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HUSKIES ARE "PAWS"ITIVELY DRUG FREE

This year Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated on Monday, October 26 - Friday, October 30. Red Ribbon week is a week dedicated to educating students across the United States on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Red Ribbon Week is the most well known drug prevention awareness campaign in the nation.

Listed below are the activities that we have planned this year to celebrate Red Ribbon Week at Highcroft.

Monday, October 26

Kickoff - **Wear red to school!**

Tuesday, October 27

Students sign the "Paws"itively drug free banner; Grades 4 & 5 will sign a pledge card.

Wednesday, October 28

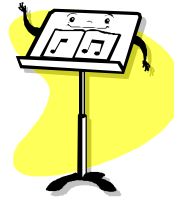
A "leash" of good choices! Students receive a link to add to a school-wide chain of healthy ideas.

Thursday, October 29

Good choices - something to "bark" about. Students will draw a picture or write about important choices.

Friday, October 30

Wear school colors or HDE shirts to show your "paws"itive spirit!



**CONGRATULATIONS
NEW ENSEMBLE MEMBERS!**

Please see copy from school for names.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 26 | Wear red to school! |
| Oct. 28 | Early Dismissal - 2:45 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Doggie Depot, Grades 3-5
(8:45 - 9:00) |
| Oct. 30 | Wear school colors or shirts! |
| Nov. 4 | Doggie Depot, Grades K-2 |

HDE PTA NEWS

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WOW, what fun we had!!! The Carnival was a Huge Success!!! A big Husky "thank you" goes out to all the families who came out to enjoy the HDE carnival. We had a tremendous turn out. It was a great night of music, games, cheers, bouncing, food, magic and pure Husky fun! Thank you to the Fall Carnival Committee, Room Parents, parent volunteers, siblings, PCHS JV cheerleaders, PCHS DECA club and Key Club for donating their time to make this event so special. Thank you to those families who donated books to the carnival. A few left over books will be offered to the media center & then donated to Goodwill. Please remember to pick up tables & coolers kindly shared with the PTA for the carnival in the PTA office. Congratulations to the Schaper family, who won the Kilwin's gift card!

Blaze a Trail to a Good Book! The HDE book fair will run from Nov. 2-6 for Tracks 2 & 4, & Nov. 9-13 for Tracks 1 & 3. Please join us for a hike around the library trails on **Family Night** at the Book Fair on **Nov. 5**. You can send in money with your student on his/ her purchase day or send money in advance. The 'money in advance' form is located on the PTA website. See you around the campfire.

Donate \$1 for Books at the HDE Scholastic Book Fair. Proceeds will be split between the HDE Media Center & NC State Parks. The form to donate a \$1 to the HDE Media Center & NC State Parks is located on the PTA website. Tents will hang in the main hallway outside the media center. Thank you!

The HDE Book Fair Committee is in need of volunteers to help out with the Book Fair during preview and purchasing dates, as well as on Family Night. Look for this information from your room parent(s) soon.

Coffee Anyone??? **Coffee and Crepes at Crossroads is running a special promotion through November 6.** Present an HDE coupon when you visit Coffee and Crepes and help to earn the HDE staff a free lunch or breakfast. If 50 HDE coupons are redeemed by November 6, Coffee and Crepes will treat the HDE staff to a free meal of their choice. HDE coupons are located in the box outside the PTA office.

The season of Giving...mark your calendars, the annual HDE Canned Food Drive is Nov. 9-13, 2009 & the HDE Giving Tree begins Nov. 23. Thank you for your generosity in these committee outreach programs.

Carolina Hockey season is here! This year the Carolina Hurricanes / Harris Teeter Together in Education Program includes the following opponents: **New York Islanders** on Thursday, January 28, 2010, **Buffalo Sabres** on Thursday, February 11, 2010, and **Boston Bruins** on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. The Hurricanes will donate \$10 of every lower level & \$7 of every upper level ticket sold to HDE. The Hurricanes ticket order forms will be coming home this week & are due back to the HDE PTA by Nov. 20. Please make all checks payable to HDE PTA. The Hurricane hockey tickets will be mailed directly to your home address. Many schools use the Carolina Hurricanes program as a major fundraiser. The HDE PTA approaches this program as a fun event for our students and their families to attend and do not encourage students to solicit orders from businesses or neighbors. See you on the ice! Go Hurricanes!!!!

Free Seasonal Flu Shots Available To K-12 Students. Wake County is partnering with public, private and charter schools across the County to provide **free seasonal** flu shots to all school-age children in Kindergarten through grade 12, beginning Tuesday, October 13, 2009. The vaccines will be offered at 21 clinic sites throughout the County. Students may attend any clinic offered, regardless of the school they attend or where they live. A parent or guardian must accompany all students receiving the vaccine, regardless of age. Only injectable vaccine - a flu shot - will be available. Seasonal flu vaccine clinics for students will be offered from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. **For more information on this free service provided by Wake County, please visit www.wcpss.net and click on the link on the home page. A complete location and date listing is on the website for your information.**