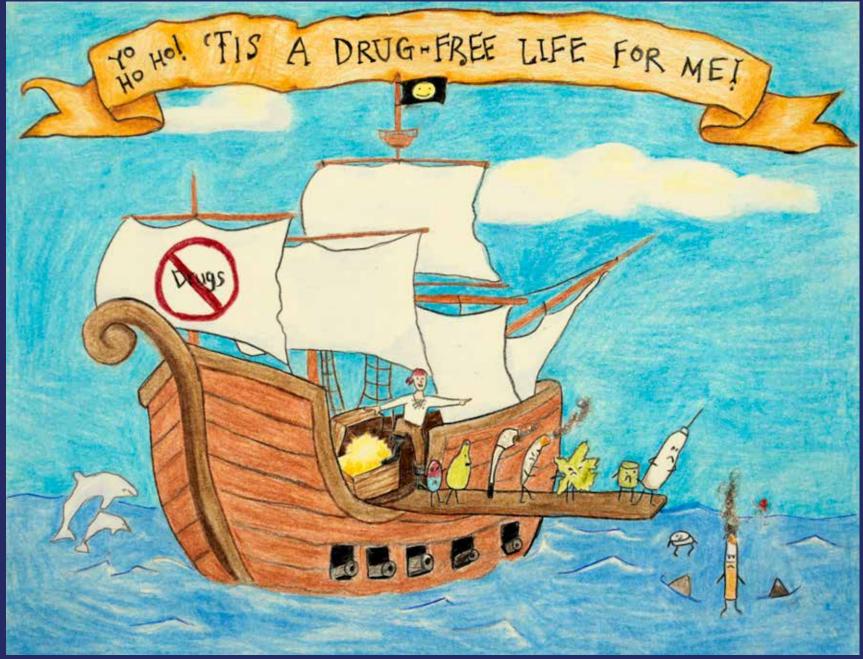
#### **2019** Pennsylvania JOSH SHAPIRO, ATTORNEY GENERAL Office of Attorney General Drug-Free Calendar



Artist: Paden Costanzo, Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, Beaver County



Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Treasurer Joe Torsella and the winners of the 2018 Office of Attorney General Drug-Free Calendar

Message from Attorney General Josh Shapiro -

This year marks the 22nd 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 912 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 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.



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

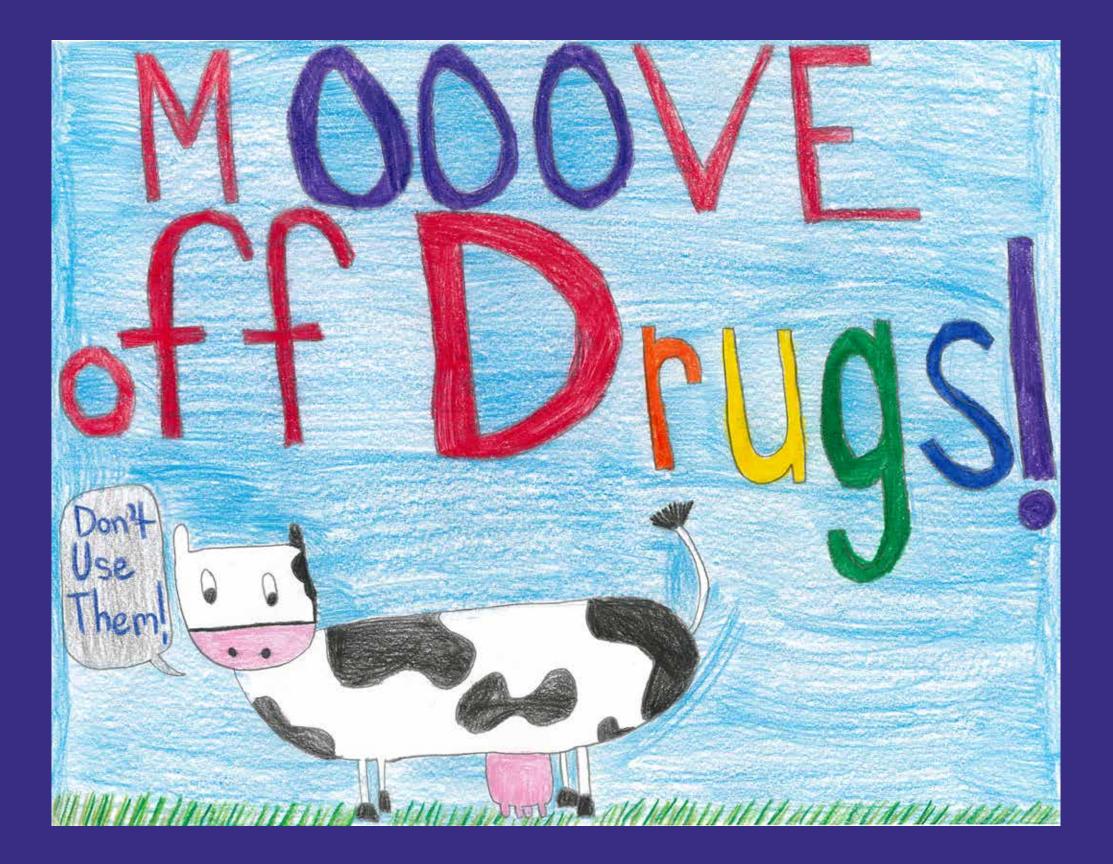
A program that aims to change the way students think about bullying. No longer a push on the playground or a whisper in the hall, bullying has been transformed by the internet and now includes texting, social media, emails, and websites.

