



# Camarena Elementary School

## “Red Ribbon Week Celebration” October 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dear Camarena Parents and Guardians,

Camarena Elementary will be taking part in a week long, district-wide program called Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week was designed to create an awareness concerning the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. The national theme this year is “A HEALTHY ME IS DRUG-FREE”.

Red Ribbon Week started in 1985 as a means of honoring D.E.A agent Enrique Camarena, who lost his life in the line of duty and for which our school is named. Today Red Ribbon Week has grown into a national observance-a time for schools and communities across the nation to come together in the fight against drugs.

At Camarena we will focus on the many aspects of health and safety. You can take advantage of this time to open a dialogue at home and discuss issues like peer pressure and making the right choices for a healthy future.

Sincerely,

Dan Winters  
Principal

Gabriela Llamas  
Associate Principal



### Camarena Elementary Red Ribbon Week Activities

Special thanks to our Sponsor, Jersey Mike's

Date	Activity
Mon. 10/21	“Red Ribbon kick-off” –Red ribbons and pins will be distributed for students and staff members to wear all week. Classroom Door Decorating and What’s your anti-drug? Contests begin. Students will make anti-drug pledge. <b><i>“I mustache you to be drug-free” –Wear mustache</i></b>
Tues. 10/22	Fitness stations at recess by PTA <b><i>“Don’t get mixed up with drugs” –Wear Mix-Match clothes</i></b>
Wed. 10/23	Panoramic Picture Day <b><i>“Say no to Drugs” –Wear red</i></b>
Thurs. 10/24	Drug Awareness Day <b><i>“Too smart for drugs” – Smarticle Wear (Smart in a cool way)</i></b>
Fri. 10/25	Law Enforcement Day Assembly <b><i>“United we stand in a Drug-free land”-Wear Patriotic colors</i></b>