



AMS NEWS

October 2011



Parent Conferences

Students will be released at 1:00 on Nov. 3 & 4. Teachers will be scheduling parent conferences with some of their students on those afternoons.

7th Grade Texas History Field Trip

AMS 7th graders take an exciting trip to Austin and San Antonio in the spring. The trip takes an enormous amount of planning and fundraising. We have to begin preparing now! There will be a parent meeting to find out more about the trip, costs and requirements on **October 4 at 6:30 pm** in the AMS Cafeteria.

Fall Social

Our Fall Social (Dance) will be October 26 from 3:30—5:00. Admission to the dance is \$5 which includes a snack and a drink. There will be a concession stand where students can purchase extra snacks and drinks. Students can wear costumes to the dance if they choose, but the costumes must be school appropriate. Please avoid costumes that portray violence and blood.

Red Ribbon Week

AMS will celebrate Red Ribbon week October 24—28. The week encourages students to make good choices when faced with peer pressure about drugs and alcohol. Information will also posted on the Aubrey Middle School website. Our theme for the week is “Be a HERO...drug free!” **Help, Encourage, Respect Others.**
A list of activities is listed on the reverse.

Mark your calendar:

Oct 1: Peanut Festival (PTO will be selling Spirit items)

October PTO meeting has been canceled.

Oct 4: 7th Grade Field Trip Meeting—AMS Cafeteria @ 6:30

Oct 3-17: PTO Pie Sales

Oct 18: Picture Day

Nov. 3rd & 4th: Early Release...students will be dismissed @ 1:00.

Nov 16: 6th Grade Field Trip to Medieval Times—Forms & Money due

Oct 21

Red Ribbon Week Contests

We have three contests for students to enter for Red Ribbon Week. Prizes are given to the entries who are judged by the staff to be creative, original and fitting of the theme of the week.

6th Grade: Create a poster for the theme: "Be a HERO...drug free!"

7th Grade: Write an essay about a drug free HERO in your life.

8th Grade: Create a brochure showing why HEROs are drug free.

Students will receive more detailed information about the contests. All entries will be due October 21. Prizes will be presented at the pep rally on Oct. 27.



Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days

To show our Chaparral Spirit and observe Red Ribbon Week, students are encouraged to participate in the following dress up days. Some items will be out of the usual Aubrey ISD Dress Code, but must still be school appropriate. Please use good judgment when choosing your clothing!

Monday—Be a HERO...drug free!...Camo day. Students may wear camouflage to honor or military HEROs.

Tuesday—HEROs put a lid on drugs!...Hat Day—wear your favorite hat, cap or visor.

Wednesday—My friend, my HERO, helps me be drug free!...Twin day—dress like your friend(s).

Thursday—Chaparral HEROs, Chaparral Spirit!...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—HEROs team up against drugs!...Team/College Day—wear a shirt of your favorite team or college.