It’s Red Ribbon Week
This year’s theme is “Respect Yourself & Be Drug Free!” Please review the pledge that was sent home last week, talk with your child about what this pledge means, have them sign it, and bring it back to school to add to our Drug Free pledge wall in the front lobby. And remember to Wear Red on Thursday! See back page for connections to our IB Learner Profile.

PTSO General Assembly: Tues, Nov 3
Please mark your calendars and join us for PTSO’s Fall General Assembly next Tuesday, November 3 at 6pm in Multi-Purpose Room. Kit Carson Social Studies Teacher Jed Larsen, Math Teacher Phil Brann, and Assistant Principal & IB Diploma Program Coordinator Rich Haley will be here to share details about the Middle Years & Diploma Programs at Kit Carson. Join us to find out what to expect for your future middle and high schoolers. This is a great group of Kit staff members who are excited to share all about the future of IB in SCUSD with our community.

Halloween Reminders!
Halloween is an exciting holiday for all of our children and we know how much they want to celebrate at school. However at Caleb Greenwood, we do our best to keep the focus on academics and to keep our students healthy while you enjoy the holiday with your families. Here’s a refresher on our Halloween policies:
• Students are not allowed to wear costumes to school.
• Candy, other food, and non-food items will not be distributed at school for Halloween. If your child brings this type of item for distribution to the class, it will be sent home without being distributed. Please do not put teachers in the position of having to send these items home with the child who brought them.

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences
Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, November 12-19. You can expect a scheduling letter from your child’s teacher in your Wednesday Folder this week if you did not receive one last week, followed by a confirmation letter By Nov 4. Please take a moment to complete the schedule forms so that we can schedule your conference at a convenient time for your family. Remember these are STUDENT-LED conferences, so your child’s attendance is required!

Fall Festival: THANK YOU!
Thanks to everyone who attended our annual Fall Festival last week. It was a great event and so fun to see our community dressed up and enjoying the festivities. Thank you to Tamara Toby and her crew of fantastic volunteers and to all of you who worked at your class booth. It takes our whole community to make an event like this happen and we are grateful to have your support!

Garden Clean-Up
Thank you to the following students and family members for their help at our October 17 garden clean up: Tracy Keith, Rosetta & Bryce Porath, Tara Dunn, Tracey Cowger, Christi Keith, Kurtis, Chase & Parker Cogdill, Nate Grow, Todd Domiano, Mike Grinstead, Leena, J.W. & Anneli Gurtis, Keely, Ally & Etta Bosler, Shelley & Rex Hescock, Lori, Sunny & Eben Merritt, Stephanie & Shirley Jentsche, Phoebe, Michael Hiett, Kristin & Maddy Murnane, Bridget, Maggie & Claire McGrath, Alison Tubo, Gary Gray, and Chris Symkowick-Rose.
**Upcoming Dates**

10/26-30: Red Ribbon Week  
Th 10/29: Wear Red Day  
Th 10/29: School Site Council  
10/30: Wellness Committee  
T 11/3: PTSO General Assembly  
W 11/4: Progress Notices Sent Home  
F 11/6: Student Recognition Assemblies  
11/9-11/14: Missoula Children’s Theatre  
W 11/11: Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL  
Th 11/12: School Site Council  
F 11/13: World Science Day  
11/12-11/20: Parent Conferences  
11/20: Picture Make-Ups  
11/23-27: Thanksgiving Break  
12/1: PTSO Board Meeting  
F 12/4: Student Recognition Assemblies  
12/7-12/11: 6th Grade to Sly Park  
W 12/9: Report Cards Sent Home  
Th 12/10: School Site Council  
F 12/11: Human Rights Day  
12/11-18: Book Fair  
W 12/16: Family Movie Night  
F 12/18: Morning Sing  
12/12-1/1: Winter Break  
T 1/5: PTSO Board Meeting  
F 1/8: Student Recognition Assemblies

**IB Learner Profile Focus in October**

**Inquirers**

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life.

How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?

- Encourage areas of your child’s interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Develop an understanding of the Internet. Work with your son or daughter when the Internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some Internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don’t know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

**Red Ribbon Week Connections**

There are lots of ways to connect Red Ribbon Week and our IB Learner Profile. Use these connections to take action with your family about living a drug-free and healthy lifestyle...

**Inquirer:** Ask questions about drug use and what your child knows and doesn’t know. What do they need to ask in order to be safe and healthy?

**Knowledgeable:** Watch Natural High’s free celebrity drug prevention videos with your child and use their discussion questions to have a conversation with them about drugs and alcohol.

**Risk-Taker:** Take a stab at creating the 2016 National Red Ribbon Theme. Gain national recognition and $500 of Red Ribbon theme merchandise for our school. This year’s theme was created by a middle school student in Solon, Ohio!

**Thinker:** Discuss the healthy choices your family makes and how you can inspire others to do the same.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**FAMILY PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**