

Canutillo ISD Holds Summer Basketball Camp

About 250 students from the Canutillo area are participating in Canutillo ISD's Fifth Annual Summer Basketball Camp, "Hooked on Basketball, Not On Drugs", which is being held at all elementary and middle school campuses throughout District.

The summer camps are sponsored by the Canutillo Drug-Free Communities Coalition, a community-based initiative funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAMHSA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (**OJJDP**), which is part of the US Department of Justice that helps state and local governments implement effective prevention and intervention programs.

The basketball camps target students who are between 7 and 15 years of age. Camps began on June 8 and will run through July 2, Monday through Thursday, from 1:30-4:30 p.m., at Jose Damian Elementary School, Garcia Elementary School, Canutillo Elementary School, Childress Elementary School, and Davenport Elementary School; and from 2-5 p.m. at Canutillo Middle School: and 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Alderete Middle School.

"This summer basketball camp offers excellent opportunities for participating students to develop and practice character counts traits that are fundamental in shaping and forming healthy and drug-free lifestyles", said Jose Escobedo, camp coordinator.

For more information contact Jose Escobedo at 877-3219.



Students in the Canutillo Independent School District participate in the Fifth Annual Summer Basketball Camp at Gonzalo & Sofia Garcia Elementary School.