Upcoming School Events~

Red Ribbon Week 2023 & Pennies for Paulding

Sponsored by the Counseling Dept.

Monday, October 23rd: Be a Rockstar and Just say No! & Drugs don’t make ‘cents’!

Students and Staff dress like a ROCKSTAR or wear a BAND T-SHIRT to show that we are Drug-Free! This will kick off our Red Ribbon Week, and the theme of this year’s week is “Be KIND to your MIND. Live Drug Free”.

Red Ribbons will be put up around the school. Mrs. Prater will give teachers a pledge sheet to have their homeroom students sign stating they promise to be drug free in addition to show kindness (bully-free behaviors) to others. Once signatures are completed, then pledge sheets will be turned into Mrs. Prater, who will then hang them in the main hallway for all to see.

This will also kick off our 2023 Pennies for Paulding efforts (see below). Students will be asked to bring in coins/dollar bills to participate in our Grade Level War. Each coin/bill provides points to that Grade level (Penny =1 point, Nickel = points, Dime=10 points, etc). Containers will be set up for each Grade level outside of Mrs. Prater’s office. Students can drop off coins/bills throughout the day. Mrs. Prater will post updates outside her office in addition to making announcements throughout the week. The Grade level with the most money at the end of Red Ribbon Week and the final end of Grade level War will earn a special treat. Let’s kick off Pennies for Paulding with a great start!

Tuesday, October 24th: My Future is TOO BRIGHT to do Drugs!

 Students and Staff are asked to wear NEON colors.

 Wednesday, October 25th: Catch the WAVE to a Drug Free Life!

 Students and Staff are asked to wear HAWAIIAN attire. Outfits should meet dress code.

Thursday, October 26th: Be a HERO, not a Zero…be Drug Free!

 Students and Staff are asked to dress as their FAVORITE SUPERHERO. Outfits should meet dress code.

Friday, October 27th: TEAM Up against Drugs…Be Drug-Free!

 Students and Staff are asked to wear their FAVORITE TEAM SPIRIT WEAR. This could be for any sport or activity. Outfit should meet dress code.

**Throughout the week, students will earn tickets for participating in each spirit day for drawings for door prizes.**

**"Pennies for Paulding"**

***Dates for the fund drive: October 23rd – November 3rd***

**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 Hope for Christmas). This is a way our students can give back to the community…no donation is too small or too large.**

**The 1st week of the drive will begin our Grade Level Wars as Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days Kick Off.**

**The 2nd week of the drive will conclude our Grade Level Wars with an overall winner!**