

GHS Students Recognized For MO “Smoke Free” Participation

Representatives from the University of Missouri visited Grandview High School on November 30 to present students from Mrs. Herrera’s class special recognition their recent participation in the 2011 Smoke Free Missouri program held in October. Participating students were Sabrina Kramer, Cynthia Robinson, Carla Swift, Jonathan Toler, and Nancy Rocha; each of them received special prizes which included a custom designed t-shirt displaying GHS as a “smoke free” school.

Working in cooperation with the Jackson County Health Department, the students promoted “Smoke Out” awareness activities such as: The “Invasion of the Cigarette Snatchers” (students collected cigarette butts from GHS area grounds to display as a reminder to smokers not to litter the school property),



Costume Contest (students dressed up in tobacco-related costumes on October 26 that included a signage highlighting anti-smoking or anti-tobacco information), and a Poster Contest (students created posters promoting anti-smoking/tobacco use that were displayed throughout GHS). The project also provided Mrs. Herrera and her students with important health information regarding tobacco use (including the effects of smoking) to share with all GHS students and staff.