



Service Learning News

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Dear Parents,

Again, thank you for the great demonstration of support with pre-ordering **Seeing Red** t-shirts during the last two weeks. And although the deadline has passed you may still purchase **Seeing Red** t-shirts for \$12 this week before-school on Wed., Oct. 28 and Thurs., Oct. 29 in the Alderfer Lobby, Firestone Lobby, and Preston Lobby. We will also be selling Leukemia and Lymphoma Society "**Relentless Red**" wristbands for \$2. Proceeds from the t-shirts and wristbands will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Seeing Red t-shirts may be worn by teachers, students, staff, and administrators alike during school on **Tues., Nov. 3**. For students, all other attire must be in dress code. This is a fun opportunity to show our OTS community support for such a worthy cause!



During assembly on Tues., Nov. 3 be part of the sea of **Seeing Red** t-shirts. Mrs. Chlebina, mom of Taylor and Spencer, will speak about the support she received when her daughter, Taylor battled leukemia.

Also, during the week of Nov. 2 the doors of Old Trail School will become **red**. Here are some the ways that our doors will be decorated:

SEEING RED DOOR THEMES

From Young 3s: Mrs. Zidones

"Many Hands Working Together Can Fight Cancer!" The children will press red hand prints all over it.

From Young 5s: Mrs. Beneke and Ms. Windle

Fall leaves, in various shades of red. We are going on a hike to Indigo Lake next Friday and will be collecting them on our way. The door will include photographs of our hike as well as the leaves collected

From Preschool: Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Schweier

Our idea is taking small groups of students up to the mac lab, taking their pictures with Photobooth, then copying the pics in KidPix and having them change their hair to red. Then printing them, and gluing their heads to a "**seeing red**" t-shirt and having them draw in their arms and legs.

From 1st Grade: Mrs. Loar, Mrs. Dagilis, Mrs. Goumas

First grade doors are related to bullying and teasing - our doors say something like Stop Bullying with stop signs, Bullying makes us see red, with red hand prints etc.

From 2nd Grade:

Mrs. Verecken

Let's stop clowning around and find a cure!

Mrs. DiTirro

We are going to put foot prints (ours!) all over the door and say STOMP out Cancer!

From 3rd Grade: Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Meden, Miss Newman

The third grade theme will be prairie. Each door will represent either the short, mixed or tall grass prairie in mural form. Earth tones will dominate, but certain "red" animals or plants (eg. red fox) will be highlighted.

From 6th Grade: Mrs. Spindel

We have a fun idea, we want to do RED HARDY instead of Ed Hardy. Ed Hardy did tattoos but it has turned into t-shirt and folder designs. We want to do it all in shades of RED.

From 6th Grade LA: Ms. Snyder

In 6th grade Language Arts we will write poems about things that are red. We will also write short prose pieces about things that make us "see red". Each student will select either their poem or prose piece to put up on our red-papered door.

8th Grade American history: Mrs. Kuhen

The British Redcoats fight Cancer!

From Mrs. Howard:

"UncensoRED?" As in--you can say what you think and feel in Mrs. Howard's office.

From Mrs. Swift:

What have you read? (book covers of books with red in the title like Little Red Ridinghood, etc.)

From Mrs. Sapienza:

I'm going to put painted letters that spell TINTS on a white background for the art room and painted letters that spell SHADES on a black background for the weaving room. The letters will be tints and shades of red, of course!

Serving together,

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