

Comal ISD Red Ribbon Week



This year makes the 21st annual celebration of Red Ribbon Week.

Bill Brown Elementary

(October 26-30)

Monday – Wear red to say yes to a healthy heart and body.

Tuesday – Wear sneakers to say yes to play and exercise.

Wednesday – Wear your smile to be kind to others.

Thursday – Say yes to safety because your laws protect you.

Friday – Wear a BBES school spirit shirt to show you are proud of our hometown. Be a good citizen.

Comal Elementary

(October 26-30)

All students will wear their red ribbons in support for healthy, drug-free lives!

Monday – “Put a Cap on Drugs” – Wear your favorite cap or hat to celebrate a drug-free life.

Tuesday – “Give Drugs the Slip” – Wear your favorite bedtime slippers.

Wednesday – “Team Up Against Drugs” – Wear any team T-shirt or jersey.

Thursday – “Sock-Out Drugs” – Wear crazy socks.

Friday – “Black Out Drugs” – Wear anything black. You can pair with other colors, too, but be sure to have black on to show your support against drugs.

Freiheit Elementary

(Oct. 26-30)

Monday – In the Red Day – wear red

Tuesday – Dress for Success Day – dress as what you want to be when you grow up

Wednesday – United we stand in a Drug Free Land – wear patriotic clothing

Thursday – Sock it to Drugs – wear crazy socks

Friday – Team Up Against Drugs – wear favorite team shirt or an FES shirt

Students will be given number wristbands on Monday. Each day, numbers will be drawn and the winner will receive a prize.

“I’ve got better things to do than drugs” pledges will be read each morning on the morning announcements.

A “Wish Upon a Star” poster contest will be held.

Goodwin Frazier Elementary

Monday, Oct. 26 – “Sock it to Drugs” – wear crazy socks

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – “Team Up Against Drugs” – wear a sports’ team shirt

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – wear red

Thursday, Oct. 29 – “Join the Fight Against Drugs” – wear camouflage

Friday, Oct. 30 – “My Future is Great Without Drugs” – dress as what you want to be when you grow up

Hoffmann Lane Elementary

(Oct. 26-30)

Monday – Red Ribbon Week bracelets and stickers given out

Tuesday – “Sock it to Drugs” – wear crazy socks

Wednesday – “Drugs Turn You Inside Out” – wear clothes inside out

Thursday – “Too Bright to do Drugs” – wear white

Friday – Team Up Against Drugs” – wear favorite team/school shirt

Morningside Elementary

(Oct. 26-30)

Red Ribbon Daily Themes:

Monday – Red Out Drugs; wear red

Tuesday – Join the Fight Against Drugs; wear camo

Wednesday – Lei Off Drugs; dress Hawaiian

Thursday – Give Drugs the Boot; Western Wear

Friday – Team Up Against Drugs; wear favorite team’s jersey

Daily Drawing:

All students will receive a red ribbon on Monday. Each day, 10 students’ names will be called out. IF the student is still wearing his/her ribbon, the y will receive a small prize.

P.E. Activity:

Counselor will work with coach to do an activity that reinforces healthy choices and positive consequences.

Guidance Lesson:

Counselor will provide all students with a classroom lesson on problem-solving and healthy choices.

Essay/Poem & Poster Contest:

Students will be encouraged to participate in writing a poem/essay or creating a poster that has an Anti-Drug message. Students will have an opportunity to share their message via the student-led K-ROAR broadcasting system.

Rahe Bulverde Elementary

(Oct. 19-23)

Monday Wear Red Rally Day – Wear red

Tuesday Sock it to Drugs Day – Wear crazy socks

Wednesday Fight Back Against Drugs – Wear camouflage clothing/karate clothing

Thursday Living Drug Free is no Sweat – Wear warm-ups/sweat suits/sweatshirts

Friday Character Day – Dress up as book characters

Rebecca Creek Elementary

October 19-23

“I am Drug Free. I can be anything I want to be!”

Monday thru Friday – We will feature one fifth grade student on the afternoon announcement on TV. Students will announce they are drug free and what they want to do for their career and/or what university/college they plan to attend.

Monday Morning – The CLHS cheerleaders will lead the school in a Drug Free Monday morning cheer in the gym.

Red Monday – Kids will tie red ribbons on the fence at the entrance to the school. Teachers will discuss careers versus drugs.

Career Tuesday – The campus staff and students will wear red and the UTSA Mobil Go Center will be coming to the campus to promote careers and why it is important to set goals and stay away from drugs.

