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MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

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REMEMBERING YOU AT CHRISTMAS AND
WISHING YOU A HAPPILY BLESSED NEW
YEAR!



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Our Too Good Program Youth Mentors

Prevention Mentors wrapping up with “Too Good For Drugs” curriculum

Too Good for Drugs K-8 provides facts about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs—facts that help kids set goals and make good decisions that contribute to their health and well-being. Program lessons and activities give kids skills for managing emotions, communicating effectively, making positive friendships, countering social influences, analyzing media messages and refusing peer pressure. Its sound instructional methods build self-efficacy and promote pro-social attitudes and behaviors in fun and engaging ways.

In July, the Osage Nation Prevention Program trained eight high school students to be “Too Good for Drugs” presenters and act as mentors for elementary students. The curriculum lasts for ten weeks and is being taught in Pawhuska, Barnsdall, Wynona and Hominy schools. The mentors have been working one day each week with an elementary class and are coming to an end for this semester.

We are very proud of our prevention mentors and would like to thank each of them for a job well done!! Keep up the good work!!



**“...whatever
their age,
our kids see
us as
walking,
talking
examples of
our ideas
and values
in action**



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Upcoming Events:

Dec. 24th & 25th Office Closed

Dec. 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jan. 1st Office Closed

Jan. 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR!

