

2025/26 SY - October's NO Soda Challenge

The goal is to not drink any soda (Diet or Regular) the month of October.

Circle each date you are soda free (no diet or regular) on the calendar shown. Complete the challenge at least 25 days to be entered into the monthly drawing and earn 100 points for the month.

Name: _____

Building: _____

Completed forms are due to health@fsd145.org **NO LATER** than Friday, November 7th.

THE RISKS OF DRINKING SODA

TOOTH DECAY



The acids in soda corrode your teeth

WEIGHT GAIN



Soda drinkers consume more calories and ↑ risk of obesity

TYPE II DIABETES



Just one can of soda per day ↑ risk of diabetes.

HEART DISEASE



Sugar sweetened drinks ↑ risk of heart disease

CANCER



Soda is linked to pancreatic, endometrial & colorectal cancer

LIVER DISEASE



Excessive fructose can lead to fatty liver disease

GOUT



Fructose consumption increases uric acid, increasing risk of gout

DEMENTIA



High blood sugar is linked to neurodegenerative conditions



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	