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**Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest**

Dear Parents,

As you know, our district has joined with the **National Family Partnership** in sponsoring our recognition of **Red Ribbon Week**, a week long campaign within which communities, schools and families emphasize their commitment to teaching children of the importance of making healthy choices and maintaining a drug free lifestyle.

As part of our **Red Ribbon Week** recognition, we are encouraging all students to participate in our Poster Contest. All posters are due on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please note the guidelines below.

- **Each student poster should emphasize a “Healthy Choices” theme;** a student’s poster may emphasize more than one theme if the student chooses.
  - I am again providing each day’s theme for your convenience:
    - **Monday: Jersey Day**
      - **“Team Up”** against unhealthy choices
    - **Tuesday: Crazy Hat Day**
      - **“Put a Lid”** on unhealthy choices
    - **Wednesday: Crazy Socks Day**
      - **“Sock it To”** unhealthy choices
    - **Thursday: Crazy Hair Day**
      - **“Use Your Head”** against unhealthy choices
    - **Friday: Pajama Day**
      - **“Put Unhealthy Choices to Sleep”**

Throughout the week, our teachers will emphasize each day’s theme during instructional periods. In regard to posters, our teachers have the option of either allowing students to develop their posters during class time (when possible) or making this part of your child’s homework for the week. Regardless, your child’s teacher will provide time during the school day for your child to discuss their poster ideas. If this poster project is sent home, we ask that you also assist your child in the preparation of their poster. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Please provide the child’s name as well as their teacher on the back of the poster.

To find more information please visit [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org).

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian J. Ginty  
Principal