

# Comal ISD Red Ribbon Week



This year makes the 20<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Red Ribbon Week.

DRUG FACT: Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was an 11-year veteran of the DEA assigned to the Guadalajara, Mexico, office where he was on the trail of the country’s biggest marijuana and cocaine trafficker. On February 7, 1985, he was kidnapped, brutally tortured, and murdered by Mexican drug trafficker. His tragic death opened the eyes of many Americans to the dangers of drugs in the United States. In honor of Agent Camarena, supporters in his hometown began to wear red ribbons in his memory and to show their support for the war against drugs. Support grew and spread across the US and in 1988 President Reagan proclaimed the last full week in October as National Red Ribbon Week. It is estimated that more **than 80 million** participate in Red Ribbon Events every year.

## Bill Brown Elementary

Everyone on campus (students and adults) will be receiving a bracelet to wear for the week. The front office staff received a Mission Accomplished T-shirt to wear. Two banners will be placed for the community to see. Morning announcements will be given to help students recognize good choices and healthy behaviors. There will be prizes given at the end of the day using a ticket system one per grade level.

## Comal Elementary

October 27 – 31

### Monday, October 27

Grades: Kinder–2<sup>nd</sup> “Hugs not Drugs” - Students and staff may bring their favorite soft plastic or furry stuff friend to school to share and hug. Today’s Message: We make “good choices” by being kind and choosing what is right.

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - “Join the Teams against Drugs” Students and staff can wear something showing support for their favorite sports team. You may wear a cap/hat, shirt and/or jewelry supporting your favorite team. Today’s Message: Students need to know several ways to say – no, drugs are not for me! We need to make positive and safe choices in selecting our activities.

### Tuesday, October 28

“I can, you can, we all can say NO to Drugs” - Everyone can bring cans and non-perishable food items today and any day this week for those in our community who are in need. Today’s message: Good Citizenship is caring with a big heart by helping others with our actions and words.

\*\*A pledge to be “drug free” will be completed in each homeroom. Each child will put their name on a link of the chain.

### Wednesday, October 29

“Always “Slip” away from bad drugs” - Students and staff may bring slippers to put on and wear in the classroom. Shoes must be worn to school. Today’s Message: Slip away from bad things and make good choices.

### Thursday, October 30

“I’m too cool to ever use DRUGS” – Students and staff can look cool by wearing sunglasses, fake glasses, or silly glasses. They will be removed during instruction. Today’s Message: The good choices we make everyday are what really make us COOL!

### Friday, October 31

“Sock” bad drugs away from our lives.” Everyone wear a pair of silly, funny, odd, cute, fancy or sporty socks to school with your shoes. It’s a “red out” against drugs. Wear as much red as you can. Today’s Message: Enjoy your life by choosing the right time to be silly, funny, happy and serious.

\*\*The history of Red Ribbon Week will be explained on the Comal Elementary News Station KCES. Red ribbon messages will be presented daily.

## **Freiheit Elementary**

**October 27 – 31**

Monday – Wear Red

Tuesday – Hats Off to Drugs (hats)

Wednesday – Sock it to Drugs (crazy socks)

Thursday – My Future is Bright so I Don’t Do Drugs (sun glasses &/or bright clothing)

Friday – Team Up Against Drugs (team or Freiheit shirt)

- “I’ve got better things to do than drugs” pledges will be read each morning on the morning announcements.
- Drug Dogs will be present on Friday, October 31

November 4 – Motivational Productions will be presenting as part of Red Ribbon Week.

## **Goodwin Frazier Elementary**

**October 27 – 31**

There will be a Canned Food Drive during the entire week of Red Ribbon Week. The theme will be “I can stay off drugs.” The canned food will go to help out families that are struggling. (They will be distributed through Communities in School.)

Monday - Wear Red

Tuesday - “I Elect to be Drug Free” - Wear Red, White and Blue

Wednesday - “Shade out Drugs” - Wear sun glasses

Thursday - “Stay in the Game, Be Drug Free” - Wear favorite team shirt

Friday - “Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It” – Dress up as chosen career

## **Hoffmann Lane Elementary**

**October 27 – 31**

Monday - Stick it To Drugs - Teachers will provide a special Red Ribbon Week sticker ribbons

Tuesday - Sock It To Drugs - Wear favorite pair of cool or crazy socks

Wednesday - Drugs Turn You Inside Out - Wear clothes wrong side out

Thursday - Shade Out Drugs - Wear favorite pair of sunglasses

Friday - Lei Off Drugs - Hawaiian leis will be passed out to all students to wear

A drug-free chain with red slips of construction paper will be made. The kids will write why they choose to be drug free or what they can do because they are drug free.

