

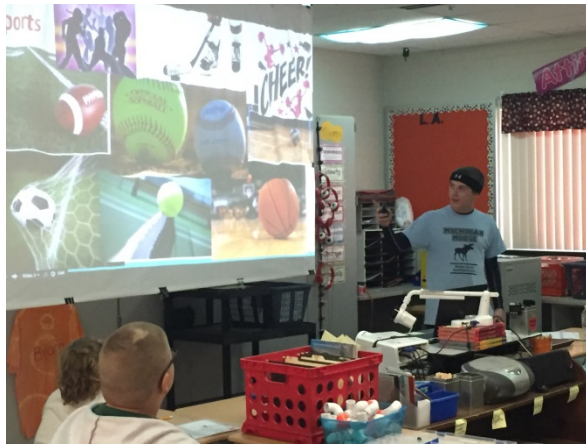


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Moose Lodge Youth Talks at Charlotte Upper Elementary



Charlotte Upper Elementary is always excited when a student from Charlotte High School comes to visit. Throughout the year, CHS students stop by to talk about different clubs they are involved in, the importance of focusing on school work, and showing Oriole Pride. During the month of November, CUE welcomed Kristoffer Hulsebos, a junior at Charlotte High School. He shared about his involvement with the Moose Lodge with Mrs. Byam and Mrs. Hoyt's fourth grade classes. His presentation focused on striving to create healthy habits and choosing activities that keep you active.

The Moose Lodge Youth Talks are an opportunity for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school to earn scholarship money. Local Moose Lodges throughout the country sponsor high school students so that these students can go into classrooms, youth groups, scout organizations, and other gatherings of children and do presentations on topics of the student's choice. Some topics could include: being healthy, bike safety, internet safety, or drug and alcohol awareness. When students do these talks for groups of young children they are entered into drawings to receive scholarship money. Moreover, the student's summaries of their presentation are judged by neutral peers, the two best in the state will move onto the national convention where they have the chance to win up to \$12,000 in scholarship money.

Kris started doing the Moose Lodge Youth talks his sophomore year, and had heard of the opportunity when he was looking for donations to attend a leadership conference. During his sophomore year, he had two topics that he shared with a total of 15 different classes. For the younger children, up to second grade, his topic was on recycling and how recycling can be fun for crafts. For the third and fourth graders, he talked about striving to do well in school and making sure not to skip school. During his first year, he

received \$150 to keep, as well as \$500 in scholarship money to put towards a college of his choice. Congratulations Kris and thank you for sharing your experiences with us at Charlotte Upper Elementary.