

Daniel Wright Jr. High School Red Ribbon Week 2022

October 24th-October 28th, 2022

Red Ribbon Week is a national education week designed to teach our youth skills necessary to protect themselves from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to substance use and abuse. Daniel Wright Jr. High School Red Ribbon Campaign promotes family, individual, and school responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles. We want to help our students feel empowered and in control of their own choices in order to create healthy lifestyles for themselves.

A child's best asset is him/herself. Please join our DW's Catalyst Program and Health/PE Department in demonstrating the importance of building the strengths, resiliencies, and values necessary to make healthy informed choices and positive decisions now and throughout their lives. The Catalyst Program, created in conjunction with the Stand Strong Coalition, is a leadership group dedicated to supporting and encouraging a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle.

This year's annual message/theme, supported by Stevenson High School's Catalyst Club, is "CELEBRATE LIFE, LIVE DRUG FREE!" We encourage you to have regular and open conversations with your children about how all of us are responsible for doing our individual parts to keep communities safe, healthy and drug-free. Talk about why they will personally choose to remain substance free. Make sure to check out the calendar of events below and encourage your children to get involved!

Each day, we will have a spirit day theme and we are aiming for the highest percentage of participation across all five days, so please help your kids plan out how they are going to get into the spirit! This is a team effort, so please talk to your children and encourage participation in our spirit and educational events during Red Ribbon Week.

Please contact Rachael Graham and Jennel Jones at rgraham@d103.org and jjones@d103.org with any questions.



Monday, October 24, 2022

- **Drugs are a nightmare**—Wear your pajamas!
- Red Ribbon Week quiz during morning announcements, participants entered into a lottery for a daily prize drawing.
- Poster contest kickoff! What's your Why? Posters due by the end of the day on Thursday 10/27 to Ms. Graham's/Jones
- Door Decorating Contest during FLEX OR BOC (will be judged Thursday 10/27/22)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- Be cool, stay in school!—School Spirit Day!
- Red Ribbon Week quiz during morning announcements, participants entered into a lottery for a daily prize drawing.
- Interactive "Live Drug Free" Trivia Wheel during lunch. Students win prizes!
- Poster contest. Posters due by the end of the day on Thursday 10/27 to Ms.
 Graham/Jones

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- Put a Cap on Drugs—Hat/hoodie day!
- Red Ribbon Week quiz during morning announcements, participants entered into a lottery for a daily prize drawing.
- Kahoot Game @ Lunch (students need to bring their IPADS)
- Poster contest. Posters due by the end of the day on Thursday 10/27 to Ms.
 Graham/Jones

Thursday, October 27, 2022

- Give Drugs the Boot!—Country Western Day!!
- Red Ribbon Week quiz during morning announcements, participants entered into a lottery for a daily prize drawing.
- Red Ribbon Banner Decorating during lunch, What's your Why?
- Poster contest. Posters due by the end of the day on Thursday 10/27 to Ms.
 Graham/Jones

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Friday, October 28, 2022

- Celebrate life, live drug free-Wear Red!!!
- Red Ribbon Week quiz during morning announcements, participants entered into a lottery for a prize drawing.
- Poster contest, Door Decorating Contest and Advisory Trivia winners announced in Lunch