

Oct 24, 2021 Mann MS Email

Good Evening Mann Parents and Guardians!

This week is a fun week for staff and students. We choose to focus on a healthy lifestyle this week partnering with the National Red Ribbon Campaign. The last several weeks we have taken some time to remind students that healthy choices lead to success in life. We also plan fun in the form of dress up days for our Red Ribbon Week. Students may always wear standardized dress and on Friday, spirit dress but for each day of Red Ribbon Week, we add an item to standardized dress or we allow specific changes. None of the days are "wear whatever you want" but we do allow a whole lot of creativity. In case you missed my October 12th email, here are the dress up day options:

Monday October 25: Sock it to Drugs...Wear Crazy Socks with Standardize Dress

Tuesday October 26: Hats On to Healthy Choices - Add a school appropriate hat to student standardize dress

Wednesday October 27th: Dress for Success (Suits, Dress Clothes or Dresses can replace Standardize Dress) or Teamwork Makes the Dream Work - Add a Jersey or Team Shirt with Standardize Dress

Thursday October 28th: Pink Out - Pink Shirt or Pants or Pink School Appropriate Dress Can be substituted for Standardize Dress. If pink tutus are worn, tights or leggings must be covered by appropriate length shorts or pants (tights or leggings/yoga pants are not considered the bottom garment by themselves.)

Friday October 29th: Students may dress like a high schooler (please check the student code of conduct posted on abileneisd.org) or wear a costume (costumes may not be scary or have blood or represent violence, no play weapons of any kind and masks may not be worn.) If your child has an idea and they are not sure if it is appropriate, please have them come see me.

Thank you so much to our Mann parents who provided our coffee break Friday! We love our parents and we were so blessed by your kindness!

We have had several parents donate standardize dress for us to students in need. Thank You! If you have gently used items that you would wish to donate, please drop them off at the front office. We could use tennis shoes and all standardize dress pants and shirts.

November 6th is our Fall Dance Hosted by PTA. The dance will be in the breezeway, cafeteria and gyms from 5 to 7 p.m. Students must have good citizenship (including tardies) to purchase a ticket which are sold during lunches Thursday and Friday the week of the dance and at the door at the dance. Please see the Mann PTA Facebook Page for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

In accordance with TEA, we notify you that 2 Mann Falcons have tested positive for COVID-19. Please check the abileneisd.org covid dashboard for more information.

We have 4 weeks until Thanksgiving and students and staff have been doing great things! Please let me know if I can help support you in any way while we continue our fall semester.

Kathy Walker

Mann MS Principal