

Pep Rally Kicks Off Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week, a national event which encourages kids to stay away from drugs, was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales School during the week of October 26th. The week began with a flag ceremony and a pep rally. Each day, a drawing was held to pick the names of students who were wearing their red “Drug Free” ribbons, and the winners won special prizes. Students were also asked to sign contracts promising to remain drug free. Julianna Fernandez, Lead Pharmacist and Educator for Memorial Hermann TMC gave a presentation to the middle school students at which she discussed drugs and alcohol and what happens to people who abuse them.

Each day of the week brought a different theme. Monday was “red shirt” day. On Tuesday, the students wore caps as a statement to “put a cap on drugs”. Wednesday was “camo” day for which students were enlisted to “join the fight against drugs”. On Thursday, everyone wore their favorite team shirt to “team up against drugs”. On Friday, lollipops were distributed with the message that “drugs are no treats”. All the students had a great time just saying NO to drugs.

