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Montauk PTA

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...

RED RIBBON WEEK STARTS NOVEMBER 3rd

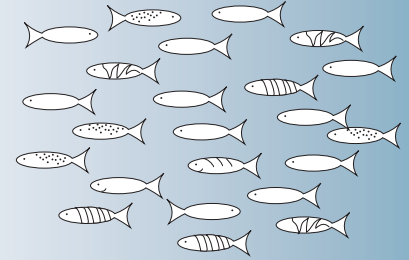
"Rise Above ..." Montauk Students will be encouraged to rise above, or take the high road, when making choices in all areas of their lives during National Red Ribbon Week. Master

drummer Sowah Mensah will once again lead students in song and drumming throughout the week, culminating in a wonderful assembly on the Friday.

DRUMMING WITH SOWAH

Montauk PTA is excited to announce our first fund-raiser of the year,

DRUMMING WITH SOWAH. Mr. Mensah will host an interactive drumming night on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. There is a suggested donation but no pressure, come anyway... DON'T MISS IT THIS WONDERFUL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE!!



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to your school...

NEXT PTA MEETING - Monday, November 3rd 6:30 to 8:00 pm

SCREENING OF THE MOVIE "BULLY"

IMPORTANT: In conjunction with Red Ribbon Week, the 7th & 8th graders will have the opportunity to see the movie "Bully". Parents need to know that Bully is a no-holds-barred documentary that intimately portrays bullying victims' daily lives. While it's often heartbreaking and deals with tough issues like suicide, the movie addresses an incredibly important, timely topic -

bullying - in a frank, relatable way that's age appropriate for teens and relevant for middle schoolers if an adult is present to guide discussion. ALL parents should see this movie, but especially middle school parents who will then be in a better position to discuss it with their children at home. Parents can decide whether to share it with your 4th, 5th & 6th graders after you see it. This is an important discussion.

HALLOWEEN CANDY

CAMP HERO NEEDS OUR HELP, don't forget to send your candy donations to the school ASAP so they can begin preparing for the influx of trick or treaters!

SEE YOU AT THE PARADE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st... Look for your child's grade at Pizza Village. Parade starts moving by 4pm sharp.



TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

8th grade students have put together some Unicef boxes, coming home soon, so Montauk School students can participate in this time honored tradition. Have your child carry their unicef box while trick or treating to collect coins for needy children who are at the heart of the work of this wonderful organization.



EARN CASH REWARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH STOP & SHOP

A+ School Rewards are points that supporters earn with each purchase made using their Stop & Shop Card. This is a simple way for anyone that uses Peapod to support their school. Eleven people signed up last year and raised \$200 towards field trips for Montauk Students. Register on-line at stopandshop.com or fill out the form available at front desk and the wonderful Karen Theiss will register for you! It's that easy. If you do not know your Stop & Shop Card, you can call the Stop & Shop hot-line at 1-877-366-2668, option 2.

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