

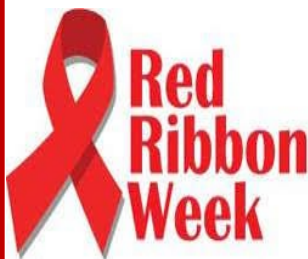
OCTOBER 2020

Mark your calendars

- Oct 7: Foodbank for the Heartland Mobile Food Pantry from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Oct 12: Conferences: 3:40-7:40 p.m.
- Oct 14: Conferences: 3:40-7:40 p.m.
- Oct 15: Awards Assembly for 1st Quarter
- Oct 16: NO SCHOOL
- Oct 19: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday
- Oct 23: Hat & Gum Day
- Oct 26: Picture Retake Day
- Oct 30: Halloween Parade Details TBD
Halloween Parties



"This year, the elementary school will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week at the end of October. We will have Red Ribbon Week guidance lessons that week, along with a door decorating contest and theme days."



- Monday 10/26 - Team up Against Drugs (wear your favorite team jersey/shirt)
- Tuesday 10/27 - Turn Your Back on Drugs (wear your clothes backward)
- Wednesday 10/28 - Sock it to Drugs (wear crazy socks)
- Thursday 10/29 - Drugs and I Don't Mix (wear mismatched clothes)
- Friday 10/30 - Red Ribbon Day (wear red)

Box Tops for Education has a new app. NO MORE CLIPPING! YAY!!

Simply scan your grocery receipt on the Box Tops for Education app. It's that easy! Less than 30 seconds! If you do "store pick-up," create an account on www.boxtops4education.com. Then email your receipts to receipts@boxtops4education.com with "DCWEST" in the subject line. Thank you for supporting DC West PTSA. All Box Tops money goes to provide for activities for our students. Last year we helped sponsor One Book One School, which provided a Humphrey book for each DC West family. PS...Just in case you have clipped box tops they can still be turned into the elementary office. The next deadline is November 1st!



PTS Conferences

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be held virtually on ZOOM, Monday October 12th and Wednesday October 14th from 3:40-7:40 p.m. An email to sign up online will come out soon. The Book Fair will also take place online this year, details still to come!

At the end of every quarter we have an assembly to hand out awards for scholarship, improvement, citizenship, and achievement. This quarter's awards assembly will be on Thursday, October 15th. If your child is receiving one of these awards, you will receive an e-mail notifying you.

QUARTERLY AWARDS

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Picture Retakes

If your child missed picture day or if you would like to have your child's picture re-taken, the photographer will be here
Monday,
October
26th at
8:00 a.m.



Book it!

DC West wants your child to keep turning pages all year long by participating in Book It! The Book It! Program is sponsored by Pizza Hut and runs October –March. It's simple and fun. Your child can earn Reading Award Certificates and can be redeemed at Pizza Hut for a free one topping personal pan pizza. Students who meet 4 monthly goals out of 6 total will also receive a free 1-day family swim pass with the Twin River's YMCA. Parents can help achieve these monthly goals by encouraging your child to read every day. So let's get reading and earn some pizza.



Congratulations to the following students who got "caught caring" during the month of September: Kadie Merryweather, Zavier Wiley, Calvin Tubbs, Eliana Krings, Hope Ostler, Emily Flynn, Mia Macias, Dash McMahon, Drew Snow, Kruz Schmigel, Ella Grell, Audrey Lewis, Brayden Sullivan, Averie Maca, Elsie Hellbusch, Reagan Ott, Dierk Johnson, Salvador Duran, Ryder Hearity, Emma Lacey-Talmon, Westyn Foley, Kaden Snow, Sydney Mayer, Kenzie Trimble, Kole Merryweather, Aubrey Ludlow, Mariah Johnson, Addison Murdock, Grace Hummel, Brennen Landgren, Dallas Maher, Kane Hermanson, Hannah Flynn, Peyton Schurman, Hannah Flynn, Peyton Schurman, Chloe Brazda, Kamryn Rippe, Polly Johnson, Cole Hoops, Lynley Paulson, Mikayla Swierczek, Trey Lenhart, Jocelyn Bakken, KJ Wiczorek, Hope Kutz, Payden Lamprecht, Will Mayer, Paige Flynn, and Malachi Kilker. These students were treated to popsicles and an extra recess with Principal Dr. Kerns for making good choices and being responsible, respectful, and safe. Good job and keep up the good work everyone!

Don't forget about our Home Visiting Program! This program is of no cost to families and is available to ANYONE. Home Visiting offers parenting support, early learning opportunities, and strategies to build stronger family bonds. This program is designed to give children the BEST start in life as they head to school. If you or someone you know has a child from birth to age 3, please feel free to contact Ms. Michelle.

Michelle Rife

Birth to 3 Home Visitor

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The Mobile Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, October 7th from 4:30-5:30pm at the DC West Elementary School, 400 S. Center St. Valley. This event is open to families of DC West Schools and the public. A line can form after 4pm.

