



## **Florida Virtual School Full Time to Celebrate Red Ribbon Week**

**Orlando, FL (Oct. 20, 2015)** — Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS FT) will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a nationally recognized drug prevention campaign uniting people and communities to take a visible stand against drugs, the week of Oct. 26-31.

Below is the schedule of events the school will participate in to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Students are encouraged to take photos of their participation in the events for possible posting on the FLVS FT Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/flvsft>.

### **Monday, Oct. 26**

*Red Ribbon Week Kickoff:* FLVS FT school counselors will send Red Ribbon Week facts and the campaign slogan to students. Additionally, the FLVS FT 9-12 school counselors will share a special blog on the importance of Red Ribbon Week.

### **Tuesday, Oct. 27**

*Red Ribbon Week Live Online Classroom Sessions:* FLVS FT Kindergarten-8 grade teachers will be discussing Red Ribbon Week in a live classroom session with students.

*Wear Red Day:* All FLVS FT students and their families are encouraged to wear red.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 28**

*Team Up Against Drugs:* Students are encouraged to wear sports jerseys or T-shirts from their favorite sports teams to show unity for the cause.

### **Thursday, Oct. 29**

*Hats Off to Red Ribbon Week:* Students can wear their favorite or crazy hat to bring awareness to the campaign.

### **Friday, Oct. 30**

*FLVS FT Respect:* Students are encouraged to wear an FLVS FT shirt or create a picture with FLVS FT on it to show support for the school.

If you have any inquiries about the participation of FLVS FT in Red Ribbon Week, please contact Jonathan Barnes, 504-897-6110, for more information.

### **About Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS FT)**

After almost a decade of independent experience, Florida Virtual School and Connections Academy joined forces in 2008 to become FLVS FT. In 2011, FLVS FT began accepting students for full-time enrollment directly as their school of record, serving full-time students in grades Kindergarten–12 as public school students. Through this best-of-breed partnership, FLVS FT offers students statewide a full-time virtual school with proven results, including a high quality, highly accountable, tuition-free, public education option. FLVS FT delivers superior, personalized education for students, with the freedom and flexibility to experience its online learning community from anywhere. The combination of certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences creates a supportive and successful online learning opportunity for families and students who want an individualized approach to education.