

## **Elementary Principal Report**

### **November 2023**

#### Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23 - Oct. 31)

This year Red Ribbon Week was observed from Monday, October 23rd through Tuesday, October 31st. Mrs. Monie and Mrs. Breinig did a great job of planning special days to reinforce the anti-drug / anti-bullying message.

Monday's theme: SOCK IT TO DRUGS AND GIVE BULLIES THE BOOT

Tuesday's theme: HATS OFF TO BEING DRUG FREE.

Wednesday's theme: RED-Y TO BE DRUG AND BULLY FREE

Thursday's theme: MY FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Tuesday, Oct 31 is Halloween. Candy suckers and stickers that say "Say Boo to drugs and bullies" were handed out at the end of the day.

Mrs. Monie made a large banner that says MY FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Each student signed their name to a yellow star and attached it to the wall under the banner

Guidance lessons were about making good choices related to controlled substances and /or bullying.

In addition to the above activities, we also had a guest speaker talk to the K-6 students about anti-bullying and being a good friend. Miss Tri-Cities Teen, Jasmine Ellsworth, shared her positive message with our students on Wednesday, October 25th.

#### Elementary Quiz Bowl

This year the Elementary Quiz Bowl Team includes the following students: Boede Soncksen, Lilly Helms, Elsie Strand, Kinley Christensen, Elizabeth Magorian, Dax Hillman, Eve Fisher, and Easton Strand. On October 25th, the team competed and won the Southern Valley meet going 5-0 on the day. Upcoming competitions include November 9th at Axtell, November 27th at Cambridge and December 6th at Franklin. Thank you to Mrs. Katie Helms for being our elementary and jr. high quiz bowl sponsor.

#### MAP Assessment

The Fall MAP Assessment was administered to students in grades 2-6 on October 11th and 12th. The following percentages represent the number of students at or above the benchmark:

2nd Reading 78%   3rd Reading 94%   4th Reading 53%   5th Reading 75%   6th Reading 63%  
2nd Math 78%   3rd Math 75%   4th Math 67%   5th Math 50%   6th Math 66%

The spring MAP Assessment is scheduled for March 6-7, 2024.

### Evacuation/Reunification Drill

On Thursday, October 26th, we held a school-wide Evacuation and Reunification Drill. At 1pm, students were evacuated from the school, accounted for, and then escorted to the Episcopal Church where attendance was taken again. Parents were notified and given directions as to how to come pick up their child/children. As for the elementary students, after parents filled out the proper paperwork and provided identification, students were then released to parents. Hopefully we will never have an actual incident that would require such measures, but it's important to be ready in case we do. The drill provided us important information and will allow us to have a discussion as to how to make the process more efficient.

### World Kindness Day (November 13th)

The elementary teachers and Mrs. Monie are working on a couple bulletin board projects for World Kindness Day which kicks off Anti-bullying week at AHPS.