

DORAL ACADEMY OF TEXAS

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FROM MR. KELLEY CAST

October brings a season of excitement and engagement to our school community as we close out the first quarter and begin quarter two. Thank you for your continued partnership in making Doral a place where students thrive both academically and socially.

This month is full of opportunities for students and families to connect, celebrate, and grow together. Some highlights include Red Ribbon Week, where our students will commit to living drug-free, and our Pink Out Fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting breast cancer research and awareness through <u>Komen.org</u>

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October Schedule

- 10/2 National Custodial Day
- 10/6 Instructional Coaches Day / Committee Meeting (4:00–5:00 PM)
- 10/10 Stop, Drop & STEM
- 10/13 Quarter 1 Ends / No School / Professional Development Day
- 10/15 Early Release (12:15 PM) & Professional Development
- 10/22 Pink Out Fundraiser
- 10/23 Red Ribbon Week Kick-Off (Drug-Free)
- 10/24 October Festival
- 10/31 i-Ready Fall Dance (End of Red Ribbon Week)

Athletics

School spirit is running high! Our Volleyball team, under the leadership of Dr. Perez, is currently undefeated, and our Flag Football team has been making us proud under the guidance of Coach Prebeg. Looking ahead, boys' and girls' basketball tryouts will be held on October 6th at 4:30 PM. Please remember that all athletes must have a completed physical and pay the team fee in order to participate in practices once tryouts conclude.

Academics

Our teachers have launched a new school initiative, Stop Drop & Assess (SDA), designed to better understand our students' needs within each unit of study. Students complete a short 10-question quiz, providing teachers with immediate data to determine mastery or identify skills that need to be retaught. Instructions on how to view your child's results will be shared with families via email.