

PREVENTION NETWORK

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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

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1 out of **5**
students is bullied

5 out of **5**
can help prevent that

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

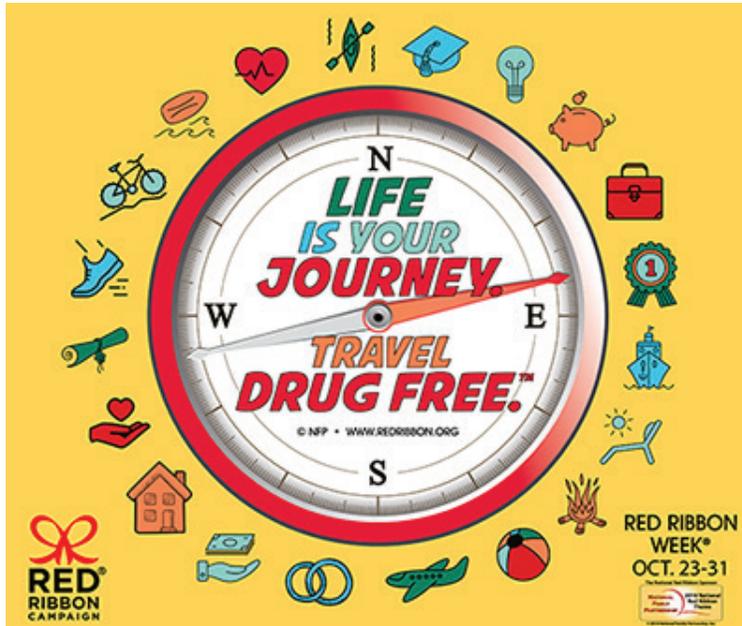
In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include an imbalance of power and repetition. There are three types of bullying:

- Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things.
- Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships.
- Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions.

Bullying can occur during or after school hours. While most reported bullying happens in the school building, a significant percentage also happens in places like on the playground or the bus. It can also happen travelling to or from school, in the youth's neighborhood or on the internet.

The above information was obtained from the following website: www.stopbullying.gov.

CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK 2018



The 2018 National Red Ribbon Week theme is "LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY, TRAVEL DRUG FREE."

As the nation's largest and oldest drug prevention campaign, Red Ribbon Week® reaches over 80 million people each year throughout the United States. The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign and continues to sponsor the annual campaign since its beginning in 1985 when the death of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena occurred. Angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction by drugs in America. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated every year from October 23rd through October 31st. Drugs threaten the future of our country's youth and this threat requires a

nationwide response, which is seen in Red Ribbon Week. Each year teachers, school administrators, prevention specialists, counselors, parents, and community leaders throughout the country work together during Red Ribbon Week to spread the message about the damages of drug use.

More information can be found at www.redribbon.org.

OVER 65 VENDORS

 CLASS
ACADEMY

CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, October 20th
10 AM - 3 PM

BENEFITS THE CLASS ACADEMY STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAMMING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN, PLEASE CONTACT STEPHANIE STEWART AT (724) 869-2222 OR BY E-MAIL AT S.STEWART@THEPREVENTIONNETWORK.ORG