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Manhasset CASA/SCA Red Ribbon Week Celebration Educates Students & Parents







Kim Fanter, *The Great Body Shop*, spent Red Ribbon Week with elementary students, providing an interactive dialogue that included topics regarding the importance of healthy living, social and emotional health and a component concerning bullying and the bystander. *The Great Body Shop* Health Curriculum is followed in Manhasset's elementary schools and is a nationally recognized comprehensive health and substance abuse prevention program. Shown center are Munsey Park students with 4th Grade Teacher Denise Ioannou, Kim Fanter, *The Great Body Shop*, Principal, Dr. Jean Kendal, and Asst. Principal, Dr. Charles Leone. Shown right, Dr. Jean Kendal addresses Munsey Park students to the importance of healthy living.



Isabel Burk presented Parenting for Prevention to parents with children in grades K-6 and The Teen Brain to parents with children in grades 7-12. Shown here left to right, Dean Schlanger, HS Principal; SCA Executive Board Members, Cris-Ann Frisone, Laura Tranchina and Donna Cullinan-Gillis, Isabel Burk, The Health Network, and Lisa Belinsky, Manhasset CASA Executive Board Member.



2010 Red Ribbon Week Celebration theme, "Our School Rocks Drug Free" included an activity where students were asked to consider the healthy things they do for themselves, others and/or the world we live in. Students were invited to draw, paint, collage, or cut out pictures from magazines and were encouraged to add a poem or song to express the healthy choices they make. Healthy choice guitars decorated both school hallways in abundance!



Under the direction of Ms. Caitlin Finley, the Middle School SADD club members encouraged healthy living throughout the year with the theme "Believe, Achieve, Succeed...Drug Free" and distributed red armbands to students in homerooms.







Protecting our children and saving the environment, the Town of North Hempstead, Manhasset CASA, Nassau County Police, the Manhasset School District and SCA collected 360 pounds of pharmaceuticals (50 pounds of narcotics) at its Lock Your Meds Pharmaceutical Take Back event held October 23rd at Manhasset High School. On hand was the Manhasset High School Environmental Club helping to educate our community to protect our environment!