

Red Ribbon Week October 22-26

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 22-26.

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

All contests are to be completed outside of the classroom! All entries are due by Friday, Oct. 19 All entries will receive a small prize with larger prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each contest.

6th Grade

Poster Contest

Students design a poster no larger than a regular size poster board. They may use any art materials. Posters should have a positive message, please no violence, weapons or scary pictures.

7th Grade

Essay Contest

Students will write an essay with a drug free theme. Essays should be no more than two pages. They may be hand written or typed.

8th Grade

Brochure Contest

Students will create a brochure. Students should use piece of paper 8 1/2 by 11. Brochures may be hand written or designed on a computer.

WE CAN SAY "NO" TO DRUGS

- **Bring a can food item to your Chap Team Time. The class with the most cans in each grade level will receive a popcorn party. All cans must be turned in by Oct. 26!**

DAILY PRIZES AWARDED FOR PARTICIPATING IN DRESS UP DAYS AND WEARING YOUR BRACELET PROVIDED BY AMS ON MONDAY!

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.**

Monday— "Put a CAP on Drugs!" Hat Day. Wear your favorite hat, cap or visor.

Tuesday—"My Friend helps me be drug free!" Twin Day. Dress like your friend(s). **ALL CLOTHING MUST BE IN DRESS CODE!!**

Wednesday—"Shade Out Drugs" Sunglasses Day. Wear your sunglasses.

Thursday—"Chaparral Spirit, Drug Free!" Spirit Day. Show your Chaparral spirit by wearing red, blue and white. Crazy socks (in school colors, of course) and silly hair are allowed. **NO hair coloring or colored hair spray, please. NO face or body paint.**

Friday—"Team Up Against Drugs!" Team/College Day. Wear a shirt of your favorite team or college.