## **Morningside Elementary**

**October 27 – 31**

Monday - Red Out – Dress in red from head to toe \* No dyed red hair \*

Tuesday - Catch the Wave to a Drug Free Life – Dress Hawaiian

Wednesday - We Fight Drugs as a Team – Wear team jersey or team shirt

Thursday - Boot Away Drugs – Wear cowboy boots and dress western

Friday - Dress For Success – Dress up as chosen career. \*NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES\*

Daily red ribbon number drawing.

Drug Free Chain: Teachers will receive red strips with the message "I Elect to Be Drug Free" and a signature line on it. The message will be discussed with class. Students will sign on the signature line when they pledge to be drug free. The links from each class will be attached and displayed to represent Morningside being drug free.

Essay contest for grades 3-5. Theme: *I Elect To Be Drug Free* - maximum length-one page.

Dress for Success/Career Speakers: All grade levels will be invited to hear speakers on Friday, Oct. 31.

Circle Arts Theatre: Monday, Oct. 27 - this group will perform skits to all grade levels.

Daily Drug Free Dress Up Message: Each day students will dress up for the message of the day.

## **Rahe Bulverde Elementary**

**October 24 – 31**

Friday, Oct. 24 Drug Dog Presentation K-5

Monday, Oct. 27 Freedom From Drugs-Wear Red, White & Blue

Tuesday, Oct. 28 Boot Out Drugs-Wear Boots

Wednesday, Oct. 29 Team Up Against Drugs-Wear Favorite Team t-shirt

Thursday, Oct. 30 Rally Against Drugs-Wear Red

Friday, Oct. 31 Crazy Socks

## **Rebecca Creek Elementary**

**October 27 – 31**

Red Ribbon history and other information will be delivered during the afternoon TV announcements Monday – Thursday to support Red Ribbon Week.

On Monday, each student will be given a red ribbon to tie around the outside front iron fence that is at the entrance of the school. Each teacher will be given a big RED ribbon to put above their classroom door. Also, each class will be making a graph to chart how many students in their class are wearing red.

Encourage your child to wear red because the teacher who has the most kids wearing red each day will be entered in a drawing for a special celebration on FRIDAY. Each grade level will have a winning class for Friday's celebration.

RULES for wearing RED: clothing that counts will be a red shirt, pant, dress or skirt. Shoes, socks, ribbons, bows and other accessories will NOT be counted. The majority of the clothing article must be red. For example: if the shirt is half red and half blue it will count, if a shirt is white with red lettering it will NOT count.

## **Arlon Seay Elementary**

**October 24 – 31**

Friday, October 24 - "*Stay in the Game, Be Drug Free*"- Students and staff team up for the fight by wearing their favorite sports team paraphernalia to school. Students receive theme sticker.

Monday, October 27 - "*Red Rally Day*" - Students and staff wear red for the kickoff of Red Ribbon Week. Students receive this day's theme sticker and red satin ribbons from their teachers.

Tuesday, October 28 - "*Lei Off Drugs*"- Students and staff wear a "lei" around their necks to show their Red Ribbon spirit. Students receive theme sticker.

Wednesday, October 29 - "*Hugs Not Drugs Day*"- Students can bring in their favorite stuffed animals to show that they are drug free.

Thursday, October 30 - "*Don't Get Roped by Drugs Day*"- Students and staff wear western attire to show their commitment of being drug-free.

Friday, October 31 - "*Let's Show Good Character, Book Character by Being Drug Free*"- Halloween Day! Students and staff can dress up as their favorite character from a book. They are not to choose characters that are scary such as goblins, witches or monsters. Instead, students should come as Dr. Seuss characters, cartoon characters, Disney characters or action heroes (Ninja Turtles, Superman, Power Rangers). 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 (October 22-31) - Every morning during announcements there will be a trivia question to ask students. If the student knows the answer, he/she must write it down on a piece of paper and place it inside the basket outside of the front office. We will choose ten winners at random with the correct answer and will announce their names during announcements the next morning.

Bulletin Board/Classroom Door Decorations - (October 13-22)

Red Ribbon, "A Story of Hope" – (Month of October) An enchanting tale which reminds us that we all need to work together to solve problems. The citizens of this kingdom struggle with many problems and the King learns a valuable lesson when they are all united by a special red ribbon. It is a wonderful story to be used in the classroom for activities and discussion.

Thursday, October 30 – Two K-9 officers will give a demo to the students which will focus on drug awareness, the history of Red Ribbon Week and K9's place in drug enforcement.

