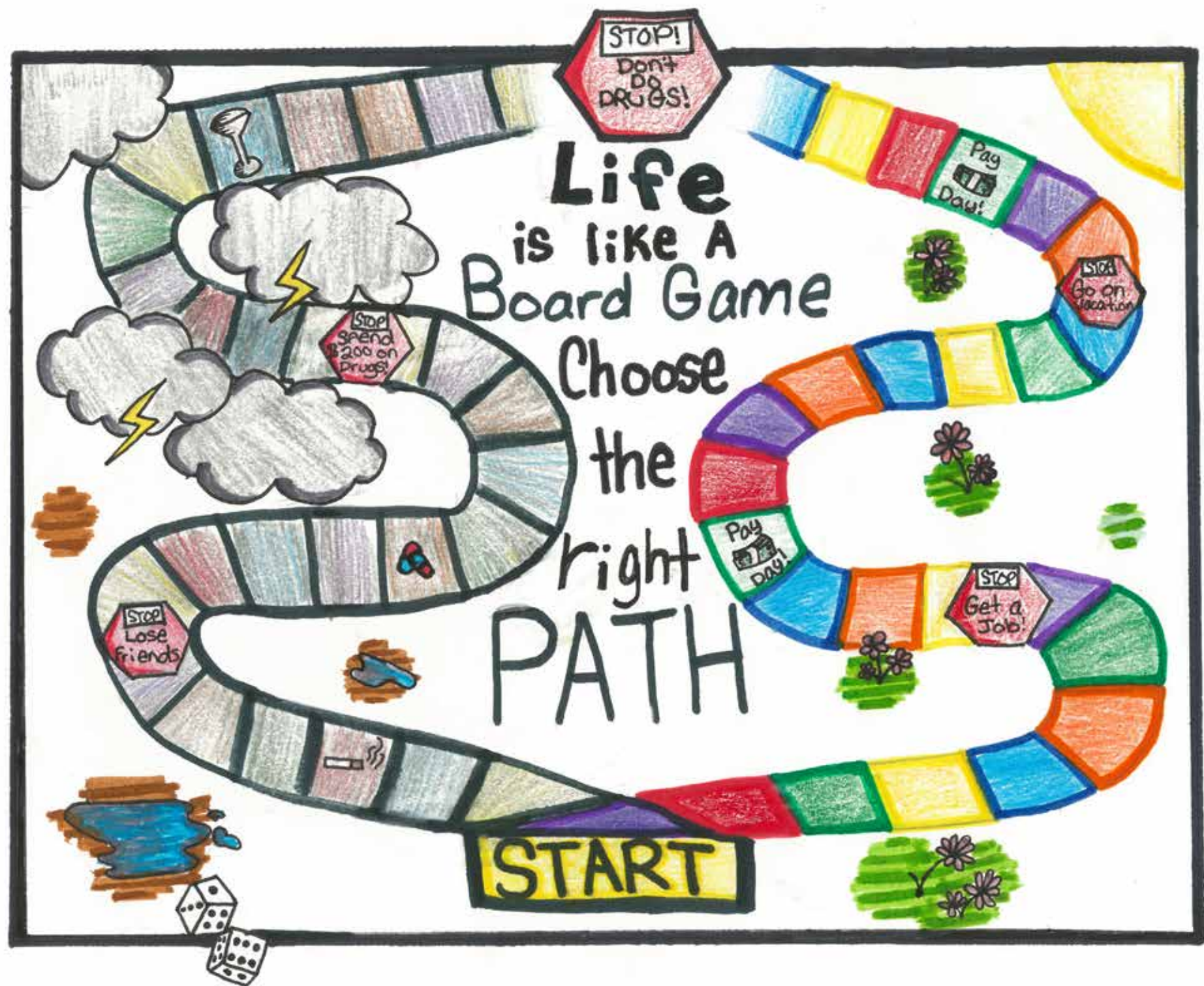
# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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Daylight Saving Time Ends						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day	Veterans Day observed					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

**By staying  
drug-free,  
you can  
remain  
healthy and  
disease free!**

Drugs that are injected, like heroin, can cause infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, as well as collapsed veins.







Artist: Ella Baldino, K.D. Markley Elementary School, Chester County

November 2018						
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January 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31		

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
First Night of Hanukkah						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Last Night of Hanukkah					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					First Day of Winter	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	New Year's Eve 31	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins			

**By staying drug-free, you can keep control over your life!**

Drugs are powerfully addictive with severe withdrawal effects.



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