

#### What is Red Ribbon Week?

Red Ribbon Week is the largest and longest-running annual campaign dedicated to drug prevention. Beyond spreading awareness on the dangers of drug and alcohol use, Red Ribbon Week also presents an excellent opportunity to teach students about the benefits of building lifelong healthy habits, physically, mentally, and emotionally.

During the Week of October 27th-October 31st, Harrison Park will be recognizing Red Ribbon Week, as well as October being National Bullying Prevention Month!

#### Monday, October 27th is "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS – DON'T DO DRUGS!" DAY

Students and staff are invited to wear pajamas to school if they choose to show that they will "SAY NO TO DRUGS." Slippers are permitted in school, but shoes must be worn to and from school and for recess. Plus, all students will be receiving a red ribbon or bracelet they can wear daily to remind them of this week's message.

## Tuesday, October 28th is "I VOTE THAT MY FUTURE WILL BE DRUG FREE!" DAY

Today we ask students and staff to wear all the red, white, and blue that they can possibly find in their closet!

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> is "ORANGE YOU GLAD TO BE DRUG FREE" DAY Students and staff are asked to wear orange!

# Thursday, October 30th is "STOMP OUT BULLYING" DAY

Students and staff are asked to wear blue today! Please visit <a href="https://www.stopbullving.gov/">https://www.stopbullving.gov/</a> to learn more about bullying, cyberbullying, prevention, and additional resources.

## Friday, October 31st is "SCARE AWAY DRUGS" DAY

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite Halloween shirt or costume. Costumes must be school-appropriate (no weapons, no face paint, no masks, and no overly scary attire).

If you have questions about Red Ribbon Week or National Bullying Prevention Month, please contact Mrs. Lauren Traill, School Counselor, at 724-864-6700 or <a href="mailto:traill@penntrafford.org">traill@penntrafford.org</a>.