



OCTOBER
2020

Safe Schools Month

National Crime Prevention Month | National Bullying Prevention Month

JOIN JPS IN KEEPING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE!



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"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

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We lead.



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KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE

The month of October is Safe School Month (Bullying Prevention Month, Crime Prevention Month and Red Ribbon Week)

- Every school is asked to display positive messages around the school (marquee, posters, etc...).
- Each school is asked to involve students in activities focused on keeping our students and our schools safe.
- Students in grades 3-12 must receive and acknowledge receipt of one (1) hour of age appropriate Anti-Bullying Training by October 31.
- Every school with 6th grade and above must have a Bullying Box.
- Share your activities with the JP Community through invitations, school website and school/district social media.

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Possible Activities:

- Wearing of stickers, bands, ribbons
- Create signs and banners
- Have students sign a pledge
- Essay Contest
- Poster Contest
- Door Decorating Contest
- Educational lessons/activities/videos
- Guest Speakers (SROs, DARE Officers, Crimestoppers, Coroner's Office, Lawyers, Judges)
- School Challenge (Be FIGHT FREE for a week/month – incentive)
- Decorate a bulletin board with the month's theme
- Suggestion Box – have a place where students can submit suggestions to improve the school's climate or safety
- Become a "No Place for Hate" school

Suggested Resources:

- www.stopbullying.gov
- www.Stompoutbullying.org
- www.Schoolsafety.us
- www.Projectwisdom.com
- www.Positivepromotions.com
- Redribbon.org
- Nationalsave.org (Students Against Violence Everywhere)
- www.pledge.org (Student Pledge Against Gun Violence)
- <https://neworleans.adl.org/initiatives/no-place-for-hate/>