



# RED RIBBON WEEK

**RED RIBBON WEEK, OCTOBER 22 - 30,**

is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. Red Ribbon Week offers a great opportunity for parents, teachers, and community organizations to raise awareness of the problems of drug abuse

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BE DRUG FREE, "YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE!" #YOUONLYLIVEONCE

## RED RIBBON WEEK EVENTS

*ASAP sponsored with a generous grant from the Town of Nantucket*

**SATURDAY**  
10/22

ASAP & NPD Drug Take Back at Island Pharmacy | 9:00am-1:00pm

**MONDAY**  
10/24

**RED RIBBONS** displayed on town buildings and businesses.

**TUESDAY**  
10/25

CPS Poster Contest begins

**WEDNESDAY**  
10/26

- ISLAND WIDE WEAR **RED DAY!**
- ImprovBoston performs "Make Good Choices" program for CPS students | sponsored by FONPS
- ImprovBoston Family show for Community | 6:30 pm NES Gymnasium | sponsored by FONPS

**THURSDAY**  
10/27

- ImprovBoston performs anti-Bullying program for NES students - co-sponsored by ASAP & FONPS
- Rick Cresta (LICSW,MSW,MPH) Parent & Community Presentation on Marijuana | 6:30 -8:00 | LGI @ NHS

**FRIDAY**  
10/28

- Winner of CPS Poster Contest announced
- Middle School Presentation on Marijuana by Rick Cresta
- **RED RIBBON** Movie Night | 6:00-8:00 at the Dreamland Theater  
Free to all Nantucket students grades 5-8

Your child needs to know how drugs can harm the brain, affect the body, and cause problems at home and in school. Kids who know the facts are more likely to make good choices.

**GET  
THE  
FACTS**

- If your child likes sports, focus on how smoking can affect athletic performance. Or you can say that tobacco causes bad breath and yellow teeth. **GET THE FACTS ON TOBACCO.**
- Remind your child that alcohol is a powerful drug that slows down the body and brain. **GET THE FACTS ON ALCOHOL**
- Tell your child how other drugs - like steroids, marijuana, and prescription medicines - affect the brain and body. **GET THE FACTS ON OTHER DRUGS.**

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