

2024

**PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL DRUG-FREE CALENDAR**
Michelle A. Henry, Attorney General



Artist: **Katherine Diehl**, Leighton Area Elementary Center, Carbon County



Message from Attorney General Michelle A. Henry:

This is the 27th anniversary of the Office of Attorney General's Drug-Free Calendar Contest! For the past 27 years, in October, students from all over our great Commonwealth have submitted calendar designs in recognition of National Substance Use Prevention Month. We select thirteen winners from a remarkable pool of entries from children all across the Commonwealth. My sincere thanks to all of the teachers and students in Pennsylvania schools who participated – this year and every year – 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 opioid crisis, one that has only been exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Addressing this epidemic is one of my top priorities 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, cyberbullying, and many other topics. If you are interested in learning about these resources, please visit attorneygeneral.gov or call 833-OAG-4YOU.

Thank you all so much for this year's submissions. As I look back on 27 years of this great contest, I'm grateful that so many students have participated and, year in and year out, were able to help make this informational calendar an inspiring work of art.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle A. Henry".

The Office of Attorney General offers 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 provide support upon request.

Behind the Smoke: Vaping is No Joke

Despite warnings from the medical community, school policies, and state and federal laws aimed at stopping youth from vaping, the usage of e-cigarettes among middle and high school students continues to rise. This program provides eye-opening facts about e-cigarettes and warns parents about the dangers of vaping and best practices to prevent and stop vaping use.

Bullying

A program that aims to change the way middle and high school students think about bullying, cyberbullying and digital citizenship. 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, and gaming. This presentation focuses on helping students stay safe and smart while online.

Digital Citizenship

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

Opioids: What You Need to Know

Pennsylvania continues to fight a public health and public safety battle against the heroin and opioid epidemic. Although the recent Pandemic shifted focus away from the Opioid Crisis, we lost over 5,100 Pennsylvanians in 2020 from heroin and opioid overdoses – that’s 14 Pennsylvanians every day! This presentation will discuss what Opiates are, why citizens are at risk, proper storage and disposal of Opioids,

and explain what Narcan is. This presentation also discusses what the Commonwealth is doing regarding the Opioid crisis.

Social Media 101: Parents/Teachers

This presentation gives parents and teachers a foundational education on understanding the social media sites that children use and how to keep them safe while using them. Parents and teachers will learn how to navigate and learn how to enable the security features on the “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. Children are being targeted by online predators and cyberbullying at an alarming rate.

Truth & Choices

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

Consequences – RX Drug Abuse

This program 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.



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 **833-OAG-4YOU.**



Drugs
SLOW
YOU
DOWN

JANUARY 2024

Artist:
Alayna Herron,
 Reynolds Elementary School,
 Mercer County

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
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



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Mugs
Not
Drugs

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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	8	9

Artist:
Abraham Garcia,
Louis H. Farrell School,
Philadelphia County



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Valentine's Day

Presidents' Day

TURN AWAY
DRUGS!



MARCH 2024

Artist:
Luna Doerr,
 St. James Regional
 Catholic School,
 Delaware County

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



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STINK!

No Drugs Allowed.

Don't throw your life away for drugs.



They STINK!

P.U.!

Those drugs STINK!