#### **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**.



### January 2019

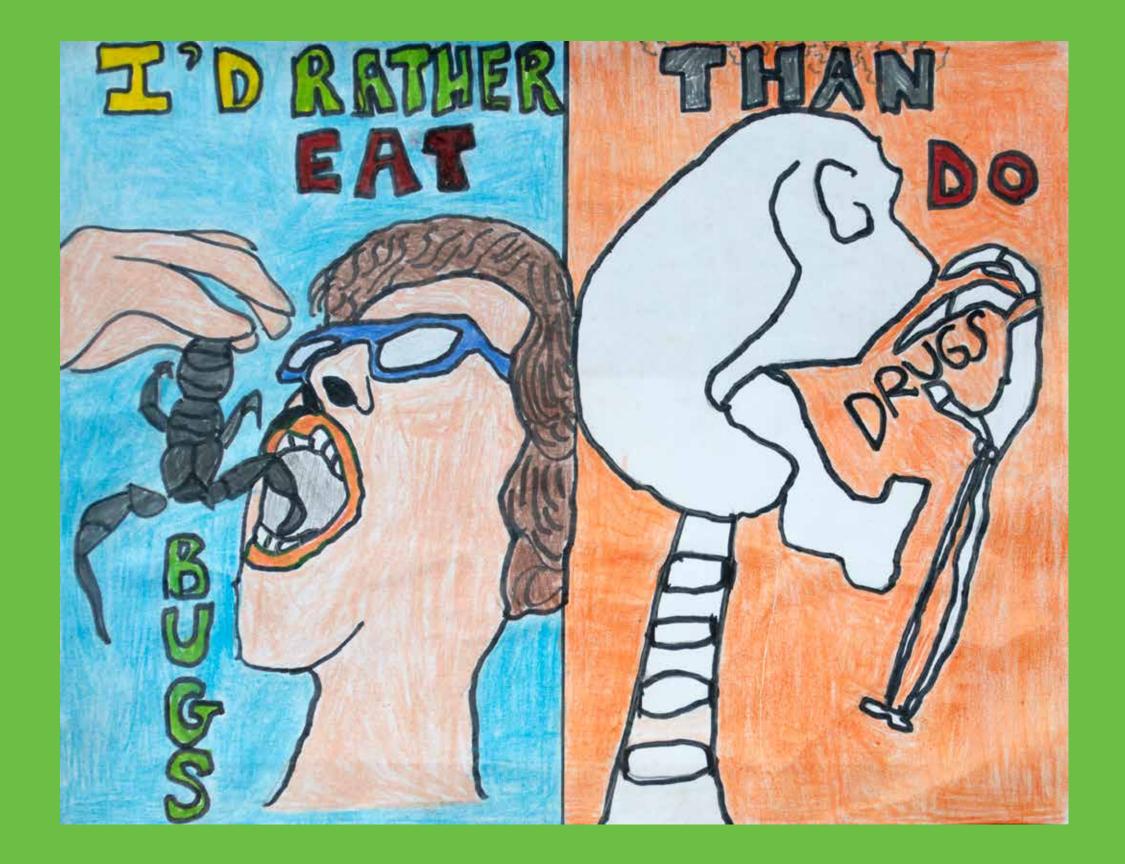
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Artist: Izzy McMonigal, St. Joseph's Catholic School,	30	31	<b>ا</b> New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
Warren County	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
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### February 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<b>F</b> riday	Saturday
Artist: Katrina Martin, Washington Heights Elementary,	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Cumberland County	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
	17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23
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## **March 2019**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Maxwell McDonald, Wrightsville Elementary,	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
York County	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23
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# April **2019**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Melina Bui, Divine Mercy Academy,	31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
Allegheny County	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	First Day of Passover	20
	21 Easter	22	23	24	25	26	Last Day of Passover
