



Journey with us for our Red Ribbon & All for Books Expedition!

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Teer, and Mrs. Markey are teaming up to combine TWO very important events in our school- *Red Ribbon Week* and *the All for Books donation program*.

Red Ribbon Week is a time for us to come together as a school community to be aware of the importance of *keeping our bodies healthy and leading a drug-free life*. The **All For Books** program is a small fundraiser we conduct to raise money for students who may not be able to shop at Book Fair and (this year) to raise money for the Library Activity Fund. The virtual book fair gives Scholastic rewards but not cash profit. It is important to replenish the library activity fund in order to pay for subscriptions such as Factcite, Tumble Books, United Streaming, and Teacher Worksheets. It also pays for multiple copies of books needed for The Sequoyah Nominees and Redbuds as well as seasonal/replacement books. It helps to pay for teacher needs in the classroom, supplies, and student incentives. Lastly, it pays for schoolwide events such as authors and Danny Gordon's visits.

Starting **October 26 and running through November 6th** there will be a different theme each day to demonstrate our awareness of being drug-free while playing the change game to raise money. The **grade level** to bring in the **heaviest** amount of coins each day will win a prize. This year there is an added twist: students who donate \$5 to the change game will have their name put in a drawing for a Dog Man plush (see picture). There will be **two** drawing winners--one from grades **pre-k through 2** and one from **grades 3-5**.



All change must be placed in a sealed plastic bag. Change will be collected each day and weighed. Those who want to participate in the drawing must complete the form below detailing the amount of money he/she has donated. **Parent signature will be required.** One more thing... yes, a child's name may be entered multiple times. If a student gives \$20 in the course of the 2 weeks, his/her name will be entered 4 times.

VIRTUAL STUDENTS-- please participate! You can follow the dress themes at home and send pictures--I will post them outside the library. You can bring your money to the library on **Wednesday, October 28th** and **Wednesday, November 4th**. Your donation will count toward grade level totals. Prizes will be awarded after the first full week and then after the second full week. Virtual students can call the library to pick up prizes or pick up on a Wednesday.

Below is our outline of events::

More Coins = More Books = More Reading

Monday, Oct. 26th and Thursday, Oct. 29th --**Bring in PENNIES**

(Virtual-- bring in coins Wednesday, October 28th)

Show Out and Show Drugs what Nighthawks are all about.

Wear your JOHN ROSS SHIRTS

Tuesday, Oct. 27th and Friday, Oct. 30th --**Bring in NICKELS AND DIMES**

(Virtual-- bring in coins Wednesday, October 28th)

Don't get tricked, drugs are no treat. A healthy journey will make your future sweet!

Wear your HALLOWEEN COSTUME.

Monday, Nov. 2nd and Thursday, Nov. 5th --**Bring in QUARTERS**

(Virtual- Bring coins in November 4th)

Follow your dreams to a healthy you.

Wear your P.J.s



Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and Friday, Nov. 6 --**Bring in ANY COIN or DOLLAR**

(Virtual -- bring coins in on Wednesday, Nov. 4th)

Life is your Journey. Travel Healthy and be Drug Free. Be brave and dress as a hero from the PAST or your FUTURE self.

*Costume attire must follow EPS policy--Nothing scary, no Halloween or full length masks, no props, and school appropriate

Change Form--This must be signed by a parent to be entered into the drawing.

Student Name _____

Pennies total \$ _____

Nickel and dimes total \$ _____

Quarters total \$ _____

Any coin or dollars total \$ _____

Parent signature _____

