

# ..... **RED RIBBON WEEK 2024** .....

*Mary Volz School*

OCTOBER 28th-NOVEMBER 1st



Dear Parents,

The last week in October, the students and staff of the Runnemed School District, will be celebrating **Red Ribbon Week**. Every year America's schools celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Students know that Red Ribbon Week is about raising awareness about the dangers of substance abuse.

We will be making anti-drug announcements daily and your child will be able to log onto Red Ribbon Week Google slides to click on and explore videos, games, activities, coloring pages and lots of useful information regarding why we celebrate this week. Each grade level will have age appropriate activities for students to learn from and celebrate this year during their character education time. Our overall Volz theme is **"Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free!"** Students will be awarded stars by teachers if they are showing kindness, friendship, being responsible, honest or caring as well as role modeling exceptional student behavior throughout the week. These stars will be placed on the wall in the cafeteria to be added to our Red Ribbon Week Movie Marquee Sign display. On Monday and during the week, pictures will be taken of our students participating in theme days. These pictures will also be displayed in the cafeteria on a movie film strip to enhance our theme this week. There will be daily raffles for students to pick out Red Ribbon Week themed prizes. Your student will also receive a Red Ribbon to wear, a pencil, stickers, bracelet, and a color changing cup! Students will also have the opportunity to fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to pick prizes or a sweet treat. There will also be a Movie themed photo booth located across from the cafeteria and pictures will be taken.

Each day there will be a theme with a message that students can participate in. **Please see the Red Ribbon Week Theme Day chart below.** Thanks to the Runnemed Municipal Alliance, for their continued support and the reason students can enjoy and learn during this awareness week. Thank you for your support during this celebration!



*Christie Kerlake RN, BSN, CPN, CSN*



*Mary Volz School Nurse*

# Red Ribbon Week Theme Days 2024

Students & Staff will receive V-O-L-Z points for their team for participating in theme days!

| Date                             | Theme Day Message  | Remember to wear...   |
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| <b>Monday</b><br>October 28th    | <b>"Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free!"</b><br>   | <b>Wear Red</b><br>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>October 29th   | <b>"Rock out Drug free!"</b><br>  | <b>Wear your favorite Rock t-shirt or Dress Up like a Rock Star</b><br> |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>October 30th | <b>"Be Brave on Life's Stage!"</b><br><b>"Runnemedee goes Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness"</b><br> | <b>Wear Pink</b><br>  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>October 31st  | <b>"Taking Drugs can Turn your Life into a Horror Movie!"</b><br>                                   | <b>Wear your Halloween Costume</b><br>                               |
| <b>Friday</b><br>November 1st    | <b>"Late Night Movies are better than Drugs!"</b><br>   | <b>Wear Pajamas</b><br>  |

