

Red Ribbon Announcements 2009:

October 26

AM:

Are you wearing red today? This is an important week, known as Red Ribbon Week. It is dedicated to Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who gave his life trying to keep our lives safe from drugs. He died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico...but his memory lives on through those of us who participate in Red Ribbon activities and pledge to live a life above the influence of drugs. So do your part...in Kiki's words, "One can make a difference!"

PM:

Did you know that the number of prescription drug deaths has now surpassed the number of drunk driving deaths in our area? Just because it is prescribed, does not mean it is safe. Make sure you do not take anyone else's prescription drugs and only take your own as the doctor has prescribed. Thanks to all those who wore red in support of Red Ribbon Week today! Tomorrow's theme is "Give drugs the boot." Wear Western attire to show your support. The best dressed cowboy or cowgirl will get a prize!

October 27

AM:

This is the second day of Red Ribbon Week. Join in by wearing your Western clothing to help celebrate this drug free initiative. The NFP estimates that more than 80 million people participate in this week's events. It is the world's oldest and largest drug prevention program. Today, add your voice and your boots to ours. Let's give drugs the boot!

PM:

Take a stand against drug abuse and underage drinking in our community. Today's western wear winners were (). Congrats! Tomorrow wear your Halloween costumes. Our theme is "Hocus Pocus, Drugs aren't our focus." The best costume in each grade will win a prize. (Insert school criteria for costumes here).

October 28

AM:

If you wore a costume today...thanks for supporting Red Ribbon Week! Let's make our community a safer place together. Today's theme again is "Hocus Pocus, drugs aren't our focus!"

PM:

Good Afternoon. Today's costume winners are (). We would like to thank you for participating in Red Ribbon Week. We have been educating you about the importance of being above the influence. Everyday thousands of teens experiment with drugs and alcohol and end up paying the consequences. Don't be one of them. Remember: Drug Free is the Key!