

October 17, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

“Send a Message, Stay Drug Free” is a message that Kiski Area School District wishes to promote during the days of October 28 – November 1, 2019 as Americans prepare for the annual “National Red Ribbon Campaign.” The campaign is sponsored by the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth.

The purpose of this event is to:

- ◆ Create awareness concerning alcohol and other drug problems facing every community
- ◆ Build community coalitions to implement alcohol and other drug prevention strategies
- ◆ Support healthy, drug free lifestyles
- ◆ Encourage neighborhood prevention planning and activities

In cooperation with Kiski Area Elementary PTA’s/PTO’s, Elementary and Intermediate School SAP Team members, the Kiski Area High School SAP Team members and student representatives, many activities are planned this year across all grade levels K-12.

Monday, October 28, 2019 – “Send a Message, Stay Drug Free”

Students and all employees will be given a red ribbon to wear for the week. Inscribed on the ribbon will be a message promoting a commitment to a drug free and proud lifestyle.

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 – “Using Drugs is Crazy”

Students and all employees are encouraged to wear *CrAzY* socks for the day.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 – “Wear Red Day”

Students and all employees are encouraged to wear red clothing for the day.

Thursday, October 31, 2019 – “Be Part of a Winning Team, Don’t Do Drugs”

Students are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team or Kiski Jersey

Friday, November 1, 2019 – “Scare Off Drugs”

We will dress to SCARE the drugs away! Dress in your favorite literary character (follow Fall Party Costume Rules) and say BOO to Drugs!

Our annual Costume Parade will begin at 1:45 PM (weather permitting). Students will exit the building via the Monroe St. doors and proceed down the stairs, left onto the sidewalk, and then left again onto the sidewalk in front of the building along Franklin Ave. Students will then walk to the corner, turn left again, and continue up the sidewalk along Harrison Ave. They will then re-enter the building using the bus circle doors. Parents and guests are encouraged to stand along this route to view students but should stay off of the sidewalk to allow students to walk safely.

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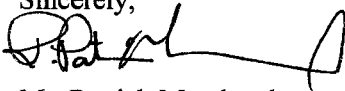
Participating students must adhere to the following costume guidelines:

1. Students must come to school dressed; they are not permitted to change into their costumes at school.
2. Costumes must not get in the way of normal student actions such as walking, bus riding, writing, etc. No masks or face painting, please.
3. Students are not permitted to have anything in their hands that would be included with their costumes (some examples are broomsticks, swords, etc.).
4. No toy weapons of ANY KIND!
5. Please keep costumes to a respectful nature so as not to offend the others at school (for example, no blood, gore, etc.).

Fall Parties will begin at approximately 2 PM. Only parents who are designated as PTO homeroom moms/dads will be permitted to enter the school in order to help facilitate activities.

Responsible adults CAN make a significant difference in a young person's choice of lifestyles. As parents, please join Kiski Area School District in making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a Drug Free America. Thank you for your partnership in the effort to strengthen and preserve the strong, traditional values of home, school, and community.

Sincerely,



Mr. Patrick Marchand
Principal