Wednesday – Drugs, Alcohol and tobacco are tricks not treats, so come and join us at recess for a sweet. We will be giving out Minute Maid fruit punch juice bars.

Policing Thursday – The sheriff's department will be on campus to encourage a change in the perception of the police department with our school's population and to help kids realize they should choose to be drug free and realize their dreams.

Firefighter Friday – The firefighters will be on campus to encourage positive relationships with our community leaders and to model that being community leaders means being drug free.

Arlon Seay Elementary

Monday, Oct. 26 – “Peace Out to Drugs” – Students and staff will wear 1960's hippie fashion. Students will receive a rainbow swirl silicone bracelet with a “Peace Out” to drugs slogan.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – “Don't Flip for Drugs” – Students and staff will wear flip-flops or sandals to show their support for being drug free.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – “Team Up Against Drugs” – Students and staff will team up for the fight by wearing their favorite sports team paraphernalia to school.

Thursday, Oct. 29 – “Give Drugs the Boot” – Students and staff will wear boots and western attire in support of drug-free week.

Friday, Oct. 30 – Let's Show good character, Book Character by Being Drug Free” – Students and staff can dress up as their favorite character from a book. They are not to choose characters that are too scary such as goblins, witches or monsters. Instead, students should come as any Dr. Seuss character, cartoon characters, Disney characters or action heroes (Ninja Turtles, Superman, Power Rangers, etc.) Students are not to bring accessories for their costumes such as swords, knives, guns, wands, etc. They do need to bring the book that represents their character to school.

Other Activities:

Trivia Activity – Every morning during the announcements, we will come up with a trivia question to ask students. If your student knows the answer, he/she must write it down on a piece of paper and place it inside the basket outside Mrs. Meis's office. We will choose ten winners at random with the correct answer and will announce their names during the announcements the next morning.

Bulletin Board/Classroom Door Decorations (October 19-23) – Dr. Murray and Mrs. Meis would like you to show your commitment to a drug-free school and community by taking part in this activity. Kids love doing this! You must choose to do one or the other. You may choose to team up with another class if you would like.

A video called “Red Ribbon Week” will be shown at different times throughout the week with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms watching at their convenience. This video helps students understand that they have the power to say “no” to alcohol and other drugs.

Specht Elementary

(October 26-30)

Monday – “Drug Free Starts With Me”

Students will discuss with their classes what *character* means and the *History of Red Ribbon Week – Remembering Enrique Camarena*. All ribbons and bracelets will be numbered and students will be randomly called on the morning announcements starting on Tuesday for prizes.

Tuesday – “Make Your Life a Work of Art” Poster Contest

Pick any Anti-drug theme you want for your classroom and decorate your classroom poster board. Remember to be the most creative and have fun. Be ready to turn in to counselor by Thursday. Please do not put your name on the poster. Each poster is numbered for your classroom. Posters will be judged after school on Thursday. Two classrooms will win "I Scream No to Drugs" ice cream parties, which will be awarded on Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday – "Give Drugs the Boot"

Wear your boots to school.

Thursday – "Put a Cap on Drugs"

Wear your most interesting hat to class. Remember, posters are due by the end of the day.

Friday – "Follow Your Dreams and Don't Do Drugs"

Wear your favorite pajamas and have a Read-A-Thon. This is a good time to read those AR books. PTA will provide snacks.

Startzville Elementary

(Oct. 26-30)

Startzville Elementary will rally and wear red ribbons symbolizing a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. This week is known as Texans' War on Drugs Red Ribbon Week. Everyone present will receive red ribbons and may wear them all week. We also have a theme for each day and we need your help.

Monday	Educate Yourself About Drugs– Wear a T-shirt from a favorite university. Receive a red ribbon and receive an educational lesson about drugs.
Tuesday	Hats Off to Being Drug-Free – Wear your favorite or a silly / crazy hat to school. Sign the drug-free pledge.
Wednesday	Team Up Against Drugs – Wear your favorite team jersey. Third grade attends "Choosing a Healthy Path" assembly. Fourth grade attends "Living with Your Choices" assembly.
Thursday	Scare Away Drugs – Dress up in a costume. Costumes may NOT include play weapons of any kind or blood.
Friday	Climbing Higher to Success – Students wear their Lonestar Pride shirts to school. Bike rodeo for kinder – third grade sponsored by CIS.

Remind child to wear his/her red ribbon to school everyday. Students who remember to wear their red ribbons will earn a Lonestar buck each day. Drug-free surprises will be at the Lonestar Pride Store during the week.

