



# Counselor's Corner

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## Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week begins October 26. Red Ribbon Week was established in 1985 in remembrance of DEA agent of Enrique Camarena. Parents and community wanted a way to bring drug awareness and prevention to their children.

OES and OIS students will show they are drug free by participating in various dress up days beginning on Monday, October 26.

**Monday-** "Red" Y to be drug and bully free!—Wear red from head to toe.

**Tuesday-** I'm too "bright" for drugs!—Wear neon/bright colors.

**Wednesday-** Join the fight against drugs and bullying!— Wear camouflage.

**Thursday-** "Scare" drugs away!— Wear your Halloween Costumes.

**Friday-** No School/PD Day

## Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be distributed Thursday, October 21, 2020. The second six weeks ends October 29, 2020. Report cards will be distributed November 5, 2020.

Please remember if your child is sick or experiencing COVID symptoms to contact the nurse. Elementary nurse can be reached at ex. 239. Intermediate nurse can be reached at ex. 268.

## October Activities

October is Anti Bullying and Kindness Counts month. Students will show their unity by wearing orange or blue on Wednesdays during October. During this month I will be in the classrooms completing guidance lessons. Topics will vary from being kind, to being a good friend, making good choices and being a leader.

Along with the activities and Red Ribbon week for October, students will be sent home with a ribbon to decorate. The ribbon needs to include something about being Drug Free or Kind/Bully Free. The ribbons will be displayed next to our Kindness Tree in the hall. We hope that you will help your child in completing this and look forward to seeing all the ribbons displayed.

## Important Dates:

- Oct. 5-9- Homecoming Week
- Oct. 5-Phase 4 starts
- Oct. 14-Final Phase 5 starts
- Oct. 16- EARLY RELEASE
- Oct. 21- Progress reports will be sent home
- Oct. 24- Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 26-29-Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 30- NO SCHOOL

## My Schedule:

- Mon-OES(am)  
OIS(pm)
- Tues-OES
- Wed-OIS
- Thurs-OES
- Fri-OIS

If you have any questions please feel free to email me:  
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