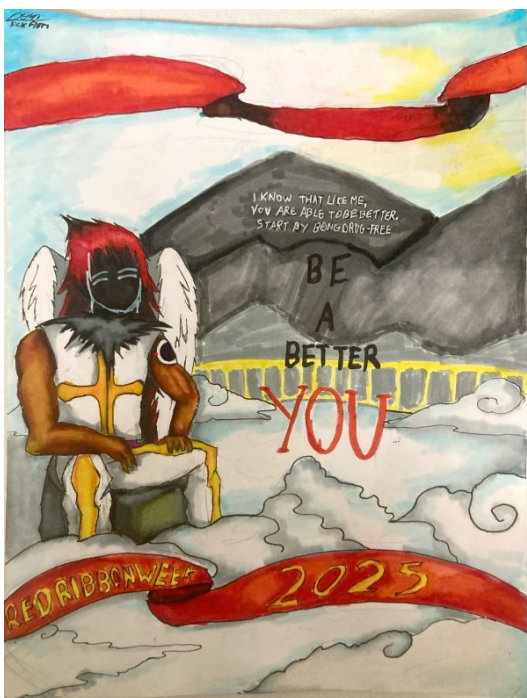
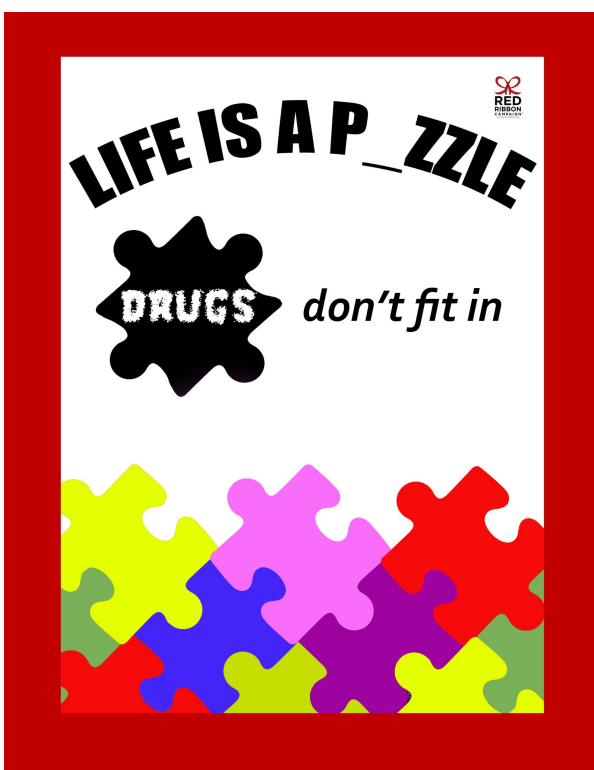
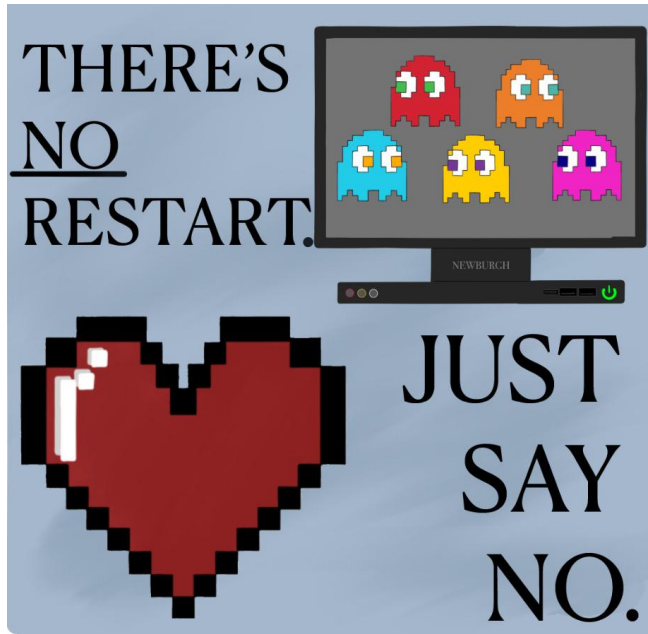




MUSIC & FINE PERFORMING ARTS

At the October 28th Board of Education meeting, student artwork celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month was proudly on display from schools across the district. Students shared colorful and creative projects such as bulls inspired by Pablo Picasso, folk art Mexican mirrors, sugar skulls, and pieces honoring José Guadalupe Posada. They also created self-portrait sombreros, woven Mexican Zapotec carpets, and monarch butterflies representing Día de los Muertos. In addition, students learned about the work of artist Julie Dominguez and designed their own artwork inspired by her vibrant style. The display was a beautiful celebration of creativity and culture.

As part of Red Ribbon Week, students were invited to design posters promoting healthy choices and positive lifestyles. Four creative posters were selected and shared with the school community. Congratulations to the students for sharing their talent, creativity, and commitment to spreading a positive message during Red Ribbon Week.



UPCOMING EVENTS



11/ 4 & 11/5 - SMS Musical Auditions

11/14 & 11/15 - *Chicago: Teen Edition*,
NFA Main Auditorium
(11/14: 7pm, 11/15: 2pm & 7pm)

11/18 - OCMEA Jazz Auditions (Warwick Valley HS)

11/20 - Fostertown 3rd Grade Musical,
6:30pm

11/20 - SMS Bits and Skits, SMS
Auditorium, 6pm

11/21 & 11/2 - NYSSMA Area All-State
Festival @ Cornwall HS

11/25 - Music Council Open Stage Night
@ NFA M Black Box Theatre, 6pm

12/5 - Fostertown 1st Grade Song Swap

12/5 - NFA Dance Winter Production -
Winter Ballet @ NFA M Auditorium 6pm



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