

2020 PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL DRUG-FREE CALENDAR

JOSH SHAPIRO, ATTORNEY GENERAL



Artist: **Cali Ross**, Forest Hills Elementary, Cambria County



**Attorney General Josh Shapiro
and the winners of the 2019 Office of
Attorney General Drug-Free Calendar**

This year marks the 23rd 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 1042 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.

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

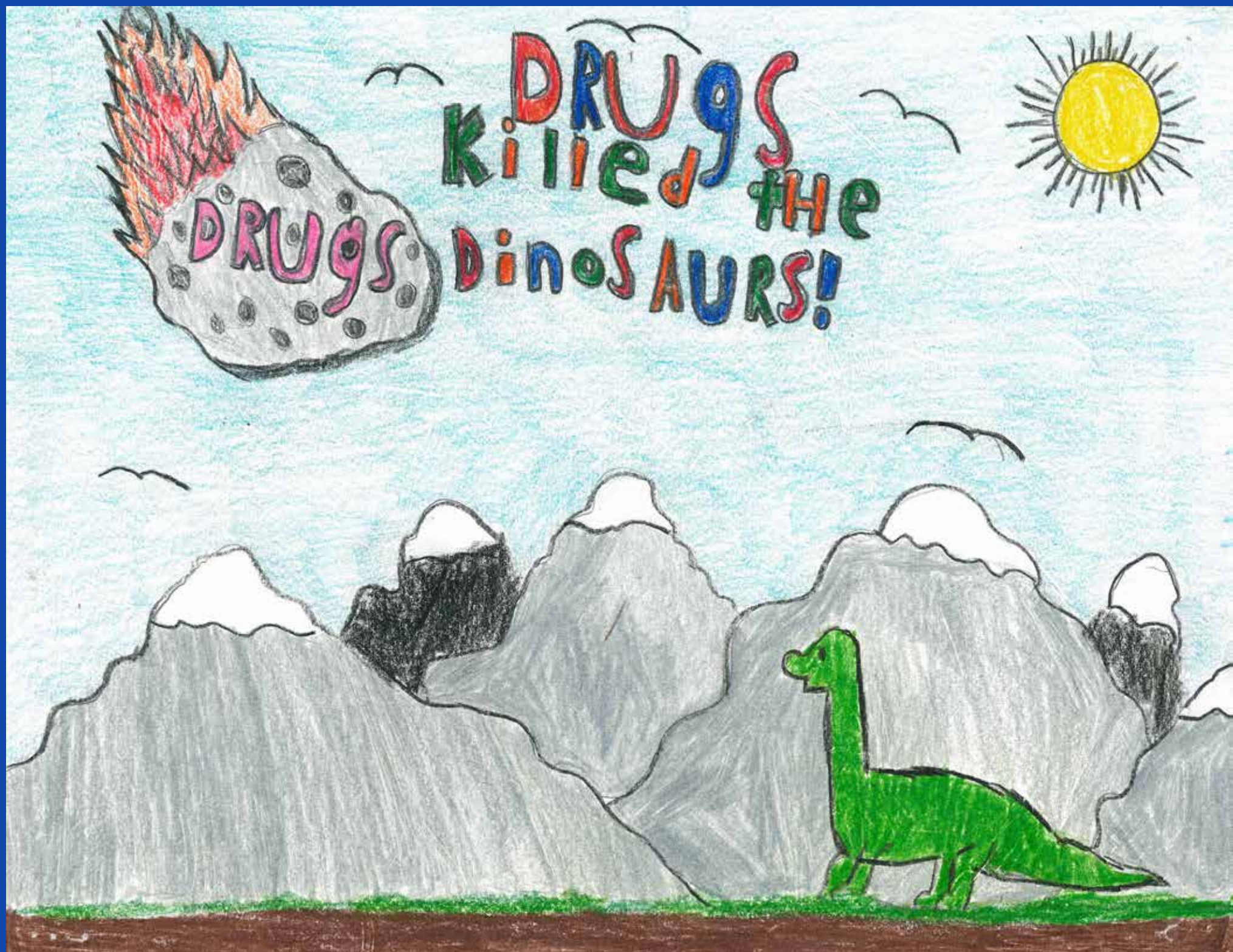
A program that aims to change the way students think about bullying. No longer a push on the playground or a whisper in the hall, bullying has been transformed by the internet and now includes texting, social media, emails, and websites.

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**.



JANUARY 2020

Artist:
Anthony Sawa,
 Marion Elementary,
 Westmorland County



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

Take it
from
me, and
be drug
free!



