

RED RIBBON WEEK 2016

October 23-28

Nation-wide

As you know, Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31) —the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the Nation—is a wonderful way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. This year's theme is "[YOLO. Be Drug Free.™](#)", which was created by two students in Claysburg, Pennsylvania.

We are asking you to enter and *help us get the word out* about the [6th Annual National Red Ribbon Photo Contest](#), which was designed to engage families and schools in prevention. 20 schools will win \$1,000 each to be used for drug prevention.

Here's how the contest works:

- Families decorate their home front door, mailbox or fence with a red ribbon (double looped) and this year's theme: "YOLO. Be Drug Free.™"
- Schools decorate the school campus with a red ribbon (double looped) and this year's theme: "YOLO. Be Drug Free.™"
- Participants submit a picture of the decorations to the [Red Ribbon website](#) through November 2nd and encourage others to vote for their photo during the voting period (Nov. 3-17th).



Please spread the word about the 6th Annual Red Ribbon Photo Contest by forwarding this email to your contacts. Want more info? [View](#) our Frequently Asked Questions page.

In addition to the contest, inspire others to show their commitment to creating a drug free environment by:

- Signing the [Red Ribbon Pledge](#).
- Educating students of all ages using our newly compiled [Curriculum ideas](#).
- Spreading the Red Ribbon message online. [Like Red Ribbon Week on Facebook](#).
- [Submitting ideas](#) for the 2017 Red Ribbon Theme.

System-Wide

Dress Up Days

Monday- RED OUT (Students wear red)

Friday-Team Up Against Drugs (Students wear favorite team apparel)

Contests

1. Club/Organization Sponsored 2-5 minute Anti-Drug Video (Due Tuesday, Oct. 25)
 - a. Turn in to counselor
 - b. Will be loaded onto Youtube
 - c. Winner will be decided by most likes
2. Art Contest with Anti-Bullying or Anti-Drug Theme (Due Wednesday, Oct. 26)
 - a. Turn in to counselor
 - b. Use no larger than poster board
 - c. Use any medium (crayon, pencil, chalk, paint, collage, etc.)
 - d. Put name and grade on the back in upper right hand corner
 - e. Winner will be decided by Coosa Pride organization community volunteers

Presentations

1. CHS FOCUS members will present on Wednesday, Oct. 26 to middle school students through PE by grade level.
2. CMS FOCUS members will pass out ribbons and pencils to elementary school students when it is arranged by the counselor.

CHS Only

Activity

Tuesday – “Silence Drugs” (FOCUS students who wear badges are challenged not to speak all day except to respond to teachers. Students who catch one talking can take the badge and use it to claim a prize.)

Decoration/Photo Contest

FOCUS members will enter the National Photo Contest after decorating the front of the building.

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| Dickinson | Haley | Emily | Dustin |
| Journey | TJ | Shania | Vania |
| Jayne | Tae | Drake | Bailey |
| Devin | Eden | Ke'maria | Shawna |
| Hunter | Malena | Lauren | Jay |
| Trinity | | Kemony | Maggie |
| Darrin | | | |
| Isabella | | | |

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