

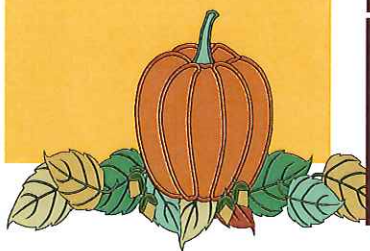
Jr. Beta is off to a busy start this year. The Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony was held Saturday, September 27th in the AMS cafeteria. The Induction ceremony was led by the new officer board. Many parents and faculty volunteered to make this event a success. A leadership board has been elected to guide the club in their many projects this year. Students will compete at the State Convention this year. They will also complete several community service projects. We have 97 Jr. Beta Members this year.



AMS News

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 30 & 31 :
Parent Conference Days—Early Dismissal at 1:00
- Oct. 22: First Nine Weeks Report Cards mailed
- Oct. 20-24—Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 28—Picture Day
- November 19: Sixth grade Field Trip to Medieval Times
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break
- December 6: AMS Arts & Crafts Fair
- December 18 & 19: Semester Exams—Early Dismissal at 1:00



Parent Conferences

Students will be released at 1:00 on Oct. 30 & 31. Teachers will be scheduling parent conferences with some of their students during this week. If you are not contacted, but would like to have a conference, please contact your child's teacher.

Semester Exams

December 18 & 19 will be Semester Exam Days at AMS. All classes will take a semester exam on these days. These semester exams will be used to evaluate the students' progress so far. The teachers will be using these exams as part of their evaluation to decide on students who may need after school tutoring beginning in late January.

It is very important that students be in attendance on Semester Exam Days!

AMS Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, December 6 will be our 4th Annual AMS Arts & Crafts Fair. The proceeds from the fair will help support our 7th Grade Austin & San Antonio Field Trip. We need parent volunteers to help with the Fair. Please contact Teri Payne at 940-668-0200.

Schedule of Events

We have many exciting events going on at Aubrey Middle School. Please check our website for the school calendar to keep updated on all these events!

Red Ribbon Week

Information about our Red Ribbon Week is located on the back of this newsletter!

Red Ribbon Week October 20-24

What is Red Ribbon Week?

Red Ribbon Week began as a way to honor DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camerana. Camerana was killed while working undercover in Mexico in 1985. He was collecting information on drug traffickers. His friends and neighbors began clubs, wore red ribbons and pledged to live drug free. Eventually this caught on nationally, and in 1988 the U.S. Congress proclaimed Red Ribbon Week!

Aubrey Middle School will be observing Red Ribbon Week on October 20-24.

Please read this newsletter to find out all of the activities for the week to encourage our students to make good choices and live a life free from drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Contests

Students are encouraged to complete the following projects for prizes! All entries are due by Friday, Oct. 17. Prizes will be awarded at the pep rally during Red Ribbon Week.

6th Grade: Poster Contest

7th Grade: Essay Contest

8th Grade: Brochure Contest

See the Aubrey Middle School Website or Student Services for more information.

DAILY PRIZES AWARDED FOR PARTICIPATING IN DRESS UP DAYS !

Spirit Days

Students are encouraged to participate in the following Spirit Days. Some items will be out of the usual Aubrey ISD Dress Code. **All other clothing should be in accordance with the dress code. NO hair coloring or colored hair spray, please. NO face or body paint.**

Monday, Oct. 20— "Hats Off to Being Drug Free!" Hat Day. Wear your favorite hat, cap or visor.

Tuesday, Oct. 21— "Hide Yourself From Drugs" Camo Day. No face paint.

Wednesday, Oct. 22—"Catch the Wave of a Drug Free Life!" Wear a Hawaiian clothing. Shirts must be dress code appropriate (no sleeveless, spaghetti strap, etc). Shorts or skirts must be dress code length.

Thursday, Oct. 23—"Blind the Bulls" Wear bright colored clothing to support our AMS Football teams against Bridgeport.

Friday, Oct. 24—"My Future's Too Bright to do Drugs!" College Day. Wear a t-shirt of your favorite college.