

Student Council has planned a few activities to celebrate and promote Red Ribbon Week, which will take place next week, October 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Please share this information with your students and parents:

- **Dress Up to be Drug Free (All Can Participate)**
  - **Monday:** Proud to be Drug Free! **Wear red to help kickoff Red Ribbon Week.**
  - **Tuesday:** Use your Head, Don't do Drugs! **Wear your favorite hat.**
  - **Wednesday:** Sock it to Drugs! **Wear your craziest socks.**
  - **Thursday:** Be on a Drug Free Team! **Wear your favorite team gear.**
  - **Friday:** Soaring High Hawks! **Wear your VRA spirit wear.**
- **Red Ribbons for Grades K-2**
  - Each K-2 class will receive a large red ribbon for students to sign to demonstrate their participation.
- **Pledge to Be Drug Free, Grades 3-8**
  - Students in grades 3-8 will sign the pledge to be drug free (you will have copies of the pledge in your box by Friday).
- **Red Ribbon Week Theme Contest, Grades 6-8**
  - Student will have the opportunity to develop the theme for the 2017 Red Ribbon Week for a chance to win \$500 in Red Ribbon Theme Merchandise in 2017. Entries may be submitted in the form of an essay, multimedia presentation, illustration, video, etc. Entries must be given to Mrs. Zielinski no later than November 18, 2016. Please include your name, school, telephone number and email address. Winners will be announced on or before February 15, 2016. I will place flyers in your boxes to be given to your first period class.