FEBRUARY 2020

Artist:
RossLynn Gasker,
 Panther Valley
 Intermediate School,
 Carbon County



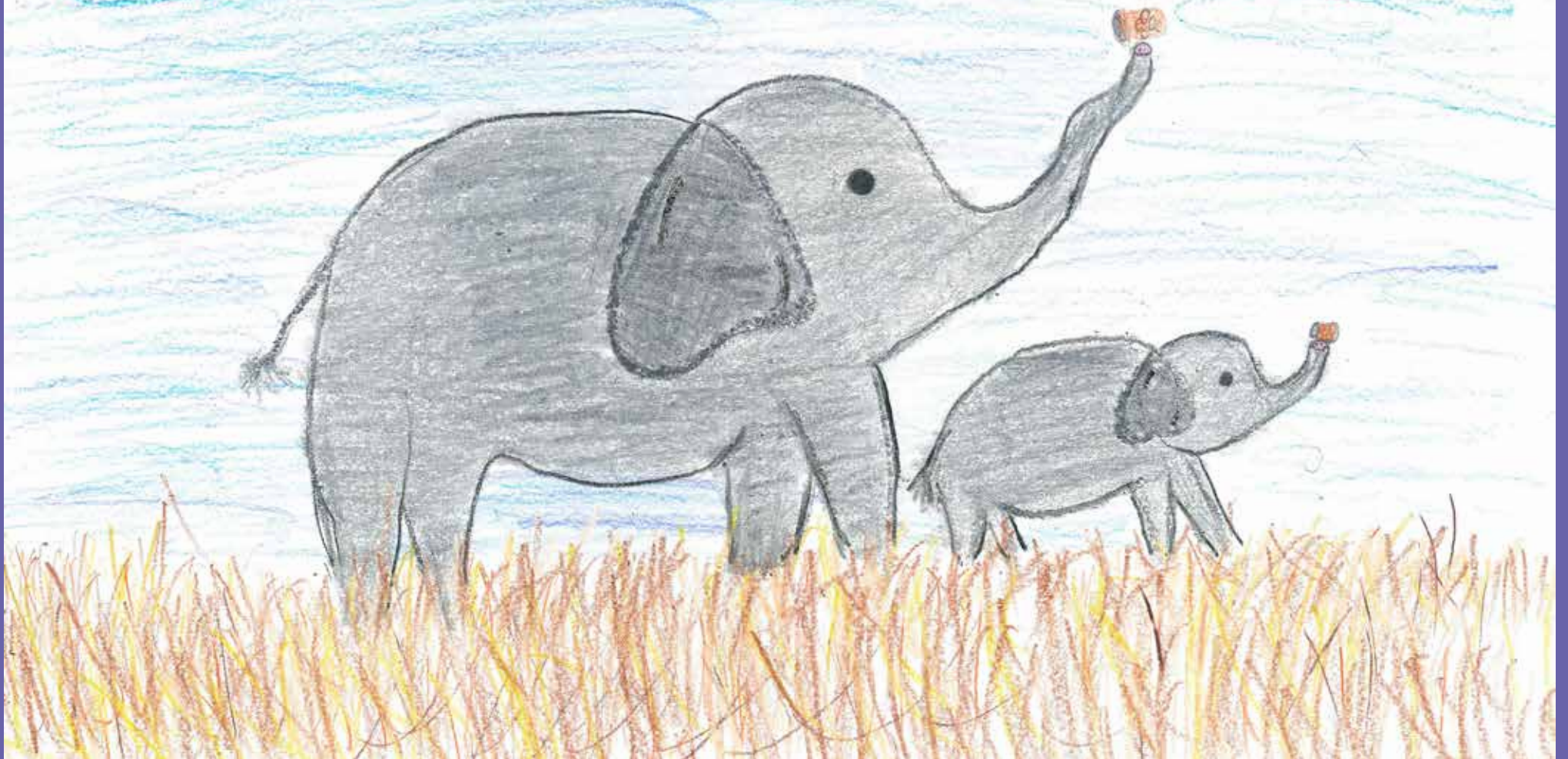
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Valentine's Day

Presidents' Day

I'm too smart to start!



