



East Greenwich Township Schools Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest



Red Ribbon Week is a national event honoring Enrique “Kiki” Camerena, a Drug Enforcement Administration special agent who was killed in 1985 by drug traffickers. Soon after, “Camerena Clubs” were launched in high schools by hundreds of students who pledged to lead drug free lives. In 1988, Congress proclaimed the first U.S. Red Ribbon Campaign. Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd-October 31st every year..

Students and staff at East Greenwich will be celebrating *Red Ribbon Week* beginning Monday, October 26th. We would like everyone to wear **RED** on **Monday, October 25th** to show our unity to Be Happy, Be Brave, and Be Drug-Free.

In honor of **Red Ribbon Week**, we will be having a voluntary poster contest to encourage and challenge our students to use their creativity in producing an original work of art on the topic of respect and safety. The winning students will be the ones that produce the most interesting, creative poster which captures the message of the danger(s) of drugs and the need to make safe choices and respect our bodies. Three students from each grade level will be selected by the teachers/staff as winners.

Requirements for the poster contest:

- Poster may be any size poster board/paper
- Any materials may be used (colors, paint, markers, computer graphics, etc.)
- Poster must include an anti-drug slogan
- Student’s name, homeroom teacher, and grade must be on the back of the poster. **Please no names on the front of the poster.**

Please turn your poster in to your homeroom teacher by **Friday, October 29th**. Late entries will not be considered. Voting will take place on **Tuesday, November 2nd** and winners will be announced on **Wednesday, November 3rd**.

Although it is not mandatory, we invite everyone to participate in this contest. Do your best to show that you are choosing to have a DRUG-FREE future! If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor:

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