

Patriots Take a Stand Against Litter

On April 16th, more than 50 KDS DAR High School students and teachers, calling themselves “Patriots Against Litter”, gathered to hold a clean-up day in the community. These volunteers were taken by school bus to pick up litter on roadsides in the Grant community. The group included Librarian Tammy Sutton and members of the Leo Club, Teacher Ashley Weems and members of the Student Government Association, and Teacher Zan Edmonds and members of the Art Club, Teacher James McDonald and band students, Coach Jacob Maynard and baseball players, and Coach Joel Poole and football players. Also participating were members of the basketball teams, track team, and cheerleaders.

The day was made safe with the help of escorts provided by the Marshall County Sheriff’s Department, including KDS School Resource Officers Jim Manor and Terrelle Mitchell. Marshall County District 2 Commissioner Ricky Watson provided trucks to haul away the bags of litter. Marshall County PALS (People Against a Littered State) supplied trash bags and safety vests for the day.



The Community Clean-Up was a huge success with more than 150 bags of trash hauled away. “Patriots Against Litter” hope that this will encourage others to keep our beautiful community clean and that other towns and schools will start their own clean-up projects.

