



Joshua Hein and Autumn Westmoreland are presented awards for Best Overall D.A.R.E. Essay and Best Overall D.A.R.E. Book for the 6th grade at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. Also in the photo is Sergeant Benedict who is a certified D.A.R.E. training officer and teaches the curriculum at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School.

The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. In June 3rd a year-end celebration was conducted with over 160 student participants, during which each student received a Certificate of Completion and D.A.R.E. T-shirt. The Rotary Club of Beaver provided financial support through a cash donation for the purchase of the T-shirts.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a nationally-recognized program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer led series of classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.