



Longtime Upper Merion Area Middle School Principal John Adiletto (above adjusts the red ribbon of

PaShawnda Briley, who is directing several Red Ribbon week activities this week in the Upper Merion Area School District as CAT coordinator.

Marissa Alise Emerson, 10, and her classmate, Kimberley Melek, 10, (far right) at UMAMS, teamed up to make letters for a large banner that will say "Red Ribbon Pledges."

Other students have pledged to do things in the Community of Caring realm, which stands for respect, responsibility, caring and humility among other characteristics. The school district hopes to drive home the perils and pitfalls of underage drinking and drug abuse not just this week but every week.



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