



# DDE Red Ribbon Week **WOW!**

For more than 20 years, Red Ribbon Week has been the week when communities encourage healthy lifestyles and teach students about the dangers of drugs. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated nationally, and DDE is proud to support this effort with a week of spirit activities and a Food Drive.

## School-Wide Activities

### Begin Food Drive on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!

- Thursday: "We are 'RED'-y for Red Ribbon Week!" Wear something **RED!**
- Friday: "Say 'Peace Out' to Drugs!" - Wear **TIE-DYE CLOTHES!**
- Monday: "We are **PAWS**-itively Drug-Free! - Wear **ANIMAL PRINTS** or **PICTURES!**

*Bring to school a picture of your pet, or a pet you wish you had for our mural!*

- Tuesday: "Being Drug-Free is 'No Sweat!'" - Wear **SWEATS** or **GYM CLOTHES!**
- Wednesday: "We are **WILD** about being Drug-Free!" - Wear **WILD SOCKS/SHOES** and/or a **CRAZY HAIRSTYLE!**



### Continue Food Drive through Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am!

\*\*\*After 8am, food brought to DDE will not count toward contest.\*\*\*



## RRW Food Drive Info



We will collect canned, bagged or boxed food items to give to the Fuquay-Varina Emergency Food Pantry. Please bring or send in your donations anytime during Red Ribbon Week. The last day to bring food items is Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM! We will have a contest between homerooms with the top classes receiving a pizza party! Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. ALL ITEMS should be unopened and nonperishable. No GLASS containers, please! Check the expiration date and do not open packages unless they are meant to be sold separately. THANK YOU!

- Kindergarten: Bagged/boxed rice, dry beans, macaroni and cheese, nuts, oatmeal, condiments (no packets)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Tuna fish (any meat in can/pouch), bagged/boxed mashed potatoes, dry stuffing mix, soups, sugar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Canned fruit (pineapple, apples, peaches, oranges, pears, apricots, cranberry sauce, etc.)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Peanut butter, dry pastas/noodles, pasta sauces, crackers, jellies/jams (no packets)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Canned vegetables (peas, sweet potatoes, green beans, carrots, turnips, tomatoes, etc.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Flour, cornmeal, Bisquick mix, cereals, cookies, cake/brownie/muffin mixes, pudding
- ANY Grade: Toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, lotion, shampoo, soap, or other toiletries



●●Our DDE 5<sup>th</sup> graders also have the opportunity to participate in our DDE poster contest. The theme this year is "**Anything is 'PAWS'-ible When You Are Drug-Free**". Details about the poster contest are available from Mrs. Coucoulas-Knight ([acoucoulas-knight@wcpss.net](mailto:acoucoulas-knight@wcpss.net))  
POSTERS DUE: Tues., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>! ●●