

# WEEK of October 29, 2018

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



## THE SCHEDULE

### Monday

- Red Ribbon Week: Wear All Red - Be proud to be drug free
- Thanksgiving Drive Begins

### Tuesday

- Red Ribbon Week: Wear Sportswear of Your Favorite Sports Team – Team up against drugs
- PBIS Store
- 6:30 pm 6 Grade Orchestra Concert

### Wednesday

- Red Ribbon Week: Wear a costume– no props or masks – Drugs are scary
- PBIS Store
- 8:35 am All Grade Math Tutoring

### Thursday

- Red Ribbon Week: Twin Day – Match with a friend – Friends don't let friends do drugs
- PBIS Store
- Winter Coat Drive Begins
- 9:30 am PTSA Reflections Awards Ceremony in Team Room

### Friday

- Red Ribbon Week: Wear T-Shirt of Your Favorite College – Say YES to college, and NO to drugs
- Chick-fil-A PTSA Nugget Sales
- 8:00 am FLY in Gym
- 5:30 pm 8 Grade Orchestra KSU Invitational Performance at KSU's Bailey Center

## Did You Know?

### Student Spotlights

The following students have been selected by our staff for exemplifying our motto: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

6th Grade: Tianna Davies- Tianna is a responsible and motivated young lady. She is always prepared; and she's a very active participant in class. She is a joy to have in the classroom. Gabriel Carneiro - Gabriel is always first to raise his hand to help in class. He is very polite to others.

7th Grade: Mayra Montealvo - Mayra is always engaged in math and consistently assists with her classmates!! She is an excellent student and role model for her peers! David Peters - David is an active participant in Math class! He is committed to understanding math concepts and assisting peers! He is always pleasant and respectful!

8th Grade: Allison Echeverria - Allison is a wonderful student that works hard in every class. She has made it a priority this year to focus and get better grades, and she exceeded that goal. Her hard work ethnic influences other students to level up. Symeir Jackson - Symeir has risen to the rigor of advanced mathematics. He is taking every opportunity to enrich his learning. He is an advocate for his learning, and a support for his group.

### Welcome to Red Ribbon Week 2018!

Have you ever wondered what started Red Ribbon Week and why?

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign to provide drug awareness. Since its beginning, the Red Ribbon campaign has reached millions of people around the world. It started when a DEA agent, Enrique Camarena, was kidnapped and tortured to death in Mexico. Camarena was quoted telling his mother, "I'm only one person, but I want to make a difference." In response to this death, people around the country wore red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the negative effects caused by drugs in America.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a method and opportunity for communities and individuals to take a stand against drug abuse and educate others on its destruction. Red Ribbon Week commemorates the sacrifice made by Camarena in his effort to create a drug free world and to embrace his belief that one person can make a difference.

Together we can make a difference!

### Poinsettia Fundraiser

Help support our students and our teachers by purchasing your holiday poinsettias with us! Poinsettias are \$10.00, They come in 6 inch pots and will have 4-6 bracts. They will come sleeved and foiled making them perfect to decorate your home or office for the holidays. They also make a perfect gift for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and teachers! [Click here to visit our website about the sales.](#) [Click here for an order form.](#)

All orders and payments are due by 3:00pm November 14. Order pick up will be November 27. Order today to make your holiday shopping experience easier than ever and help our school at the same time!

## IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates



November 5-9 Vision Screening (7 Grade ONLY)  
November 6: Election Day- Schools Closed  
November 9: House Cup  
November 14: PTSA 6 Grade Dance Party  
November 15: PTSA 7/8 Grade Dance Party  
November 16 Progress Reports