

# **Springhouse Middle School Announcements**

**Thursday**

**Today is Day 1**

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **YSSF**

The Young Scientist Science Fair (YSSF) is an after-school program for **sixth-grade** students, designed to increase students' passion for the sciences and to improve on important life-skills of research, communication, and presentation. On Monday 10/7, your child was introduced to the program and was handed a registration form, detailing the program, meetings, and sign-up procedure. Parkland High School students will guide your child throughout the process, answering any questions your child may have. At each meeting, students will be given valuable instruction on research methods, presentation etiquette, and public speaking. Next year, students in the seventh grade Science GHP classes will be required to conduct a science fair project. YSSF teaches students the foundational principles of scientific research, providing early guidance on essential skills needed for next year.

**Interested students must send the registration form to Dr. Sandt at Parkland High School by October 30, 2019.**

**If there are any questions, please contact YSSF President Dharshan Tharumia at [dharsantharumia.yssf@gmail.com](mailto:dharsantharumia.yssf@gmail.com).**

### **Save around the city books**

Please remind your students if they did not turn in their form or are returning the books, to do so as soon as possible.

### **Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week 2019 is coming soon! This year's theme is "Send a Message - Stay Drug Free" and the Student Assistance Program team is sponsoring a video contest. You are encouraged to use your imagination, props, other people, WHATEVER to create a message that encourages people to stay drug free. Teachers will vote on the videos, and the top 3 will win an Amazon gift card or private Wolves' Den pizza party. Check out the flyer in your homeroom or on Schoology for more information. You can also go to [bit.ly/smsrr2019](http://bit.ly/smsrr2019). All videos are due by midnight on Tuesday, October 22.

**Sports Physicals are being held on Saturday 10/19/19 at PHS.**

**GIRLS are 8am to 9:30am**

**BOYS are 9:30am to 11:00am**

## **Red Ribbon Week**

Next week is Red Ribbon Week, when we celebrate choices that are healthy and drug-free. Each day will have a different theme, and you are encouraged to dress to go with the theme. **Monday's theme is "Turn Your Back On Drugs,"** and you're encouraged to **wear your clothes backwards!** Remember, have fun but follow all dress code rules!

**Tuesday's theme is "We're Too Bright for Drugs,"** and you are encouraged to **wear your brightest, most neon clothing.** Remember, have fun but follow all dress code rules!

**Wednesday's theme is "Sock It to Drugs"** and you are encouraged to wear your **craziest socks.** Remember, have fun but follow all dress code rules.

**Thursday's theme is "We're 'Red'dy to be Drug Free,"** and you are encouraged to **wear lots and lots of red.** Remember, have fun but follow all dress code rules!

**Friday's theme is "Say Boo to Drugs".** Students are encouraged to wear Halloween colors/messages. Remember, have fun but follow all dress code rules! **NO costumes, face paint, or masks will be permitted for students**

## **Guidance**

### **2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

Any student who has volunteered over the past year, may apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Please stop by the **Guidance office** and pick up the paperwork on how to apply. You could win a \$1000.00 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. in May!

## **Sports**

### **PHS GIRLS 2019 FALL LACROSSE CLINIC**

Girls interested in Lacrosse? PHS Girls are hosting a Fall clinic for Lacrosse on October 20th and October 27th 2019. Informational flyers are in the main office with Student Activities.

**7th and 8th Grade Girls Intramurals** begin at **OMS from 3:00-4:15pm** on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 30

Tuesday, November 5

Thursday, November 7

Monday, November 11

Wednesday, November 13

Friday, November 15

**Busing from SMS to OMS will be provided. Please ask your 7th period teacher to be dismissed at 2:35. Go to your locker and take necessary items. Then, board the bus to SMS by 2:40pm. You will change in the OMS locker rooms.**

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