

Upcoming School Events

Sponsored by the Counselors

Tuesday, October 23rd: Stand TOGETHER against Drugs

Students and Staff wear RED to show that we are Drug-Free! This will kick off our Red Ribbon Week, and the theme of this year's week is "Life is YOUR Journey. Travel DRUG FREE".

Counselors will put up Red Ribbons around the school. Counselors will have a pledge poster on specials hallway for all students to sign stating that they promise to show kindness (bully-free behaviors) to others. Teachers are encouraged to do activities that include the color RED and talk about what Red Ribbon week means.

Wednesday, October 24th: My FUTURE is Bright

Students and Staff are asked to DRESS FOR SUCCESS. This could include how the student would dress for their future career (what they want to be when they grow up) or for an interview.

Thursday, October 25th: Drugs don't make 'cents'!

Counselors are kicking off our 4th Annual Red Ribbon Week Color Wars! The money raised will start off our Pennies for Paulding (see below) efforts. Students are asked to bring in coins/dollar bills to add points to their color team's jug. Each coin/bill adds their value in points to the student's color team (Penny=1 point, Nickel=5 points, Dime=10 points, etc). Jugs will be set up for each color team on a table outside the counselors' office, and students will be able to drop in coins/bills prior to 8 am OR on their way to specials. Color Wars will continue through Pennies for Paulding. There will be updates announced in the mornings as well as posted outside the counselors' office. The counselors will provide a special treat to the color team with the most points at the end of the Color War and a surprise for each color team that raises at least \$250!

Friday, October 26th: TEAM Up against Drugs

Students and Staff are asked to wear their favorite TEAM SPIRIT. This could include a sports team or a school.

Monday, October 29th: Stomp OUT Bullying!

Students and Staff wear BLUE and BOOTS to show that we are bully-free. Students will be able to continue to sign the pledge poster on specials hallway stating that they promise to show kindness (bully-free behaviors) to others.

Tuesday, October 30th: Drugs are UNBEARABLE

Classes will be given the opportunity to estimate the number of gummy bears in a jar outside the counselors' office. The winning class from each grade level (closest guess) will be announced on Friday, and they will receive a treat from the counselors.

Wednesday, October 31st: Hooked on Books, Not Drugs!

Students and Staff are asked to dress as their FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER. Students should bring a book that matches your costume to share. No masks, make up, or scary costumes should be worn.

"Pennies for Paulding"

Dates for the fund drive: October 29th – November 9th

Pennies for Paulding is a county-wide fund drive that occurs over a ten-day period prior to Thanksgiving. All money goes to Paulding Christmas, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides new toys at Christmas time for approximately 1900 underprivileged children, ages infant to 18 in Paulding County.

Money is collected each day during fund drive through our school-wide color war. Children can bring in any type of monetary donation, including pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills (any amount), and checks (made out to Paulding Christmas). This is a way our students can give back to the community...no donation is too small or too large.

More information will come home the week before the drive begins.