

At School:

2nd Grade: Librarians read aloud: *The Red Ribbon...A Story of Hope*

3rd Grade: Classroom Discussion on Strong Character Traits & Workbook Take-home

4th Grade Spotlight: Poster Contest on "Positive Healthy Alternatives to Using Drugs"

5th Grade: DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education Class) students tie red ribbons on school property

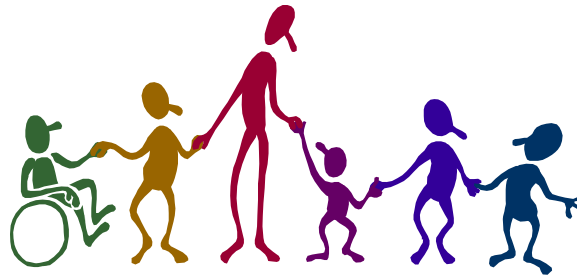
6th - 8th grade: School-wide activities to promote "Safe and Healthy Choices"

7th Grade Spotlight: Essay Contest: "Importance of Choosing a Drug Free Life"

Summit's Annual Red Ribbon Awareness Program

October 16th Launch

It takes all of us to Protect Against Drugs and Violence



and to Ensure Safety and Wellness of Our Youth

At Home:

K - 1st Grade:

We encourage you to have Family Dinner Conversation about ways to have a Safe Halloween. Try to incorporate eye-appealing, nutritious foods into dinner time menus

2nd Grade: Ask your child to tell you about *The Red Ribbon...A Story of Hope*

3rd Grade: Use the workbook to discuss ways that strong character traits help your lifestyle with family & friends become stronger

4th Grade: Display your child's poster in a prominent location and affirm his/her determination to choose positive and healthy alternatives to drugs.

5th Grade: Hang this poster in your window to affirm your family's commitment to this youth campaign

6th - 8th Grade: Ask your child about the LCJMS Red Ribbon Activities on Safe & Healthy Choices. What creates the most meaning to your child about this program?

7th Grade: Ask your child to take home his/her essay and read it to your family at dinner

In the Community:

Breakfast with the Mayor! Parents of High School Students are invited to visit City Hall to weigh in on what is important to you and your family to protect against drugs and violence. Sponsored by the Student Assistance Office and the Office of the Mayor. October 16th at 9:30am

Ribbons & Tulips! Girl Scout volunteers tie red ribbons on trees in the community. Cub Scout volunteers plant red tulips in the beds of Summit City Limit signs. The tulips bloom in May when our message is about Prom Night safety and sobriety. October 16th 3:30pm

Celebration Luncheon for Poster and Essay Contest Winners

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Summit and New Providence. October 26th noon - 1:30pm at The Grand Summit Hotel

Special Preview Performance: "Motherhood & Apple Pie", a one-woman stage performance of a mother with an addicted child: "Candidly impactful"; "We're so glad that Galen is telling the Mom's story!" "We all know someone suffering through a child's addiction!"; "It could be me!". 30% of tickets already pre-sold. Suggested tax-deductible donation of \$5 to Shaping Summit Together; pre-register at sseditor@yahoo.com. Adult language. October 28th 7:30pm Washington Elementary School, 507 Morris Avenue

"Nutritious Eating for a Healthy Mind, Body, Spirit", featuring Sue Fieseler, Director of Community Wellness, Summit YMCA. October 29th 11am at The Summit YMCA, 67 Maple St., 2nd floor auditorium

Family Costume Party & Haunted House at The Summit YMCA

October 31st 12:30pm - 3pm, 67 Maple Street; DJ, music, games; free and open to the public

Summit P.A.L. Costume Parade

October 31st. Parade leaves Bouras parking lot at 4pm; finishes at The Summit Village Green