

# Drug Free Clubs OF AMERICA

## at Ludlow High School

Ludlow High School Parents/Guardians:

Students in grades 7-12 were given the opportunity today during lunch to pick up a brochure and registration form for the Drug Free Club. This is a FREE club for our students to join, where they commit to a drug-free lifestyle. They “prove” their commitment by taking random drug tests at school. Students who have a clean test receive a perks membership card. This card allows to students to receive rewards at school and discounts in local businesses.

To join, the student and one parent/guardian must complete the registration form and return it to the LHS Office by Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We’d love for you to encourage your son/daughter to join this club and commit to a drug-free lifestyle! Copies of the forms can be found on our webpage at [www.ludlow.kyschools.us](http://www.ludlow.kyschools.us).

The brochure includes more details about the club, but here are some common questions/clarifications:

- Students are given an initial urine test. A rep from a lab comes in to proctor the test. Students use the individual staff bathrooms in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hallway. No students or adults are in the bathroom with them at any time.
- After the initial test, the lab returns to school (unannounced to students) randomly throughout the rest of the year and calls for 5-10 kids for random tests.
- If students’ results remain negative (which is a positive thing), they keep their card.
- If a student’s results ever come up showing use of an illegal substance, parents are notified and offered support and help for the student. Results are CONFIDENTIAL. No school employee is never notified if a student tests positive for drugs. The purpose of the program is to provide help and support *in a confidential manner* to the parent/student.
- Students can take legal, prescribed medications and still test “clean”. The lab may contact the parent to verify the medication and dosage.
- There is no cost for Ludlow High School students. Generous donors have covered the cost for the students this year. No fee will be collected for any student.

If you still have questions about the Drug Free Club, please contact me at 261-8210 or [jennifer.mcmillen@ludlow.kyschools.us](mailto:jennifer.mcmillen@ludlow.kyschools.us).

Sincerely,

Jenny McMillen

LHS Drug Free Club Sponsor