

## Red Ribbon Week

The week of October 26 – 30 has been designated as Red Ribbon Week at Edwardsville High School. Red Ribbon Week is a nationally recognized event, which began as a way to honor the life of DEA agent Kiki Camarena, who was murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico City in 1985. After his death, Agent Camarena's supporters began to wear red ribbons to signify their commitment to reduce the demand for drugs in their communities. Soon the act of wearing red ribbons grew into a national phenomenon known as the Red Ribbon Campaign. Today, Red Ribbon Week is celebrated each October in cities across the nation. Edwardsville High School is proud to participate in this very important event.

The ALPHA/ EPIC student group has a variety of activities planned for the week, including:

- Monday: Wear Tie-dye apparel
- Tuesday: Sports Day- wear sports team apparel
- Wednesday: Wear Red Day  
ALPHA/ EPIC Council members will be wearing yellow ribbons , so if you see them, ask how you can win free candy!
- Thursday: Class Color Day  
Freshman – Pink  
Sophomores – Yellow  
Juniors – Green  
Seniors – Blue  
Faculty – Purple
- Friday: Halloween Costume Contest during lunches  
Categories: Funniest  
Couples  
Scariest  
Most Creative  
ALPHA
- All week: Candy sales and a variety of other activities.  
Listen to the daily announcements for further information.

Red Ribbons will also be distributed to all EHS students during their first hour classes on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to wear these ribbons (on clothing or book bags) during the week to show their support for a substance free community and school.