

RED RIBBON WEEK!



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Laurel Ridge will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week **Monday, October 30th – Friday, November 3rd, 2017**. Red Ribbon Week is a Drug Prevention Awareness Campaign observed annually in October. We will have daily themes and activities to encourage children to make healthy choices including staying free of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs.

Students are invited to participate in the following ways:

Monday—Proud To Be Drug Free! (wear red to kick off RRW)

Tuesday— From Head to Toe, Be Drug Free (crazy socks and hair day)

Wednesday— I'm a Jean-ius! I'm Drug Free (wear jeans with LRES spirit wear)

Thursday— Team Up Against Drugs (wear your team jersey or spirit wear)

Friday – Heroes Don't Do Drugs (dress like your favorite hero or super-hero)

Students are also invited to participate in an essay contest with the theme "I Have the Power to Be Drug Free!" Students will have the opportunity to work on their essay during class. One winner from each grade level will be selected. Winners will be announced during our school-wide assembly on Friday, November 3rd.

It's never too early to talk to your children about making healthy choices. Let them know alcohol and drug abuse will not be tolerated. Secure and take inventory of your medicine cabinet. Get to know the parents of your children's friends. Work together to set boundaries and monitor behavior.

You and your child can both sign the attached Red Ribbon Pledge.

If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Department at **678-874-6902**.

Thank you,




Mrs. Kathryn Wierwille
Dr. Peggy Thomas





I Support Red Ribbon Week®

I Pledge To Grow Up Safe, Healthy & Drug Free By:

-  Understanding the dangers of drug use and abuse.
-  Respecting myself and being drug free.
-  Spreading the word to family and friends about the importance of being healthy and drug free.





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Download tips for fun Red Ribbon activities at www.redribbon.org



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I Pledge To Help Kids Grow Up Safe, Healthy & Drug Free By:

-  Talking to my kids about the dangers of drug use and abuse and setting clear rules about not using drugs.
-  Working together with the parents of my children's friends to set common boundaries and monitor behavior so that our rules are respected and reinforced.
-  Setting a good example for our children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.
-  Visiting www.redribbon.org to learn more and spread the message to family and friends.

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