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- Monday – Red Out Drugs! Wear RED from head to toe!
- Tuesday – I'm too bright for drugs! Wear bright colors and/or sunglasses
- Wednesday – We say BOO! to drugs! Wear Halloween costumes or favorite storybook character costumes (no masks!).
- Thursday – Team up against drugs! Wear your favorite sports shirt/jersey.
- Friday – Put Drugs to Sleep! Wear pajamas

MES Trunk or Treat: **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS EVENT.** MES will be having its annual trunk or treat on Halloween morning. Students really enjoy this event, and they have such a great time seeing all the decorated trunks! If you are interested in participating in our trunk or treat, please contact Ms. McDonald at 547-4106 or at rmcdonald@mathisisd.org.

Dress Code: Just a reminder, students are not allowed to wear basketball mesh shorts or jeans with holes in them, also the hair of male students should not touch the top of the eyebrows, extend past the collar at the back, exceed the top of the ear or be pinned, curled or gelled to avoid this rule. For additional information not listed here please refer to the MISD dress and grooming policy on page 46-48 of the student Handbook.

21st Century Field Trip: Students who have been in attendance in the 21st century program for 45 days will be invited to a 21st Century based field trip to the Do-Seum (San Antonio's interactive museum for kids) in San Antonio- see the flier attached for more details.

Attendance and Tardy Violation Procedure: Attendance matters each and every day. Thank you for sending your child to school. Please make sure your child is at school on time. The instructional school day begins at **7:45 AM**. To avoid consequences for your child regarding the tardy policy/procedures please ensure they are here at school prior to 7:45 a.m. Consequences per semester are as follows: If your child is tardy 4 times they will receive a lunch time detention, tardy 5 thru 8 will be given 30-minute detentions before or after school and on tardy 9 thru 14 your child will be required to attend two consecutive days of two-hour detention. Also, please make sure that if your child is absent for any reason to send an excuse the next day. Absences more than 16 (excluding doctor excuses) will result in your child having to make up time in Saturday School.

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