

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

November 17, 2011

Please begin talking to your students about the Great American Smokeout. Below is what the plan for the smokeout.

1. Please begin making daily announcement about the effect of tobacco on your body and about the upcoming Great American Smokeout so your students will understand about what the event is to represent.
2. Have your students paint a large poster with our theme - "Tobacco -- A Dead End". We would like for the students to sign the poster as a pledge to be smoke free. You will need to use your school paper.
3. We would like for you to have your students to hang their sign outside of the school, if possible. We will be furnishing each school with 66 crosses to display in the front of the school to signify the number of people that die in Texas each day from the use of tobacco products. We need for you to have a group of students to set up the cross in front of your school to look like a cemetery the day before the smokeout. It would be best if your set up the display after school on November 16th. The reason for this is that we want the parents and as many community members to see the display when they bring their child to school the day of the Great American Smokeout. We will have a display at each school.
4. Please collect your crosses at the end of the day on the 17th and we will pick them up by November 21st.

