

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 24-28, 2016

SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AWARENESS WEEK:

Drug Education is part of the Health TEKS for grades K-5. Schools across the nation will celebrate Safe and Drug Free Schools "National Red Ribbon Week" at the end of the month. Hays Caldwell Council will provide all students with a special red ribbon in honor of The Texas Red Ribbon Campaign. During this week we'll celebrate healthy living and wear fun clothes to coordinate with a daily theme. Please discuss safety and health topics at home with your children. Although exposure in your home may be minimal, it's never too soon to talk about topics such as: helpful medicines, harmful drugs, resolving conflicts peacefully and assertively, and gun safety. The three drugs to specifically target at the elementary age are classified as "gateway" drugs- alcohol, tobacco, and inhalants (ie: cleaning sprays, liquid paper, etc.). Since these chemicals are legal for adults to use and often accessible in homes, they potentially may "open the gate" down the road to illegal drugs if students use them..Here are some websites that may interest you: <http://redribbon.org/> (NFP) and <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter115> (Health TEKS)

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME THE MORRIS BROTHERS!

Tuesday, October 25th Student and Staff Assembly!

The Morris Brothers will support our SOAR Pledge by emphasizing respect for self and others. They will teach kids more about standing up against bullying and encourage positive classroom behavior.

This assembly is graciously funded by Shanklin PTB! Thank you, PTB!

Here is a sample from one of their performances:.

<http://themorrisbrothers.com/school-shows/elementary-school-shows/bully-busters/>

This is a link to their music video theme song: "You can be a Superhero!"

<http://themorrisbrothers.com/live-concerts/>

Monday "Love Yourself. Be Drug Free!"

- Wear Hearts or Red.
- Students receive a red ribbon.

Tuesday "Cowboy Up and Say NO to dangerous drugs!!"

- Wear western clothes (no toys)
- (If you wear boots bring tennis shoes for PE.)
- Special Assembly provided by our PTB!

Wednesday "I'm a Drug-Free "Jean-ius!"

Wear your favorite jeans and favorite college t-shirt..

Thursday "Can't Hide Eagle Pride!"

- Wear Camo clothes or Luling Eagle Spirit clothes.

Friday "Use your head to make wise choices!"

- Creative Hair Day (spray color allowed!)