



# Daviess County Public Schools

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## DCPS celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Schools throughout the DCPS district have scheduled a variety of activities to commemorate Red Ribbon Week. The observance is designed to focus national attention on encouraging students to stay drug- and alcohol-free and to make wise choices.

A few of the events taking place across our district from Oct. 21 through Nov. 1 are listed below in order of date. Our media partners are invited to attend any of these events to share these positive activities with our community.

**Tamarack Elementary School**  
**1733 Tamarack Road**

**Carrie Munsey**  
**852-7550**

Monday, Oct. 21 – “I’m Too Bright for Drugs” – Wear neon and/or sunglasses

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – “Let’s Put a Lid on Drugs” – Wear your favorite hat

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – “Sock It to Drugs” – Wear crazy or mismatched socks

Thursday, Oct. 24 – “It’s No Sweat Being Drug-Free” – Wear sweatpants and/or sweatshirts

Friday, Oct. 25 – “Red”y to be Drug Free – All-Out Red Day

**Burns Middle School**  
**4610 Goetz Drive**

**Dane Ferguson**  
**852-7400**

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Burns Middle School will host motivational speaker Dewayne Smithers in three sessions as he shares his life story about overcoming low self-esteem, depression and significant obstacles in life. Smithers, a hip hop artist and author from Lexington, has shared his message with NFL Hall of Fame events, colleges, schools and detention centers across the country.

The Oct. 23 schedule at BMS is:

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. – Sixth grade

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. – Seventh grade

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Eighth grade

Learn more here: <http://dspoe.com/>

**Deer Park Elementary School**  
**4959 New Hartford Road**

**Robin Nalley**  
**852-7270**

Friday, Oct. 25 – Sock It To Drugs Day – Wear crazy socks to show you are drug free from head to toe

Thursday, Nov. 31 – Dress for Success Day – Dress up for your future career to illustrate “my dreams, my future, my choice, drug-free”

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**East View Elementary School**  
**6104 Kentucky 405**

**Sonya Simpson**  
**852-7350**

EVES will host a Remix Education assembly at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28. This high-energy assembly will get kids on their feet and excited with a positive, anti-drug message. Students will learn how to stand up to peer pressure and make good decisions during a program that features crazy stunts, interactive games, hilarious skits and motivational speaking. Learn more here: <https://www.remixeducation.com/about-us/>

Other special events taking place at EVES during Red Ribbon Week are:

Monday, Oct. 28 – “Red”y to Live a Drug-Free Life – Deck out in red

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Our School Rocks: Drug Free – Dress up like a rock star

Wednesday, Oct. 30 – You’d be Crazy to Do Drugs – Come to school with your craziest hair!

Thursday, Oct. 31 – I’ve Got Character / I’m Drug Free – Dress up as your favorite book character

Friday, Nov. 1 – Team Up Against Drugs – Wear your favorite team shirt or EVES shirt

**Country Heights Elementary School**      **Stacy Harper**  
**4961 Kentucky 54**                                      **852-7250**

Monday, Oct. 28 – Team Up Against Drugs – Wear your favorite team jersey

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Sock It To Drugs – Wear crazy socks

Wednesday, Oct. 30 – “Red”y to be Drug-Free – Wear red from head to toe

Thursday, Oct. 31 – Dress for Success – Dress up to represent your future career

Friday, Nov. 1 – Drugs are Never Our Style – All-out CHES Spirit Day!

**Sorgho Elementary School**                                      **Laura Cecil**  
**5390 Kentucky 56**                                      **852-7470**

Monday, Oct. 28 – No Sweat, We’re Drug-Free – Wear your favorite sweatshirt/sweatpants

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Camo Day – “Hide” from bad choices and wear camouflage clothing today

Wednesday, Oct. 30 – I Can, You Can, We Can – Make a difference in our community by making good choices to stay drug- and alcohol-free! Bring a canned food item to school to be donated to a local food pantry.

Thursday, Oct. 31 – Begin with the End in Mind – Dress up to represent your future career

Friday, Nov. 1 – All-Out Red Day – Wear as much red as possible to celebrate Red Ribbon Week

**Highland Elementary School**                                      **Leslie Peveler**  
**2909 Leitchfield Road**                                      **852-7370**

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Kentucky State Police Trooper Corey King will visit Highland Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29. King will talk to intermediate students about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of living a drug-free life.

For more information, contact DCPS Public Information Officer Lora Wimsatt  
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