HERE TO HELP	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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## May 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Allie Gujski, Elementary, eny County	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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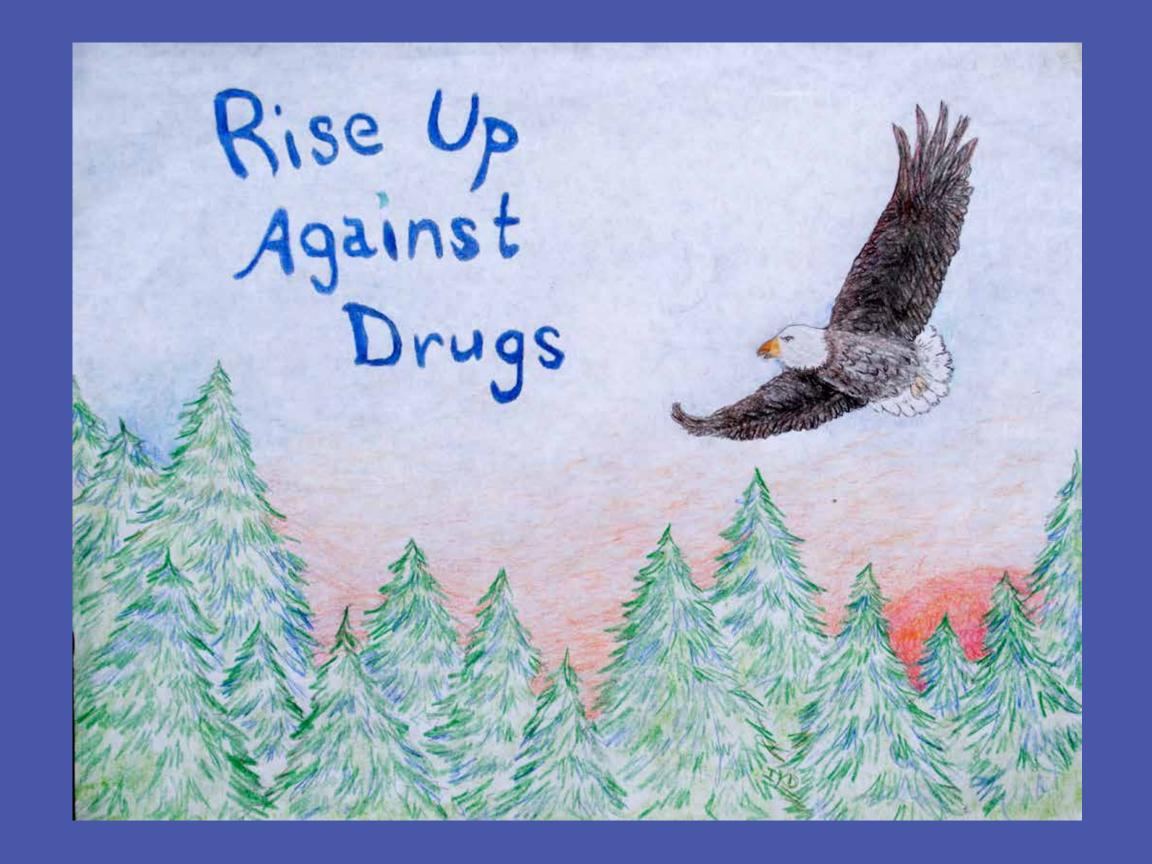
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## June 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Roman Guagnozzi, St. Mary School, Montgomery County	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
	16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Isabella DiCarlo, West Penn Elementary,	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Schuylkill County	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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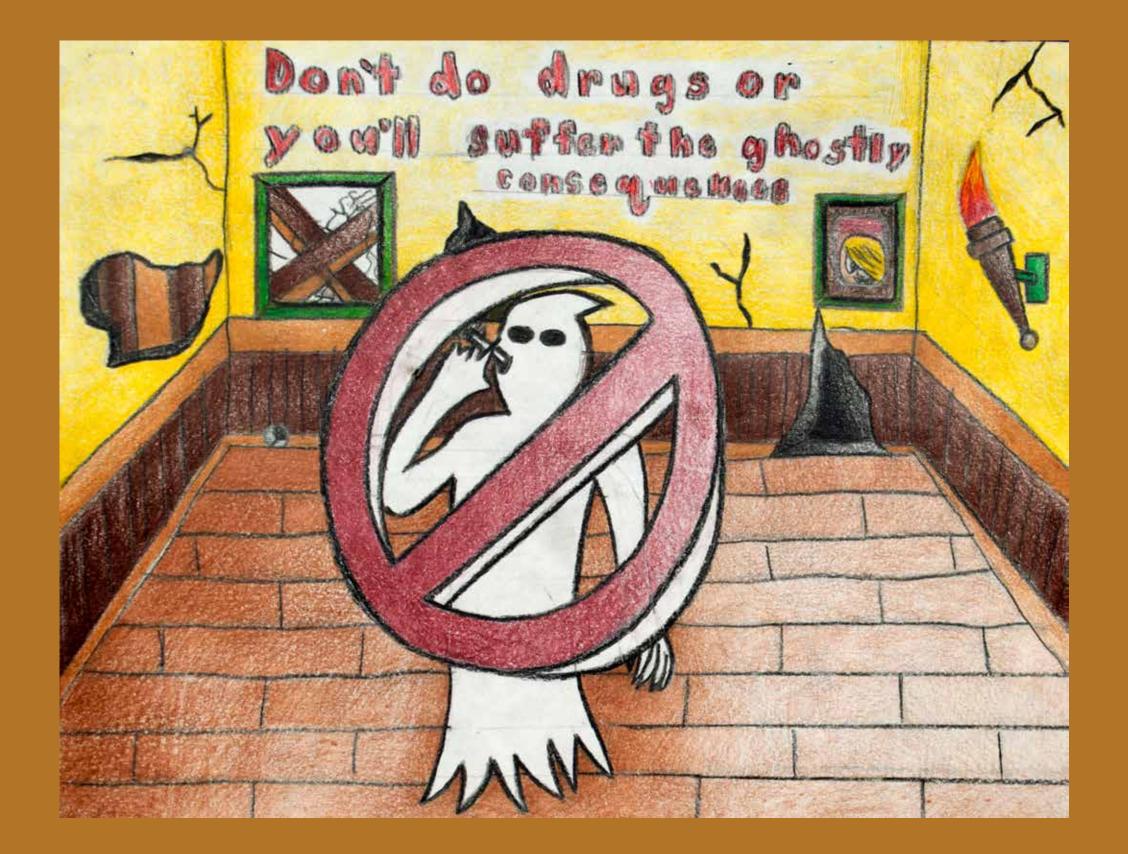
# August 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Corinne Fair, Reamstown Elementary School,	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Lancaster County	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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### September 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	<b>▲</b> Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Karlie Banks, Old Forge Elementary School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Elementary School, Lackawanna County		Labor Day					
Duchuwumu county	8	9	10	11 Patriots' Day	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25	26	27	28
HERE TO HELP	29 Rosh Hashana Begins at Sunset	30	1	2	3	4	5
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### October 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Koby Ross, Forest Hills Elementary,	29	30	Rosh Hashana Ends at Nightfall	2	3	4	5
Cambria County	6	7	8	9 Yom Kippur	10	11	12
	13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
HERE TO HELP	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2
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#### November 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Elise Sengoz, Highland Elementary School,	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Cumberland County	3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
HERE TO HELP	24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30
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#### **December 2019**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Artist: Abri Assalone, South Saint Marys Elementary School,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Elk County	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter
	22 First Night of Hanukkah	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
HERE TO HELP	29	30 Last Night of Hanukkah	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4
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