

# Family Communication



August 21

## National Fentanyl Prevention & Awareness Day

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Dear Eagle (Insert School Good morning Eagles (insert school name or mascot here)! Today is recognized as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day. It is estimated that synthetic opioids like fentanyl kills over 150 people every day. No demographic or community is immune, and we all know someone who has been affected by this crisis with family and friends gone from overdose.

Join us as we focus on prevention and education by discussing refusal skills with your children. Reiterate the message in your family code that we protect brain development and never try or use drugs. If so, you will have the opportunity to learn more \_\_\_\_\_ (insert text from checked boxes below).

- From our counselor, teacher, or nurse
- During a homeroom or advisory class activity
- At the information table in the library, lunchroom, or (other public area)
- In this week's health classes
- In the KnowYourNeuro.org website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness day is an opportunity to watch a KnowYourNeuro video about how risky behavior affects the brain. Use the handout to generate discussion and role-play refusal skills.

For questions or more information, please contact me.

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