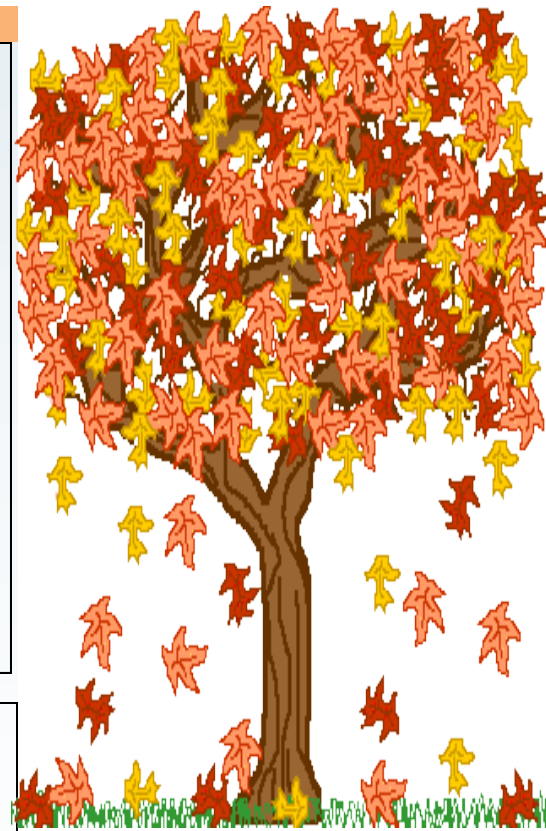


COUNSELOR'S CORNER NEWSLETTER



What's Happening!

Happy fall season, everyone! The weather is turning cool and crisp, and very soon we all will be outfitted in coats and sweaters. Right now we are nearing the end of our first quarter of school. Parent/teacher conferences are just around the corner. The dates for conferencing are listed under **Important Dates**. Please make sure you schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your concerns about academics, behavior, or anything else you believe would be pertinent to the success of your child. Again the district will be using **MyConference Time** to schedule parent/teacher conferences. This year conferences for Duchesne will occur on Monday, October 24 and Wednesday, October 26. Both days will have conferences from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm.

For the month of October guidance will be provided by Child Abuse Prevention Program to all students kindergarten through 2nd grade. The focus of the lesson will be Safe Touch. The goal of the program is to provide age-appropriate information on the concepts of personal safety, boundaries, and bodily autonomy.

Red Ribbon Week is October 24 through October 27 and to coincide with this week I will visit each classroom to give a historical tidbit about why Red Ribbon Week is celebrated. You'll notice under Important Dates the dress-out days scheduled for Red Ribbon Week. On these days students may dress accordingly to participate in the celebration of Red Ribbon.

Picture day is Monday, October 6. You should have received information about picture day but if you did not please check with your child's teacher. Tuesday, October 18 from 6 pm until 7:30 pm is an evening of Campfire Reading. More information is to come but I hope you'll be able to participate with your child. As always, have a great month of October.

Ms. Pashen

Important Dates

- Fall Pictures: Oct 6
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 24 & October 26
- District closed: Oct 28 - Oct 31
- Bus Safety Day: Oct 24
- Red Ribbon Week: Oct 24 thru Oct 27

Red Ribbon Dress-out Days

Mon, Oct 24: Team Up Against Drugs: dress as your favorite team

Tues, Oct 25: Be A Hero, Stay Drug-Free: wear a superhero shirt

Wed, Oct 26: It's Crazy To Do Drugs - wear mismatched clothes, socks, shoes, hats, hair styles, backwards

Thurs, Oct 27: Red'y To Live A Drug-Free Life - Students can wear red plus all students will be given a Red Ribbon sticker