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School Information

East Carter County High School
24 South Herren Ave
Ellsinore, Missouri. 63937
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Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2025-03-29

Please specify which type of event your school is having

Project Prom

Please confirm that a lock-in event is occurring after your Graduation/Prom.

Yes

Location of event

East Carter High School

Estimated number of students at event

120

Does your school have the required roadway safety activity/presentation planned yet?

Yes

Would you be interested in learning about the free roadway safety programs that MoDOT has to offer?

Yes

What activities will occur at the event?

Games include

Giant Jenga or Connect Four, Scavenger Hunt, Minute to Win It, Karaoke Contest, Cornhole, horseshoes, Poker, roulette, and blackjack tables with fake chips to win prizes.
S'mores Station, Storytelling, Glow Stick Dance Party, wishing lanterns

Prizes

- Gift Cards: Local restaurants, coffee shops, or online stores.

- Tech Gadgets: Portable speakers, earbuds, or smart plugs.
- Themed Baskets: Movie night kits, self-care bundles, or snack hampers.
- School Merch: Hoodies, water bottles, or custom memorabilia.
- Event Tickets: Concerts, amusement parks, or sports games.
- Fun Items: Polaroid cameras, board games, or novelty items.
- Cash Prize Draw: Always a popular option for teens.

Clearly state your goal and action plan that will address drivers' safety issues in your school

To improve driver and passenger safety in East Carter County High School by addressing the proper use of seat belts and reducing cell phone-related distractions among drivers.

Action Plan:

1. Education Campaign:

- Host mandatory workshops for students, parents, and staff emphasizing the importance of seat belts and the dangers of distracted driving.
- Distribute informative brochures and posters around the school highlighting the risks of not wearing seat belts and using cell phones while driving.

2. Seat Belt Compliance:

- Conduct random seat belt checks in the school parking lot and during school bus boarding.
- Offer incentives (e.g., recognition or small rewards) for students and staff who consistently comply with seat belt rules.

3. Cell Phone Use Reduction:

- Implement a “No Phone Zone” policy on school grounds, requiring all drivers to refrain from using cell phones while operating a vehicle.
- Encourage the use of hands-free devices for urgent communication, but discourage unnecessary calls.

4. Partnerships and Involvement:

- Collaborate with local law enforcement for periodic safety enforcement campaigns near the school.
- Invite guest speakers (e.g., accident survivors or safety advocates) to share personal stories to reinforce the message.

5. Regular Evaluations:

- Set up a committee to monitor the effectiveness of these initiatives and adjust strategies as needed.
- Conduct surveys and gather feedback from students, parents, and staff regarding safety improvements.

6. Student-Led Advocacy:

- Establish a student safety club to promote peer accountability for seat belt use and discourage distracted driving.
- Encourage students to create videos, posters, or social media campaigns targeting safe driving behaviors.

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