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Red Ribbon Campaign Week

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Gallatin County-- Gallatin Gateway School is participating in a Gallatin County campaign to become a tobacco knowledgeable and free generation. Students were instructed to decorate their homeroom doors with the theme of "Love Yourself... Be Drug Free". Along with the decorating, students were also able to research some facts and relate them to corporate marketing and health effects. Feel free to stop by and check out these AWESOME doors.

6th -8th Grade Door Contest

The 6th-8th grade homeroom doors have been submitted to a Gallatin County contest. The homeroom teachers have submitted pictures of their doors to Jen MacFarlane, Gallatin City-County Health Department. She, and the rest of her staff, will judge the submissions and announce a winner on November 5, 2014.

Tobacco Related Facts for Montana

According to MT DPHHS, the tobacco use for Montana Youth is down! The youth smoking rates have declined from 29% in 2001 to 17% in 2011. Through an organization called reACT-Against Corporate Tobacco Youth Empowerment Movement; Montana teens are taking a stand against becoming "replacement smokers" for the corporate tobacco industry.

More Tobacco Free Resources

Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids:

http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/montana

http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/fact_sheets/industry/marketing/

reACT Website:

<http://www.reactmt.com/>

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