

RED RIBBON WEEK EVENTS
OCTOBER 31TH-NOVEMBER 4TH
5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Hello Everyone!

Each year myself and a group of student plan events for Red Ribbon Week. For you that are not familiar with Red Ribbon Week; it is a week designed to celebrate the life of undercover Drug Enforcement Officer, Kiki Camarena who was murdered when investigating drug trafficking in Mexico. Friends and family in his hometown formed Camarena Clubs. Members wore red ribbons and pledged to live drug free. This became a nationwide trend. In 1988, Congress proclaimed Red Ribbon Week.

This year starting October 31st we will be doing daily activities to keep the safety messages going of being DRUG FREE and MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES. Listed is the activities that are planned, please contact me if you have questions.

DAILY EVENTS:

Monday, October 31st: Drugs turn you inside out: Students and Staff can wear clothing inside out.

Tuesday, November 1st: "I am a JEANius day. Students and Staff wear jeans.

Wednesday, November 2nd, SOCK-IT to Drugs, Students and staff wear and show their favorite socks for all to see.

Thursday, November 3rd: Wear Red Day! Students and staff wear red to make the statement "WE ARE DRUG FREE".

Friday, November 4th: CAN DAY!!! I CAN, YOU CAN, and WE CAN be drug free. Staff and students bring a can good in to say WE CAN BE DRUG FREE!

T.A. EVENT:

DOOR DECORATING: Have T.A. design and decorate your door with anti-drug messages. The doors will be judge and winners will receive a prize. 4 winners will be chosen one from each grade.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Design/create a public service announcement to be recorded and played on the radio. Must be submitted for judging by Friday, November 4th, winners will be announced on Monday, November 7th.

WRITE AND ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSPAPER: Write an anti-drug article for the newspaper stating your thoughts and opinion.

Now here is how it all works:

In the morning before buses unload students, I and a group of helpers will be on the ramp. We will greet students who are participating in Red Ribbon Week. Each student will receive a sticker, bracelets or pencil representing the day's theme.

Through out the day, students and staff can enter their answer for the Trivia question that will be read in the morning by a student. The winners (1 student from each grade and 1 staff) will be read the next day before the next trivia is read.

Students and Staff can sign a DRUG FREE PLEDGE POSTER that will be posted in the cafeteria. This will show that students and staff take a stand against drug use and promote healthy choices.

Judging for the door decoration, will take place on Friday the 4th. Winners will be announced Friday afternoon.

I am sure people will have questions, please email them to me and I will do my best to address them. We are hoping to get 100% participation from all grade levels. Help us get the Drug Free and Healthy Choice message out.

Thank you,
Dawn Poitras and Student On The Move!