

MOUND CITY R-2 SCHOOL

Jake Shipman
High School Principal
(660)442-5429
Fax (660)442-3154

Korey Miles, Superintendent
708 Nebraska Street
MOUND CITY, MISSOURI 64470

Telephone (660) 442-3737
Fax (660) 442-5941

DEE FLINT
Elementary/Middle School Principal
(660) 442-5420
Fax (660)442-5282

October 27, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The last week in October is Red Ribbon Week. The Red Ribbon Campaign is the largest drug-abuse prevention campaign in the United States. This year we have been talking about social media being like a drug. Many people are becoming addicted to it.

For middle school, we would like to watch the documentary called “The Social Dilemma” on Netflix. This documentary is 1hr 34 min long, and it is rated PG-13. We would like to show it on Thursday, October 29.

I encourage all parents to watch this at home as well. The Social Dilemma is a docudrama that shows the hidden machination behind everyone’s favorite social media platform. Examples of social media platforms are Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and many more. The creators of social platforms created them because they believed it to be a positive resource for families to connect, to share life successes, to find organ donors, etc. However, they are seeing that there is a negative side to social media – changing what we do, how we think, and what we are. Do they have an obligation to the situation they created; thus, creating a Social Dilemma? The essential question is this: “What are the ethics of social media?”

If you do not want your child to watch this documentary, please call the office and let Ms. Flint, Mr. Shipman, Mrs. Graves or Mrs. Rogers know by Thursday morning.

We will be discussing the documentary with the students and will encourage them to talk with you about it as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Graves & Mrs. Rogers