Students in Wetzel County learn history of Red Ribbon Week

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Dear law enforcement, thank you for your service. And for keeping me and my hometown safe from drugs and my friends and family. I feel kind of bad that you have to risk your life every day to keep us safe!!

WETZEL COUNTY, W.Va. — Organizers from Wetzel Advocates Toward Community Hope and representatives from Youth Service Systems and Wetzel County Family Resource Network spent time with the students in grades 5-8 at Long Drain School last week.

They shared with the students the history and purpose of Red Ribbon Week, discussing decision-making strategies as a means of prevention.

Later, Michelle Rohde, Youth Service Systems’ Partnership for Success coordinator, and Elizabeth Seckman, Wetzel County Family Resource coordinator, delivered the letters and some cookies made by 14-year-old Adyson Stalder of Cola Miner’s Daughter Bakery to local law enforcement to thank them for their service in the fight against illegal drugs.