MARCH 2020

Artist:
Sophie vander Velden,
 Good Shepherd School,
 Cumberland County



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Saving Time Begins						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		St. Patrick's Day		First Day of Spring		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Drugs
are BAAAD

for you



APRIL 2020

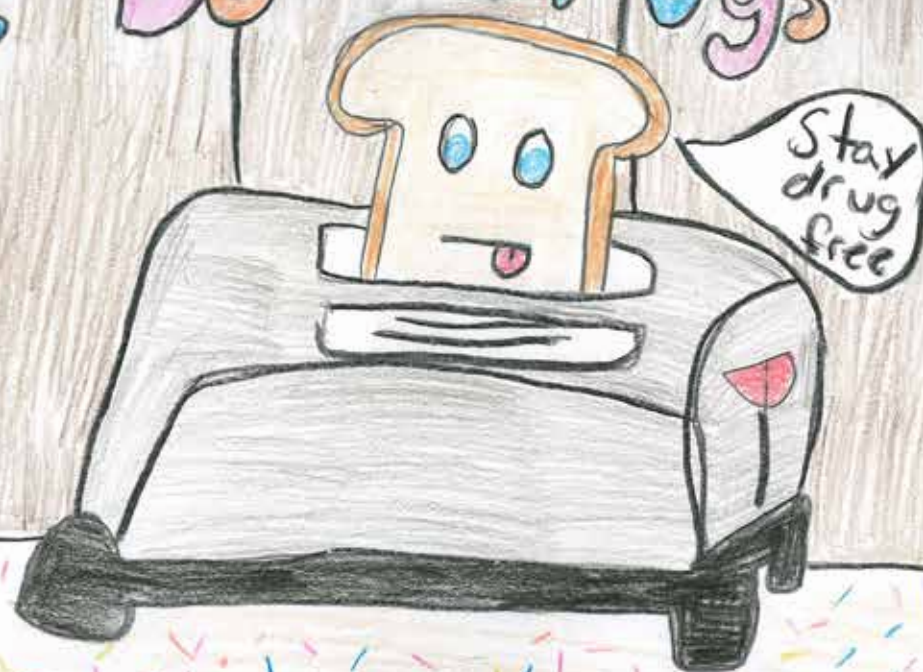
Artist:
Cali Smith,
 Mary, Mother of the
 Redeemer School,
 Montgomery County



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Passover Begins at Sunset	9	10	11
12 Easter	13	14	15	16 Passover Ends at Nightfall	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Don't Do Drugs or



YOU'LL BE Toast

MAY 2020

Artist:
Alena Myers,
 Forest Hills Elementary,
 Cambria County



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

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Drugs



JUNE 2020

Artist:
Andi Midler,
Burgettstown
Elementary,
Washington County



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

ARE YOU DRUG-FREE?
THEN SWIM WITH ME!



JULY 2020

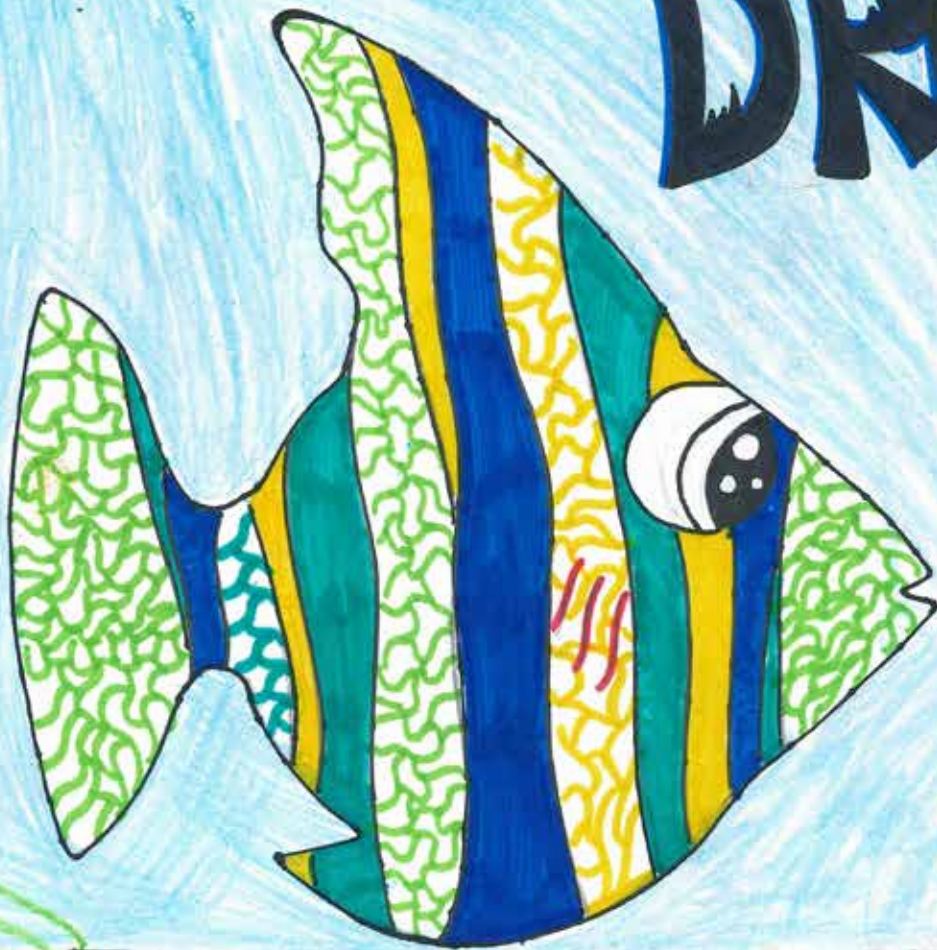
Artist:
Layla Tnaimou,
 Snyder - Girotti
 Elementary School,
 Bucks County



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

GET HOOKED
FISH, NOT
DRUGS



Handwritten signature or mark.