Please show support for our Anti-Drug Campaign by encouraging children to participate in these activities. We want to help our children to choose a drug-free lifestyle.

Oak Creek Elementary

Friday, October 23 – "Hocus, Pocus, Drugs Aren't My Focus;" wear magic clothing (cap, hats, etc); Mike Cruz will be coming in to do a magic show entitled "Reach for Success – Drug Free"

Monday, Oct. 26 – "Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs;" wear pajamas to school

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – "Winners Don't Do Drugs;" wear favorite team jersey or shirt

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – "Join the Fight Against Drugs;" wear camouflage or red, white, and blue

Thursday, Oct. 29 – "PAWS-itively Drug Free;" wear OCES shirts

Friday, Oct. 30 – "Drug Free Future;" dress up as what you want to be in the future

The overall theme is “I Can, You Can, We Can” and we are going to be doing a canned food drive all week. Students who bring a can will be entered in a drawing for prizes to be announced on Friday, October 30. They will get a treat bag with goodies approved by the school.

Also, we are going to do a Poster Contest to decorate the school with one winner from each grade level. This will help decorate the school and kick off the week. Also, parents are going to be able to design a red ribbon as a family to pledge to be drug free.

Johnson Ranch Elementary

(Oct. 26-30)

Grades K-5 will attend assemblies on Operation Lifesaver.

Five parents will dress in blow-up Halloween costumes to greet students on Thursday morning. Each grade level will have career meetings and guest speakers on Friday.

Monday – Sock it to drugs – wear wild and crazy socks

Tuesday – Hats off to being drug free – wear favorite hats

Wednesday – Educate to succeed and be drug free – wear college/university shirt

Thursday – Put a lasso on drugs – Western day

Friday – Drug free, the Texas way to be – dress as your career choice

Timberwood Park Elementary

Students will receive a ribbon with a number on the back. Each morning, numbers will be drawn during morning announcements.

Monday, October 26 – Red ribbon spirit day-wear red from shirt to shoes!

Tuesday, October 27 – Fight back against drugs-wear camo gear

Wednesday, October 28 – Boot away drugs-wear best cowboy duds

Thursday, October 29 – Team up against drugs-wear favorite team jersey or t-shirt

Friday, October 30 – Dress for Success day-dress as YOUR future career (Career outfits must follow the school dress code. No hair color, weapons, fake blood, masks, or inappropriate attire.)

Canyon Middle

(October 26-30)

Daily trivia on the morning announcements – Trivia will be put on conference daily for staff and announced daily for students after the moment of silence.

Anti-Drug poster contest will be held among advisories. They will decorate banners or doors. Student Council will provide the judges and prize.

NJHS and Lady Jags will be “Putting a bite on drugs.” They will hold a pet food and supplies drive to benefit the local animal shelter.

“Life Skills Training” Students will display banners and posters reflecting their individuality and creativity.

Daily Dress-Up Themes:

Monday – “Drug free from head to toe” – wear crazy hats and socks
Tuesday – “Say Peace Out to drugs” – 60’s theme
Wednesday – “Team up against drugs” – twin day
Thursday – “Give drugs the boot” – western wear
Friday – “Spirit day” – wear red and school spirit clothes

The cafeteria will provide a daily red choice to honor red ribbon week.

To encourage students to wear their buttons, a couple lucky numbers will be announced daily. Numbers will be on the back of the buttons. Prizes will be given to the winners.

NJHS will be decorating the campus with red ribbons and displaying anti-drug messages in the fence with red cups. They will also tie red ribbons on parent drop-off cars on Tuesday.

Advisory classes will display their hand projects: “Hand in hand, we can resist drugs.”

Church Hill Middle

“Get Smart Don’t Start”

The National Red Ribbon Week is celebrated every year in October, and is dedicated to Kiki Camarena and all of the people who have been wrongly killed due to the violence of drugs.

(Oct. 19-23)

Monday Wear Red “Walk against Drugs”-students may walk in PE class.

Tuesday “You won’t see me using drugs”-wear camouflage

Wednesday “Stampede on drugs”-----wear western

Thursday “Team up against Drugs”----wear team jersey

Friday “Drug free from head to toe----wear cap and crazy socks

Mt. Valley Middle

Friday, Oct. 23 – Red Ribbon Week Kick-Off Pep Rally

Monday, Oct. 26 – Wear Red

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Crazy Socks

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – Crazy Hats

Thursday, Oct. 29 – Team Shirts

Friday, Oct. 30 – Camo Day

Smithson Valley Middle

(October 26-30)

Monday – “Wear Red Day” – Students will be asked to wear red clothing to school and ALL students will receive a red ribbon to wear throughout the week.