APRIL 2024

Artist:
Avery Smith,
 Forrest Hills
 Elementary School,
 Cambria County

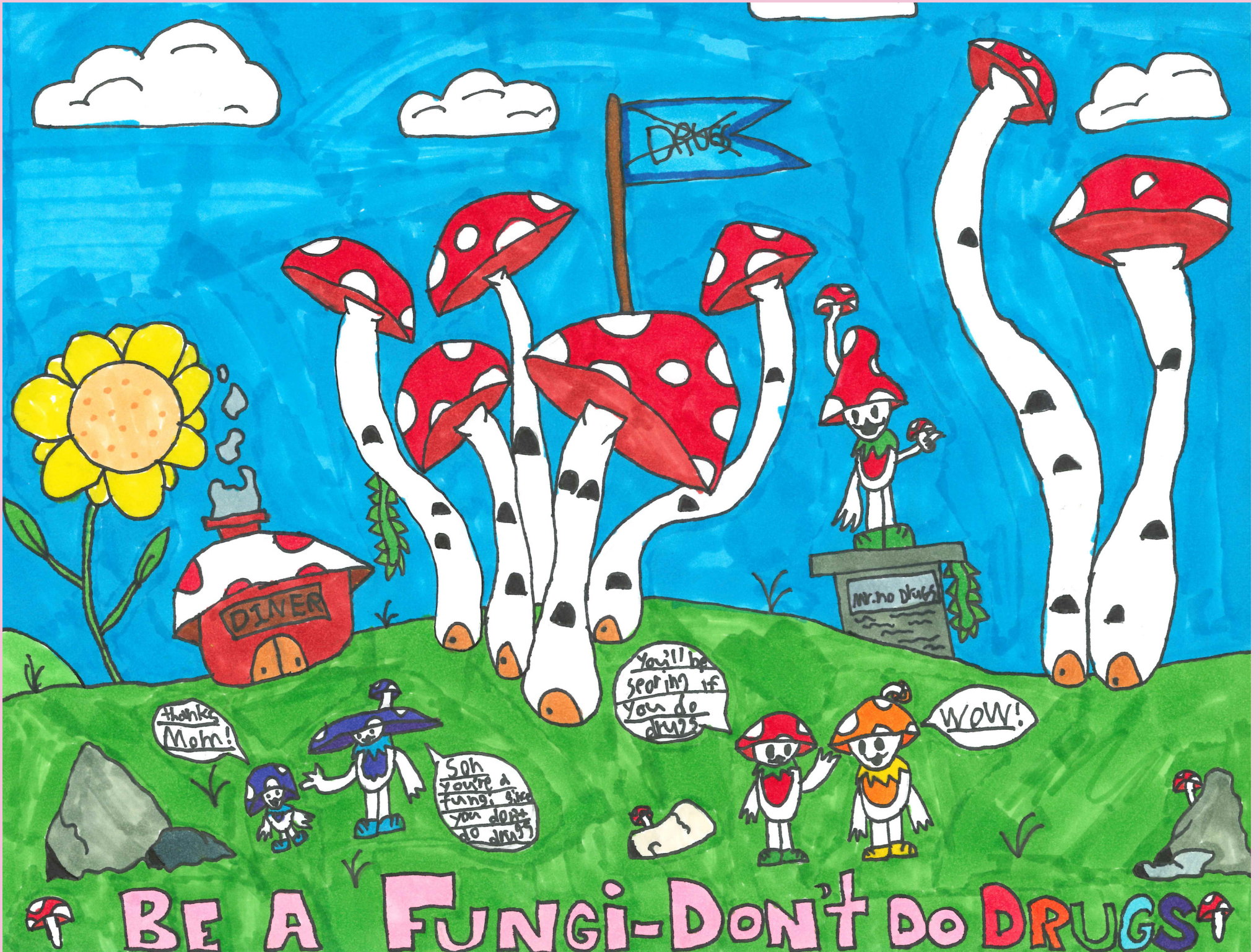
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Passover Begins at Sunset	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Passover Ends at Nightfall	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



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MAY 2024

Artist:
Lucian Pickens,
 Oakview Elementary School,
 Mercer County

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



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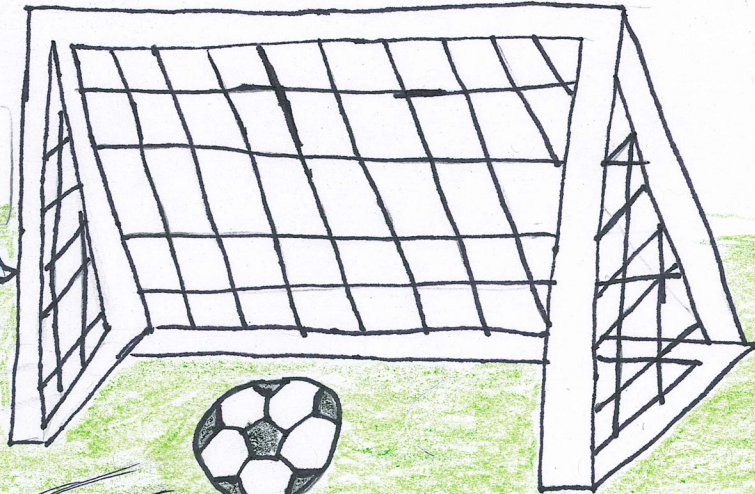
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MAKE

A

GOAL!

BE
DRUG FREE!



JUNE 2024

Artist:
Nicholas Campbell,
 Gilbertsville
 Elementary School,
 Montgomery County

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
Father's Day			Juneteenth	First Day of Summer		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



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COOL

To Do

DRUGS!



JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	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	9	10

Artist:
Emme Mumma,
 Mowrey Elementary School,
 Franklin County



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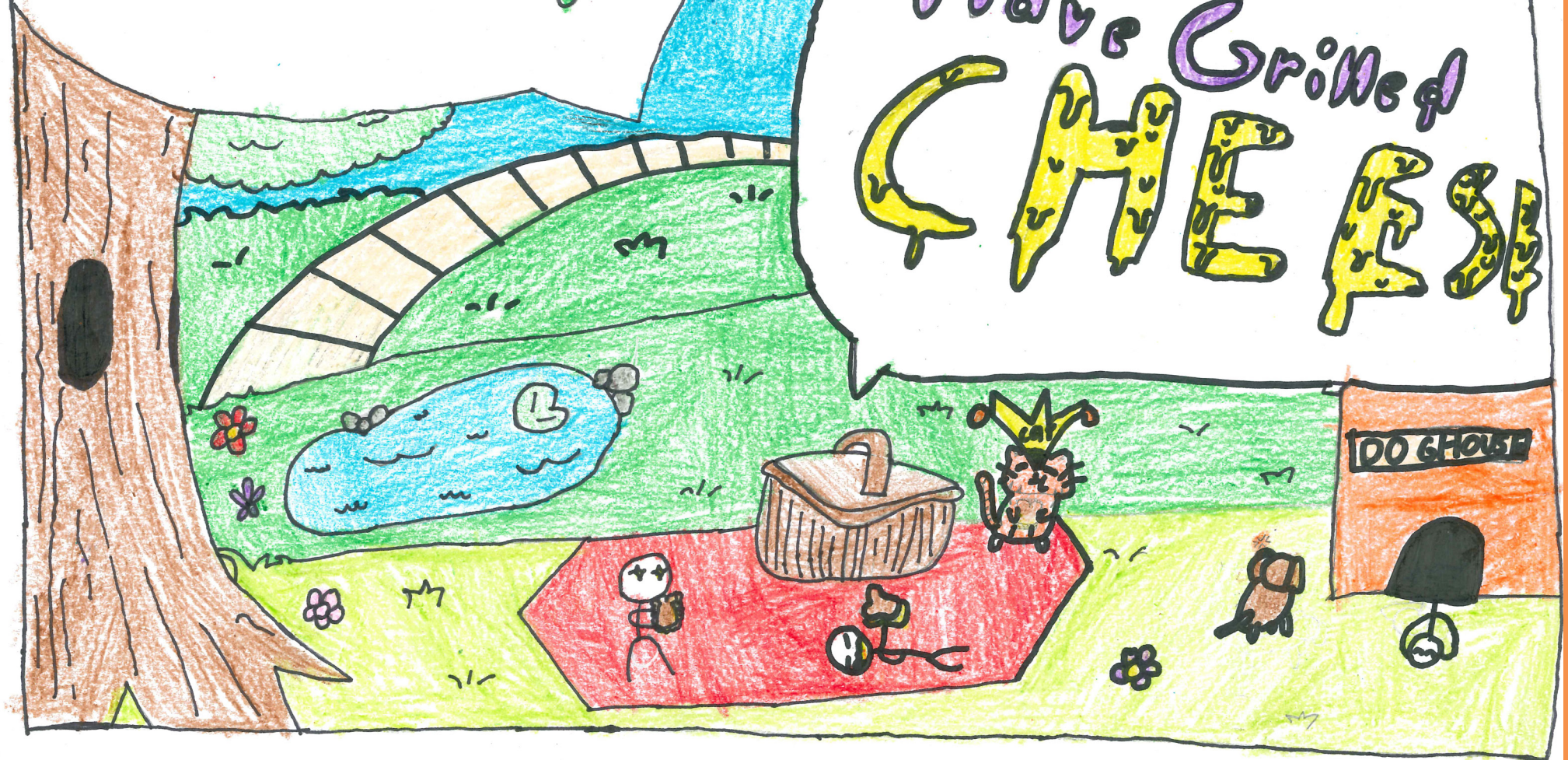


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SAY No
T. DRUGS!

Instead...
Have Grilled
CHEESE



AUGUST 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Artist:
Sebrina Mensur,
E.R. Martin School,
Lancaster County