### **Specht Elementary**

October 27 – October 31

Monday, October 27 - Specht Elementary is kicking off Red Ribbon Week with CRAZY SOCKS. While we kick drugs out of our lives in our fun socks, we will also be casting our ballots for our classroom to stay drug free. Each homeroom will display a poster of their drug free motto and students will deposit their ballots on the posters to usher in our week.

Tuesday, October 28 - Students will pledge to stay drug free and keep their bodies and brains healthy so they can pursue the education of their choice at a postsecondary institution. Students and staff will wear college jerseys as a sign to work toward a bright future without drugs.

Wednesday, October 29 - We'll be wearing sunglasses because our drug-free futures are so bright!

Thursday, October 30 - Brings us right to the war against drugs and for this battle we will need our camouflage clothing to help us survive!

To top off our vote to be drug free we will host a Career Fair so Specht students can check out their limitless possibilities of career choices with a drug free life. Students are invited to dress up as the career of their choice.

### **Startzville Elementary**

October 27 – October 31

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. This year our theme is "I Vote to be Drug-Free!" We also have a theme for each day and we need your help.

Monday, October 27      Educate Yourself About Drugs– Wear a T-shirt from a favorite university.  
Receive a red ribbon and receive an educational lesson about drugs.

Tuesday, October 28      Be Strong – Say No to Drugs – Dress like " favorite physical activity". (For example, baseball – uniform, football – uniform, gymnastics – leotard, fishing – gear, etc...) Sign the drug-free pledge. Kinder through second grades go to Vote to be Strong and Healthy (gymnastic assembly by MVMS students)

Wednesday, October 29      Put a Lid on Drugs – Wear favorite or a crazy hat to school.

Thursday, October 30      Team Up Against Drugs – Wear favorite team jersey. Third grade through fifth grades will attend an assembly – Vote for a Healthy Life! (Canyon Lake High School students will be helping)

Friday, October 31      Scare Away Drugs – Dress up in a costume. Costumes may NOT include play weapons of any kind or blood.

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. We will also be sponsoring a drug-free poster contest; information is on the back of this sheet. 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.

### **Timberwood Park Elementary**

**October 27 – 31**

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

Monday, October 27 - Red ribbon spirit day-wear red from shirt to shoes!

Tuesday, October 28 - Fight back against drugs-wear camo gear

Wednesday, October 29 - Boot away drugs-wear best cowboy duds

Thursday, October 30 - Team up against drugs-wear favorite team jersey or t-shirt

Friday, October 31 - 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 21 – 31**

Linda Dutil will speak to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Oct. 21 at 10:30 am. She is an emergency room nurse with an anti-drug and alcohol message.

All grades will make their own link or links against drugs. Each class will link their paper chain together and deliver them to the Life Skills room. Life Skills will link them together and hang them in the hall Monday, Oct. 27.

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

NJHS will tie red ribbons on the cars during the morning parent drop off on Monday, Oct. 27.

There will be a door decorating contest. This is sponsored by Student Council.

DARE Officer James Moore will speak to all of Mr. Vader's classes on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Each day the students will be encouraged to dress in the theme of the day.

Monday, Oct. 27 - *Don't let Drugs turn you inside out* - Clothes worn inside out

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - *Put a cap on Drugs* - Wear a hat day

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - *Sock it to Drugs* - Crazy socks day

Thursday, Oct. 30 - *Team up against drugs* - Twin days, students dress the same as their friend

Friday, Oct. 31 - Happy Halloween

School Spirit Day- Wear your school shirts and as much red as possible.

Prizes will be given out daily all week. A brief anti-drug fact will be read each day after the pledge.

## **Church Hill Middle**

**October 27 – 31**

Monday - Wear red to launch our red ribbon celebration

Tuesday - Give drugs a slip; wear your favorite slippers

Wednesday - Put a cap on drugs, wear your favorite cap

Thursday - Team up against drugs; wear favorite team shirt

Friday - Twist and Shout drugs are out; wear 50's clothing

Everyday there will be a different theme in which all students are encouraged to participate. In science class, during red ribbon week, students will watch DVD's on topics addressing alcohol and drug use.

## **Mt. Valley Middle**

The student body will either be encircling or standing in front of the school to release 700 red balloons for the kickoff on the 23rd.

The cheerleaders will tie red ribbons on the car antennas when kids are dropped off in the morning. They will also have made a pledge banner for the school where students can sign their name to take a stand against drugs. The cheerleaders will do a drug awareness related cheer at the game that week.

