

News from the 8th Legislative District

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The 8th Legislative District Delegation Launches Its 7-Day TV-Free Challenge for Elementary School Students

Senator Kathy Klausmeier and Delegates Joseph Boteler, Eric Bromwell and John Cluster have issued a challenge to students in 21 elementary schools in Legislative District 8...Give up television for seven consecutive days this summer! As part of the Challenge, students are asked to list the activities they did as a substitute for watching TV.

Last year students who successfully completed the challenge were honored with a State of Maryland Citation commemorating their accomplishment. Each student, along with two guests, was treated to a pizza dinner hosted by the Senator and Delegates.

“A key role in educating our young people is to open their minds to new opportunities. This challenge makes it an adventure to explore new trails and not rely on the same beaten path of passively watching TV”, commented Senator Klausmeier.

“The seven day TV-Free Challenge is a chance for children and parents to discover that life can be fun, rewarding and relaxing without TV. By participating in and enjoying other activities, this event promotes healthier individuals, families and communities,” noted Delegate Boteler.

"It has been a pleasure to be a part of the TV Challenge program for the past two years. The TV Challenge encourages students to put down the TV remote or game controller and stimulate their imagination with a good book or engage in a physical activity promoting health and fitness. I am proud to be a part of the TV Challenge,” remarked Delegate Bromwell.

Delegate Cluster said, “I am proud to play a role in encouraging students to read. Additional reading helps students to learn, grow and explore new worlds”.

Students completing the Challenge this summer will be invited to join the Senator and Delegates for a special event in the Fall.

The TV-Free 7 Day Challenge Response form and other information will be available through the School Principals or through Senator Klausmeier’s office. For further information, please contact Senator Klausmeier’s office at 410 841-3620.

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