



**Make sure** your fall wardrobe includes the latest red-hot accessory in the new fall line of prevention fashions: **a DrugFree Greenville Red Ribbon!** Each October we celebrate the Red Ribbon Campaign, a nationwide celebration of all the kids and adults who choose to work, play, and study without any chemical interference. The ones who know that users are losers. In spite of the drug and alcohol abuse we

hear about every day, the vast majority of us are drug free. And that's worth celebrating! As part of the celebration, you'll be seeing red all over Greenville. Your neighbors will wear red lapel ribbons, and buildings all over town will wear red bows.

We'll be celebrating Red Ribbon with special events scheduled throughout the month of October.

October 2 is the **Red Ribbon Round-Up**. DrugFree Greenville board members and committee volunteers will deliver red ribbons to businesses, churches, and individuals all over town, proving that "Good Guys Wear Red Ribbons"!

We encourage everyone to "Tie One On" this year by tying the length of ribbon in their packet on the outside of their home or business. A Red Ribbon skit in the elementary schools will describe how a village works together to wrap a red ribbon around their town. Help kids translate the story into reality by **wearing and displaying your red ribbons** during the Red Ribbon Celebration.

The **Wesley United Methodist Church Youth** will display their pledge to be drug free by tying "Tie One On" ribbons along Wesley Street. Printed lapel ribbons and information about events will also be distributed during the Round-Up. **Greenville High School's** Student Government first participated in Red Ribbon in 1990. Since that time, GHS has taken a leading role in promoting Red Ribbon's message. This year, PALS will cut "Tie One On" ribbons for community display. They will also distribute Dum-Dum suckers with the attached message "Don't be dum-dum, be drug free". Secondary students will have red pens with the message "LION PRIDE...Personal Resolve In Drugfree Excellence".

GISD schools will present their campus "run-through" prevention banners at the **GHS Red Ribbon Pep Rally**. Mini footballs thrown into the stands during the October **Football Games** will tackle the message for lucky spectators.

**Greenville Middle School** students will also receive bookmarks listing the Top 10 Reasons Not to Do Drugs. The October 29 "**Crack Kills**" **Egg Drop** challenges science students to drop a raw egg from a Greenville Fire truck without breaking it. "Drug impairment" simulations will be demonstrated through relay races using different types of gloves while unwrapping candy kisses.

Of course, it wouldn't be Red Ribbon without the **Greenville 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center Kite Fly**. Everyone is invited to join kids in flying their hand-decorated kites. It's fun and the kids really love the help and attention of adults. Kites will be pre-assembled by Greenville Christian School students who will also have their own Kite Fly.

The 12th annual Knights of Columbus **Red Ribbon Pre-K Tricycle Parade** rolls down the halls of L.P. Waters Early Childhood Learning Center with McGruff in the lead, followed by GPD Sgt. C.J.Crawford on a giant tricycle with the children marching along behind."Air bands" will accompany a prevention song following each parade. Parents and community visitors are invited to join in!

Elementary kids across the city will decorate **paper grocery sacks** with drawings and drug free messages for distribution at Brookshire's. Elementary schools will observe special theme days; they'll wear special socks on Sock it to Drugs Day, team jerseys for Team Up Against Drugs Day, and anything red for Drugs Make Me See Red Day. For a third year, all GISD kindergartners will be presented with small Teddy Bears wearing the message: "**Drugs Are Unbearable**" from Wesley United Methodist Church.

All schools will use yellow **banners** to collect signatures of students pledging to be drug free.

All students from GISD, GCS, and Phoenix will attend **Justin Lookadoo** assemblies on "R U Dateable", "Choices That Rock", and "Cool Cats & Terrible Troll!"

Local churches will distribute Red Ribbons during their regular services on **Red Ribbon Sunday**.

DrugFree Greenville will provide "trick or treat" sacks for kids celebrating at **Halloween On The Square** along with special treats.

Wear your red ribbon proudly It's the latest fashion - and an important statement that **you** are working toward a **Drug Free Greenville!**

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