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Spring 2017 E-Newsletter

[CADEkids Launches a GoFundMe Campaign](#)



On May 9, 2017 CADEkids launched a GoFundme Campaign to reach 1,000 more students in five additional schools. Our initial goal is \$15,000. Please help us and read more about our GoFundMe by clicking on the [link here](#).

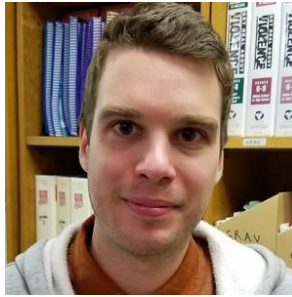
CADEkids' Victoria Watson Directs Student Play for Richmond School Community



Prevention Specialist Victoria Watson facilitated an after-school parent outreach event at Richmond Elementary School that exceeded expectations! Fifteen students from Ms. Koplove's 5th grade class performed "The Luckiest Grandma" play for parents and family members, to show what students have learned from the "Wanna Bet?" curriculum. "The Luckiest Grandma" highlights consequences of gambling addiction and the importance of family members' involvement to help loved ones overcome the pitfalls of addiction.

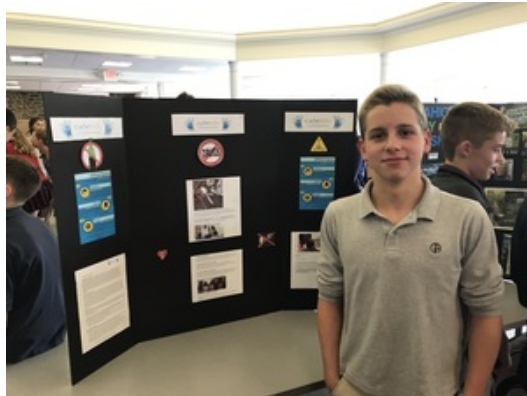
Victoria's students worked hard for more than a month to prepare for their big day. Many were nervous, but also excited, since it was their first school play. Richmond students supplied props and used creativity to bring their ideas to life. Nearly 50 family members came out to support their children and learn more about CADEkids' problem gambling prevention program. The play is relevant to families' lives and choices people make on a day-to-day basis. After the play, we presented CADEkids' mugs to all student actors in appreciation for their efforts. Thanks to all in the Richmond School community who helped create an inspiring afternoon for students and families.

CADEkids hires Prevention Specialist Perry Mattero



Welcome Prevention Specialist Perry Mattero, who joined CADEkids in March 2017. Perry is a Widener University graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice, as well as credits in psychology and sociology. He enjoys being part of CADEkids' team, sharing ideas and ways to teach and mentor students. Previously, he worked as a behavioral health specialist with victims of domestic violence. Thank you, Perry, for your commitment to making a positive difference in students' lives.

CADEkids' Work Showcased by Germantown Academy Student Sam Kohm



Sam Kohm is a Germantown Academy student who did his Lead Lab presentation on CADEkids. Lead Lab is a year-long 7th grade project where students build awareness around an organization that provides a community service. Students meet twice a month with a partner to discuss and plan their projects before presenting them at the end of spring semester. We appreciate Sam's hard work and speaking about CADEkids to classmates, faculty, and parents of the Germantown Academy community!



Saturday, May 20, 2017 –

CADEkids' staff teamed with FUEL the CURE – a group of young professionals who give their time and talent to support local charities – to paint walls, plant flowers, and remove trash at William Cramp Elementary School, in Kensington.

FUEL the CURE's Ryann Deviso and 25 volunteers (including some children) rolled up their sleeves and accomplished big results in a few hours. Principal Deanda Logan and her staff organized the tasks and joined in the action. Cramp is one of Mayor Kenney's nine Community Schools. CADEkids has delivered prevention programs at Cramp for five years.



Thank You for Supporting CADEkids!

CADEkids thanks everyone who participated in the 2017 Phillies ticket fundraiser. Through your generosity, we raised \$7,800 for our school-based prevention programs. We thank all donors who have supported CADEkids throughout the 2016-17 school year.

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CADEkids in the Community

- Congratulations to Jeannine Payne, principal of Richard Wright Elementary, who won a Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership.
- CADEkids has expanded its services to John B. Kelly Elementary School, in Germantown; prevention lessons are delivered by Specialist Perry Mattero.
- In March 2017, Stephen Decatur School requested CADEkids' prevention programs to help students understand the consequences of underage drinking, and how alcohol use affects their community. Decatur, located in the Greater Northeast, is a new service site for CADEkids.

Current & Upcoming Events

- CADEkids' GoFundMe campaign was launched on 5/09/17. Please share with your colleagues, family, and friends.
- Be sure to forward this email to your friends who are interested in CADEkids and receiving our updates.
- We are now live on Twitter. Please follow us at @CADEkids.

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