

Students Join Drug Free Clubs of America

It was a special day at Four County Career Center as students received their membership cards to Drug Free Clubs of America! To date, there are 125 student members who have joined the club and there will be one more testing date in December. With support from the community, the Career Center is offering an incentive for students to say “no” to drugs through this partnership.

Drug Free Clubs of America is voluntary for students to join. They have to pass an initial 12-panel drug test performed through a partnership with ProMedica in Defiance. A membership fee is required and, once they pass the drug test, they receive their photo ID membership card that gives them access to rewards at the school and out in the community.

The Career Center joined the Drug Free Clubs of America because of its positive message. If a student should test positive, a medical resource officer from Drug Free Clubs of America will contact the parents to determine if a valid prescription could have been the cause of the result. If not, they will provide information about resources that are available locally to help the students. Everything is kept confidential from the school and there is absolutely no penalty from the school.

The club is funded through corporate and individual sponsors and there are currently 13 corporate sponsors supporting the students through monetary donations or rewards. Drug Free Clubs of America charges the school \$67 per student from the national club and the student is asked to pay \$10 with the sponsors covering the remaining costs.

Current sponsors include Buffalo Wild Wings, Brutus Automated Tool, McDonald’s, Dunham’s Sports, Martin, Burger King, Spanglers, Specialized Inspection Group, MHE, Northwestern Driver Training School, Inc., Taco Bell, ProMedica, and Bryan Area Foundation. For more information on how to join this prestigious group, contact Four County Career Center at 419-267-3331. We appreciate the sponsors and are proud of the students for “Making the Right Choice Easy!”

