



# Media Release

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## **Students at Weaver gear up for game show**

*(Hilliard City School District, Hilliard, Ohio)* – It's a lot of fun and games for one club at Hilliard Weaver Middle School. A group of students in the SODA club just received \$500 for a game show.

Actually, there is a serious bent, a message not to be taken lightly.

The SODA club is also known as "Students Opposed to Drugs and Alcohol." The students involved will be using the grant monies for training and presentation of the "Are You On Target" game show, developed by the Youth to Youth organization. "Are You on Target" is an interactive way to teach their peers the true facts about tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

The grant was awarded Oct. 28 by the Central Ohio Red Ribbon Youth Grants Committee at the Red Ribbon Youth Rally. Students Kelsey Heading, Lexi Smock and Britni Boyer, with support from their advisor Mrs. Michael, wrote the grant. Hilliard Station Sixth Grade was also awarded a Red Ribbon grant, making Hilliard the only community to received two grants.

The Red Ribbon Celebration has been a part of the substance abuse prevention efforts in Ohio for well over a decade. For more information, see <http://www.ohioparents.org/RR2004/Merit.htm>.

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***Hilliard Weaver Middle School, 4600 Avery Road, is home to about 700 students.  
Ed O'Reilly is the principal.***