



Braves Against Drugs

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B.A.D.

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The Drug-Free Club
of

Logan Elm Schools

***Make the
Choice to Be
Drug Free!***

BE A BRAVE!

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Sign up!

And take advantage of the rewards of being drug free.

1. BEING DRUG FREE!
2. Having an 'out' when being pressured to abuse drugs and alcohol.
3. Prizes and awards for membership, including random prize drawings and an extra ticket in the drawing for the Perfect Attendance Car Give-Away.
4. A Drug Free Club t-shirt and wrist band.

Tips for Parents

- Be a good listener.
 - Set clear expectations about drug and alcohol use, including real consequences for not following family rules.
 - Help your child deal with peer pressure to use drugs.
 - Get to know your child's friends and their parents.
 - Monitor your child's whereabouts.
 - Supervise teen activities.
 - Talk to your child often.
- (National Institute on Drug Abuse)

"...early use of drugs increases a person's chances of developing addiction. Remember, drugs change brains—and this can lead to addiction and other serious problems. So, preventing early use of drugs or alcohol may go a long way in reducing these risks." (Preventing Drug Abuse: The Best Strategy, NIDA, 2003)

"The survey... found a general decline in perceived risk of harm and disapproval of using a number of substances. For example, fewer 8th graders think that taking Ecstasy (MDMA) or synthetic cathinones ("bath salts") occasionally is harmful, and fewer report disapproval of taking Ecstasy or inhalants regularly."

(National Institute on Drug Abuse, Monitoring the Future Survey)

After marijuana, tobacco, and alcohol, prescription medications are the substances most commonly abused by teens. About 15% of high school seniors admit to abusing prescription medication during the previous year. Tranquilizers and sedatives, ADHD medication, and opioid pain killers are the prescription medications abused most frequently by teens. It's a common misperception that abusing prescription drugs is safer than taking street drugs. That's not true. Abusing prescription medication can be very dangerous and even deadly. (WebMD)

25% of those who began abusing prescription drugs at age 13 or younger met clinical criteria for addiction sometime in their life. (National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010)

Application and Parent Consent

Return this portion with club dues to your school office.

Are you a previous member? Y / N

Student Name _____

Student Email _____

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Phone _____

Parent Email _____

I have read the consent form and agree to its contents.

I consent to the taking of specimens for drug screening as part of an examination in connection with enrollment into B.A.D. the Drug-Free Club of Logan Elm High School. I also consent to the taking of or the school's release of my (or my child's) photo to be used by and for B.A.D. the Drug-Free Club's purposes.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Membership in B.A.D. the Drug-Free Club is \$5 (non-refundable) for one school year. Payment may be in cash or check made out to Logan Elm Local Schools and paid at the school office.

