

To: Citizens of Stuttgart

From: **Community Organization for Drug Education**

Date: June 11, 2019

Subject: **Red Ribbon Week Rally**

For a number of years during Red Ribbon Week, there was a Red Ribbon Rally. There has not been a Red ribbon Rally for over 7 years, and C.O.D.E. (Community Organization for Drug Education) wants to bring this event back! In order to do that **we need your help!** We are asking individuals, churches, business, junior high and high school clubs and other groups to participate. This effort cannot be successful without community support.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Red Ribbon Rally, here is a brief explanation of what it is: It is a carnival-type event that has booths, games, activities, etc. with a focus on having fun in a healthy environment without drugs or alcohol. It is for **all** children up to the 6th grade; it is not restricted to only those children who attend Park Avenue or Meekins. It is free to enter and to play the games and activities. The children receive prizes as they participate.

As you can see, the rally cannot be a success without **YOU**, and C.O.D.E. asks for your help.

The Red Ribbon Rally will take place at the Grand Prairie Center on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping keep our children drug free, please call Mr. James O'Neal at 870-673-8701, ext. 1008 or email at joneal@stuttgartschools.org before or no later than September 16, 2019.

We are excited to bring back the Red Ribbon Rally back to Stuttgart. We hope to engage our children in positive, fun experiences. They are the future, so let's keep their future drug free.

The theme for the rally is **"Everybody Wins When You Stay Drug Free!"**

Thank you!