Tuesday – “Pledge Day” – Students will sign a pledge to stay drug free. PTA will provide Red Ribbon Week bookmarks for ALL students. 2nd periods will create a “Pledge Link” chain from student pledges and have the option to purchase additional pledges for 25 cents. A pledge contest will be held for each grade level to raise the most funds by purchasing pledge links. Proceeds will go towards a specific organization such as D.A.R.E., M.A.D.D. or S.A.D.D. The contest will ONLY last Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, cheerleaders, dance team and other possible student organizations will

participate in a "dead day" by wearing all black to school and remaining silent throughout the day. Each member will have a sign around their neck stating their drug-related death and a fact about drugs.
Wednesday – "Join the Fight" – Students will be asked to wear camouflage to school. Participating students will receive a camouflage-colored "Join the Fight Against Drugs" ribbon. This is the last day of the "Pledge Link" contest. SVMS Cheer Booster is also having their drug-free "Fall Festival" after school from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday – "Say BOO to Drugs" – All students will receive an orange ribbon with the theme written on it. Students will be asked to find their best friends or form small groups to dress alike to "Team Up Against Drugs." A Red Ribbon Week Pep Rally will conclude the day. Winners of the "Pledge Link" contest will be announced at the pep rally.

Friday – "Sock It To Drugs" – Students will be asked to wear crazy socks to school. Participating students will receive a sticker on this day.

Anti-Drug Wall – A wall will be created for each grade level to post pictures of their hobbies/free time activities that they participate in as their "anti-drug." These walls will be on display at the pep rally.

Born to be Drug-Free Wall – Teachers will post their baby pictures on this wall for students to guess which baby picture matches their teacher.

Daily Announcements – Each day a drug fact will be read across the announcements as well as students announcing their "anti-drug" activity/hobby.

Spring Branch Middle

Oct. 19 – Oct. 23

- Daily trivia on the morning announcements. Students will put their name and answer in a jar and a lucky winner will be announced at the end of the day.
- Anti-Drug poster contest will be held amongst advisories.
- Student Council will be making morning announcements to get advisories pumped up and excited about Anti-Drug "banner/door" decorating contest. Winning advisory will be rewarded.
- Each "Life Skills Training" class will display a banner reflecting their individuality and creativity.
- Oct. 21 – Guest speaker from Prevention Resource Center, Jay Anthony Garcia will be speaking to students for the third year in a row.
- Oct. 22 – Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco booths will be set up during all three lunches. Students can receive free posters and have fun playing related games.
- To encourage students to wear their ribbons, a couple lucky numbers will be announced daily. Numbers will be on the backs of the ribbons. Prizes will be given to the winners.
- Student Council will be decorating the campus with red ribbons and displaying anti-drug messages in the fence with red cups.

Canyon High

(Oct. 26-30)

Monday – Blood Drive to benefit the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center open to the public.

Monday-Friday Activities – Door Decorating contest, "Alcohol is a Drug" awareness campaign including posters and candy facts, "We Support You" posters honoring Red Ribbon Week for all feeder schools, Red ribbons tied around campus and on all cars, Red Out t-shirts with Red Ribbon Week theme message distributed by cheer leaders at football game.

Canyon Lake High

(October 26-30)

Monday – Celebrating Positive Choices - Hawks soar above drugs and alcohol (wear red)

Tuesday – Facing up to Reality – Every day in this country, young die as a result of drugs and alcohol. Students will be marked with a white x on their face throughout the day, representing these statistics. Students marked have "died" and will remain silent the rest of the school day.

Wednesday – SADD Students against destructive decisions. A short video will be produced by students for students that will show the devastating results of abuse. (wear black)

Thursday – Staying Clean – Students are well dressed and groomed to show their choice to remain clean and stay drug free.

Friday – Team up against Drugs and Alcohol (wear jerseys and favorite team apparel)

Smithson Valley High

Student Council President Ashleigh Pannel's organization will ask students to sign contracts to be drug- and alcohol-free from Oct. 23 to Oct. 31. In return for signing the contracts, students will get tie-dye bracelets and signs posted in the hallways proclaiming them as drug-free. Everyone is asked to wear tie-dye and be in "peace" against drugs.