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## Great American Smokeout and Quit for Good Can Help You Stop Smoking...for Good

Quitting smoking isn't easy. It takes time and a plan. You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one.

Let the *Great American Smokeout* on November 20, 2025, be your day to start your journey toward a smoke-free life. You'll be joining thousands of smokers across the country in taking an important first step toward a healthier life and reducing your cancer risk. The American Cancer Society provides the resources and support you need to quit.

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and Kaiser Permanente are again teaming up to bring you the *Quit for Good* tobacco cessation program. The free program is available to employees and their spouses, regardless of whether or not you participate in MCPS employee benefits or are a member of Kaiser Permanente.

Class discussions include the skills necessary to quit and successfully live tobacco-free. Learn more about the program by visiting the wellness website.

Start your new year off right! The next class starts in January 2026. Learn more about *Quit for Good* and access *Great American Smokeout* resources.