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	6	7



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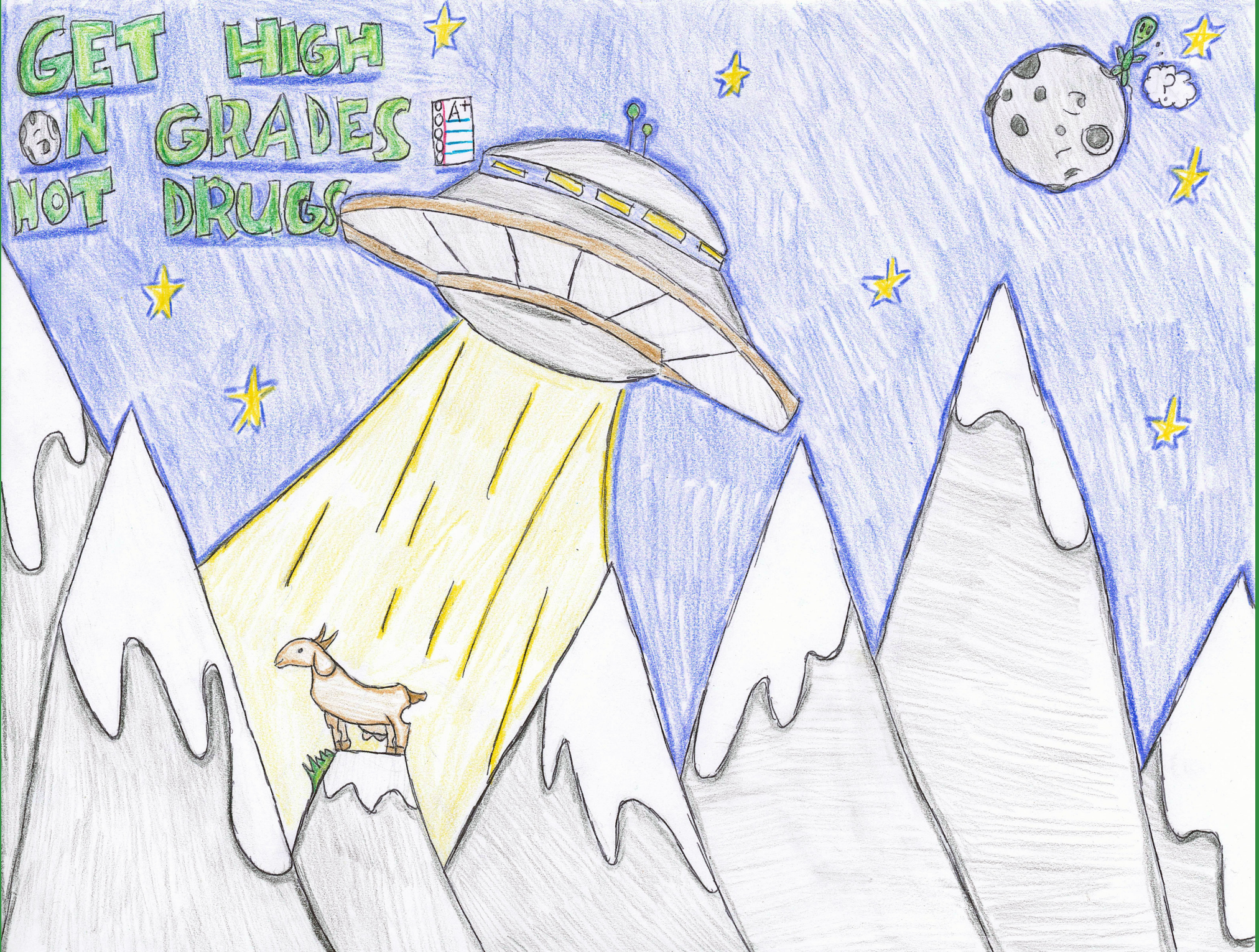
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GET HIGH
ON GRADES
NOT DRUGS



SEPTEMBER 2024

Artist:
Manylah Mirco,
 Panther Valley
 Intermediate School,
 Carbon County

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



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drug free



OCTOBER 2024

Artist:
Amelia Tubbs,
 S.S. Palmer
 Elementary School,
 Carbon County

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset	3	4 Rosh Hashanah Ends at Nightfall	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset	12 Yom Kippur Ends at Nightfall
13	14 Columbus Day	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	8	9



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Lattie



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FOR NOT DOING

~~DRUGS~~



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Artist:
Juliana Vogini,
 Cecil Intermediate School,
 Washington County



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

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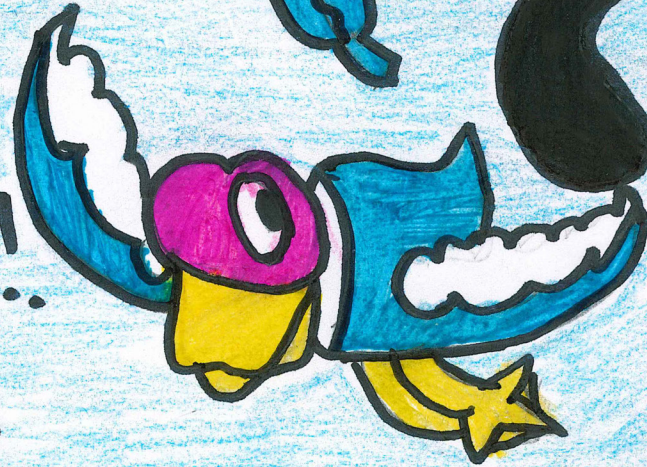
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Wack!!



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DECEMBER 2024

Artist:
Navauntae Cutler,
 Urban Pathways
 Charter School,
 Allegheny 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
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 First Day of Winter
29	30	31	1 Christmas Day Hanukkah Begins at Sunset	2 Kwanzaa Begins	3	4
5	6	7	8 New Year's Day 2025	9 Hanukkah Ends at Nightfall	10	11



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