

# Press Release



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### ROTC Cadets deliver anti-smoking message

In connection with the Nov. 18 “Great American Smokeout),” ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)), Junior Air Force ROTC cadets from Prairie High School visited Laurin Middle School Wednesday, Nov. 17, and Pleasant Valley Middle School Nov. 18 to pitch the wisdom of not using tobacco.

In the attached photo, taken during lunch time at Laurin Wednesday, senior Jason DeTurk is engaging students in conversation about the dangers of tobacco use as he and sophomore ROTC student Brandon Okayama (not visible in photo) distribute flyers such as "Tips for Teens -- The Truth about Tobacco" and “Cold Hard Facts about Dip.” Dip is a term for various forms of smokeless tobacco. Visible in photo like a jumbo cigarette is “Mr. Ciggy Buttz,” provided by the Clark County Health Department.

Students also were given wrist bands on which they wrote the name of a smoker they know or an anti-smoking slogan.

(Laurin Middle is near the intersection of N.E. 134<sup>th</sup> Street and N.E. 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Brush Prairie area. Pleasant Valley Middle is in the Pleasant Valley area at 14320 N.E. 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue.)

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