Attention: Parent/Guardians

Date: October 24, 2014

Subject: Red Ribbon Week - October 28-31, 2014

Students and staff will participate in Red Ribbon Week Activities for the week of October 28. Red Ribbon Week encourages communities to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education. Students can make a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal of a drug free America.

Encourage your child to participate each day by wearing the outlined colors and their ribbon. If possible, support us by wearing the same colors as the students.

* **Tuesday – RED**-y to be Drug Free! All students, staff members, and parents will wear as much **red** as possible to take a stand against drugs.
  + *Ribbons will be handed out*
  + *Third and Fourth Grade Students write an essay or story demonstrating/explaining the need to be healthy and drug free. We will choose a few to be read over the intercom during the week.*
  + *The art classes will be painting rainbows for display*
* **Wednesday** - **Orange** - **Orange-y**a glad to be healthy and drug free - Wear as much **Orange** as possible to take a stand against drugs
  + *Classes will sign pledges to hang in the hall*
  + *Robin Reeves from McDonalds will provide Orange Bowl Drinks*
* **Thursday** - **Blue** -- I’d be **Blue** if I wasn’t healthy and drug free - Wear as much **Blue** as possible to take a stand against drugs
  + *Drawings for prizes for those wearing Red Ribbons*
* **Friday - Rainbow -** Wear as many colors as possible - The world is so bright and colorful when I am healthy and drug free.

For more information about the National Red Ribbon Campaign please view the following sites:

* **redribbon**.org/about/
* <http://www.justice.gov/dea/redribbon/RedRibbon_history.shtml>

Thanks for supporting this effort,

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