



HUBER STREET SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

As we enter the fall season, we want to share a quick look at the upcoming October events at our elementary schools.

Each year during the first week of October, schools across the country celebrate the **Week of Respect**. Schools provide age-appropriate instruction that focuses on preventing and remediating harassment, intimidation, and bullying. As part of the celebration, students are allowed to dress up in the following themes each day.

Monday, October 4th: *United We Stand Against Bullying*: Students may wear a red, white, and/or blue shirt with their uniform bottoms.

Tuesday, October 5th: *Be A Force For Kindness*: Students may wear a Star Wars themed shirt or yellow and black top with their uniform bottoms.

Wednesday, October 6th: *Being A Friend Is No Sweat*: Students may wear their favorite sweatshirt with their uniform bottoms.

Thursday, October 7th: *Let's Keep The Peace*: Students may draw a picture of how they show kindness toward one another.

Friday, October 8th: *Spirit Day*: Students may wear any Huber Street School/Secaucus shirt with their uniform bottoms.

Also starting this week, the elementary schools will begin hosting the **Beyond The Bell** program on Monday, October 4th. Classes will take place from 3:00pm-4:30pm (Monday through Friday.) If you have any questions about this program, please reach out to Kelly Buckel at kbuckel@secaucus.net.

School **Picture Day** will take place for all students in grades Pre-k through 5.

- Huber Street School: Thursday, October 7th
- The Millridge School: Friday, October 8th

The Huber Street School **PTA** is sponsoring a Candy Sale fundraiser. Click on the following link to order your case.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFQDMmmJfy007FI4XvOkcysti_OWnRngJGCQg2N7ScgmKR9g/viewform?usp=sf_link Candy Cases can be picked up at the main entrance of Huber Street School on Tuesday, October 5th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you haven't already done so, I

encourage you to join our PTA. <https://huberstreetschool.memberhub.com/Store>

This past month, we began **Core Yoga For Youth** classes for all students from kindergarten through fifth grade. The classes will continue throughout the course of the school year. Additionally, our 2nd graders will be receiving instruction each week from the **Dance To Learn** program.

Huber Street School will be hosting the **Scholastic Book Fair** from Monday, October 18th through Wednesday, October 20th.

The oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation is the Red Ribbon Campaign. This year, our school will be celebrating **Red Ribbon Week** from Friday, October 22nd through Thursday, October 28th. Students can join in by participating in the following dress-down days.

Friday, October 22nd: Kindness Matters: Random Acts of Kindness Day: All students are encouraged to say a kind word/give a compliment to someone else (while in school or at home.).

Monday, October 25th: PAWS-itive Behavior: Students may wear any Huber Street/Secaucus spirit shirt with their uniform bottoms.

Tuesday, October 26th: I'm a JEAN-ius. I'm Bully & Drug Free: Students may wear jeans with their school uniform shirt.

Wednesday, October 27th: Team Up Against Drugs: Students may wear their favorite sports team shirt with their uniform bottom.

Thursday, October 28th: We Scare Drugs Away: Students may wear an orange, black, or Halloween shirt with their uniform bottoms.

On Friday, October 29th, we will be hosting our annual **Halloween Parade**. Students are permitted to wear their costumes to school for the entire day. Details about the parade will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Lastly, all Secaucus schools will be closed for **Fall Break** from Monday, November 1st through Friday, November 5th. Please be aware that any unvaccinated student who travels out-of-state will be required to quarantine upon returning to New Jersey.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

Rob Valente
Principal
Huber Street School