Each student will wear a self-adhesive red ribbon with a number on the back. This number will be used to identify students in a drawing that will occur each day. The student must be wearing the ribbon to claim the prize.

There will be a wall of shame which will be short bios and photos of celebrities who have died of drug overdose (these will hang on the walls in the hallways).

There will be a door decorating contest. Winning class from each grade level will be awarded a popsicle party.

Special dress up days each day during the week:

Monday ~ team shirts

Tuesday ~ crazy socks

Wed. ~ crazy hats

Thurs. ~ camo

Friday ~ wear red

## Smithson Valley Middle

October 20 – 24

Monday, October 20 - "Shade Out Drugs" – Wear sunglasses.

Tuesday, October 21 - "Lei Off Drugs" – Wear a Hawaiian lei and/or shirt.

Wednesday, October 22 - "Drugs and I Don't Mix" – Wear mismatched clothing.

Thursday, October 23 - "Put a Cap on Drugs" – Wear baseball caps. Each classroom will compete in a door decorating contest to win a big prize!

Friday, October 24 - "Team Up Against Drugs" – Wear team shirts/jerseys. All students will attend a special assembly in the afternoon with a performance by the 8th grade advanced Theatre Arts students, drug dogs and a U.S. Marshal.

## Spring Branch Middle

October 27 – 31

Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

- Drug-Free Poster Contest starts in Art classes

Monday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

- "We're Red-y to be Drug Free"-wear red!!!
- Ribbon Drawing/Costume Contest

SBMS will begin to show its support for the war against drugs and support and pledge of living a drug free life!!!

Tuesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

- "Sock It To Drugs!"-Wear crazy/unusual socks
- Ribbon Drawing/Costume Contest
- Prevention Resource Center Speaker to Health classes (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> periods) to speak of dangers and damage of drugs.

Wednesday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

- "Lei Off Drugs"-Hawaiian shirts and Leis
- Ribbon Drawing/Costume Contest
- Students begin letter writing for the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee to honor Agent Enrique Camarena with a Commemorative Stamp.

Thursday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

- Spirit Day – Dress as Racers/Mechanics
- Ribbon Drawing/Costume Contest

Friday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

- Aric Bostick – Motivational Speaker-Presentation on possibilities, choices, and decision
- Poster Contest Winner Announced
- "Team Up Against Drugs"-Wear favorite team jersey or T-Shirt
- Ribbon Drawing/Costume Contest

## Canyon High

October 27 – 31

Monday – Crazy Hair Day: Hair die and crazy hair decoration are encouraged. *It's crazy to do drugs!*  
Start door decorating contest - Clubs compete for the most creative door decorations.  
Mayor - Mayor Boyer will come and make a proclamation announcing Canyon High School a drug free school.

Tuesday – Twin Day: Dress alike with a friend. *Double up against drugs!*  
Car Ribbons – Student Council members will tie red ribbons on car antennas in the parking lots to remind them to be drug free.

Wednesday – Job Day: Dress up in job uniform of your current job or the job of your dreams. Name tags, hats etc. *Work hard to be drug free!*  
Buttons - Student Council members will pass out buttons, that read “I elect to be drug free,” to the student body.  
Car Bash – Auto Tech will host a “Bash out drugs” car bash for \$1 or three hits and \$2 for eight hits.

Thursday – Decade Day: Dress up in a different decade 80's, 50's or a futuristic decade whatever you chose. *Stay drug free every decade!*  
Promotion Bags – Student Council member will pass out stickers, bracelets, and other fun promotions to the student body.

Friday – Spirit Day – Wear red! Hair die will be permitted. *Team up against drugs!*  
Door Judging – Doors will be judged by a group of students and staff.  
Hackie sacks – Hackie sacks will be distributed by the cheerleaders at the game.

## Canyon Lake High

October 20 – 24

The **Red Ribbon Celebration** brings millions of people together to raise awareness regarding the need for alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention, early intervention, and treatment services. It is the largest, most visible prevention awareness campaign observed annually in the United States.

### STAYING AHEAD OF THE GAME AGAINST DRUGS - BRINGING AWARENESS TO ALL!

Monday, October 20 - Sock It To Drugs! (Wear crazy socks to bring awareness)

Tuesday, October 21 - Put a Cap On Drugs! (Wear a cap to bring awareness)

Wednesday, October 22 - Use Your Head Don't Do Drugs (Wild hairdo's awareness)

Thursday, October 23 - It's Groovy to Be Drug Free! (Dress in the 80's to bring awareness)

Friday, October 24 - Team Up Against Drugs (To bring awareness)