



Red Ribbon Week

October 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week is Red Ribbon Week, a national program designed to promote drug awareness and prevention. The theme for Red Ribbon Week is **FUN THINGS TO DO INSTEAD OF DOING DRUGS!** At the elementary level, we are focusing on making wise and healthy choices! You are invited to have your children participate in the Red Ribbon Week spirit days below. Please see the attached page for information on the other activities for our **3rd, 4th and 5th** grade students!

Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days

Monday, October 26th

"Turn the Lights Out on Drugs" – Wear your **PJs** to School

Tuesday, October 27th

"Team Up Against Drugs" – Wear your **Favorite Team Jersey**

Wednesday, October 28th

"Sock it to Drugs" – Wear **Crazy Socks** to School

Thursday, October 29th

Wear **RED** to show support for Dyslexia Awareness Month

Friday, October 30th

"Say 'Boo' to Drugs" – Wear your **Halloween Costume** to School

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in discussing healthy choices and drug awareness and education with your children. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone at (973) 637-1553 or via email at deja.perpignan@hanovertwpschools.org.



Additional Information/Activities:

-3rd grade students will receive a “Contract for a Healthy Life” to sign along with a coloring book and parent resource information sheet about the contract. Students will review the contract in class during their character education period and parent information will be sent home. Parents of virtual learners will be able to pick up coloring books at a designated time. Please contact Mrs. Desai at deja.perpignan@hanovertwpschools.org to schedule a pick up by Friday, October 23rd!

-4th grade students will participate in a folder contest in which each student will design artwork based on the theme of “Fun Things to do Instead of Doing Drugs”. The activity will occur during art class. Virtual learners will be able to submit their entries digitally. ***Please see the attached sheet with information regarding submission guidelines and deadlines.*** 4th grade students will also receive a folder with last year’s winners designs on them. They can use this to stay organized, but they also can be used as an example of what a winning design looks like! The folders will be sent home with in-person students. Parents of virtual learners will be able to pick up folders at a designated time. Please contact Mrs. Desai at deja.perpignan@hanovertwpschools.org to schedule a pick up by Friday, October 23rd

-5th grade students will be sent home with a “Parent Alert”, an educational poster containing information and resources in support of making healthy choices. Parents of virtual learners will be able to download their alerts digitally. Feel free to review the alert with your students and have an open conversation about making healthy choices. Parents of virtual learners will be able to pick up parent alerts at a designated time. Please contact Mrs. Desai at deja.perpignan@hanovertwpschools.org to schedule a pick up by Friday, October 23rd!





2020-2021 “DESIGN A FOURTH GRADE FOLDER” CONTEST

*** PLEASE READ UPDATED RULES AND GUIDELINES BELOW ***

**To accommodate needs for social distancing and remote learning, digitally-created artwork will now be accepted electronically, AND traditional hand-drawn artwork can be submitted via regular mail.*

CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Entries must be based on the theme **“Fun Things to Do Instead of Doing Drugs”**. We recommend limiting text to a simple drug-prevention slogan or saying. The focus should be the artwork. *Design must be in portrait format, not landscape,
2. Students must work independently on their submission. Only one submission per student. Students should rely on their own imaginations; all artwork must be completely original. Be creative!
3. Not permitted: No copyrighted images, logos, cartoon characters, celebrities, or famous athletes, etc. No sparkles or neon colors. **No photos, clipart or other images may be inserted. Must be original artwork.**
4. **Submissions:**
In person students must submit artwork to your teacher no later than FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2020.
 - Use white, 8 1/2” x 11” printer paper only. Do not use construction or colored paper.

Virtual students: Submission Deadline: DECEMBER 7, 2020

- **Hand Drawings** – Must be submitted by regular mail to:
 - PDFNJ Fourth Grade Artwork Contest, 155 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041 (*Must include contest form attached below. There is also a copy of the form inside of your folder for your convenience)
- **Digital Artwork** – Must be submitted Electronically:
 - Use this link to upload the artwork: drugfreenj.org/fourthgradesubmit/. Complete all fields, upload artwork file, and submit.
 - Drawings created with an art creator app, will be permitted ***Parents should monitor any child who is utilizing a digital program. If using an app, be aware that some glitches could occur with personal devices that PDFNJ cannot be responsible for.**

Examples of FREE Online Art Creator Apps:

- Computer: Kidmons.com, YouiDraw.com, Sketchpad, InspirARTion, SumoPaint
- Phone App: Doodle Buddy
- iPad: DrawIt

Please contact Mrs. Desai with any questions or concerns at deja.perpignan@hanovertwpschools.org
We look forward to seeing your students' amazing creations!
Please note that submissions will not be returned.



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in Cooperation with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse and the NJ Dept. of Human Services

***See Updated CONTEST RULES at drugfreenj.org/4thgraderules**

Postmark Deadline December 7, 2020

Fourth Grade Folder Contest Form

All hand-drawn artwork must be mailed with this completed form.

I AM THE STUDENT'S Teacher Parent

Name of School: _____

Teacher Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____

County School is located in: _____

Teacher Phone No: _____ Email: _____

If parent is submitting, please provide your name: _____

And parent email: _____

Total No. of Students' Artwork included: _____

***Each artwork design must also be labeled on the back with:**

- Student's first and last name
- School name, address and phone number
- Teacher's name.

(Some teachers find it easiest to print labels).

Please mail this completed form with the student artwork to:

PDFNJ Fourth Grade Folder Contest

155 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041