AUGUST 2020

Artist:
Sawyer Mavretish,
Cecil Intermediate
School,
Washington County



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



Drive Your
Way to a
Drug-Free Day

SEPTEMBER 2020

Artist:
**Jacquelyn
Shoenberger,**
St. Michael the
Archangel School,
Lehigh County



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Patriots' Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Rosh Hashana Begins at Sunset	19
20 Rosh Hashana Ends at Nightfall	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25	26
27 Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset	28 Yom Kippur Ends at Nightfall	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Life is full of Drug Free POSSIBILITY



OCTOBER 2020

Artist:
Dolche' Ochap,
Mount Vernon
Elementary School,
Allegheny County



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

DON'T BE A TURKEY!



Drugs Are FOWL!

NOVEMBER 2020

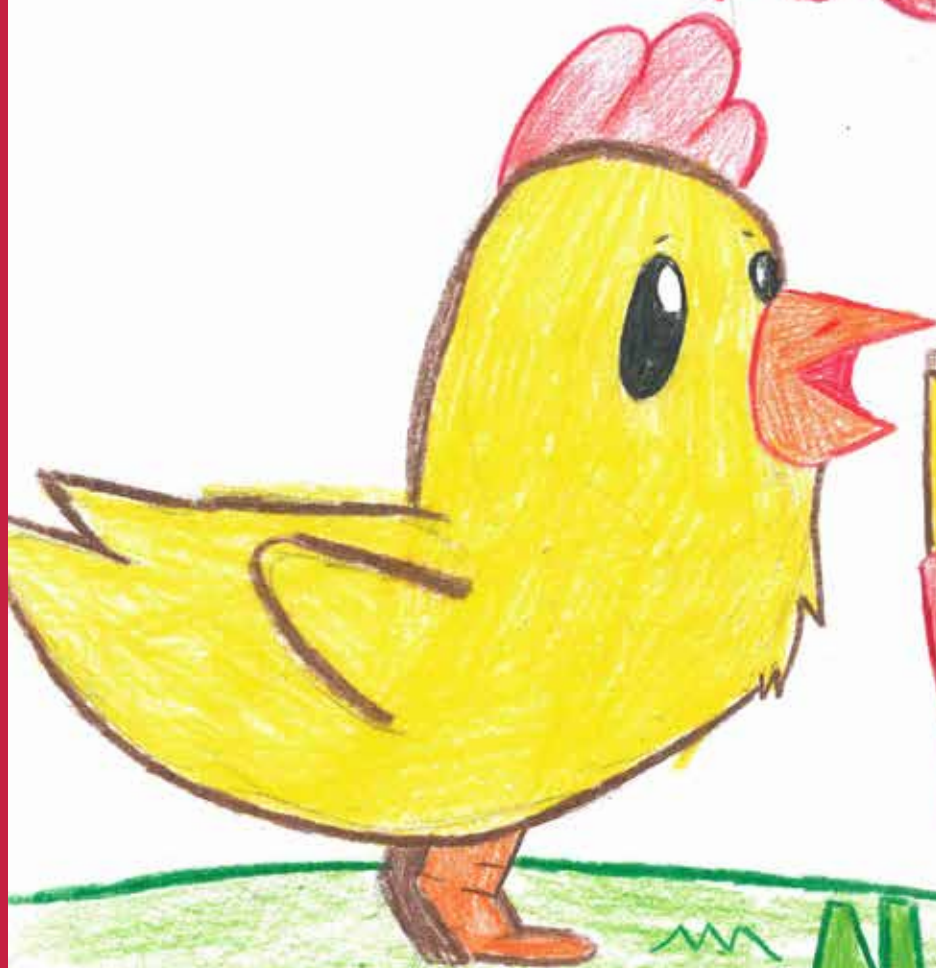
Artist:
Matthew Murphy,
 Visitation BVM
 Elementary School,
 Montgomery County



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

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DECEMBER 2020

Artist:
Addison Horn,
 S.S. Palmer
 Elementary School,
 Carbon County



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



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