

# Awareness Events

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Since 1987, October has been recognized nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). During October lawmakers, police departments, activists, celebrities, athletes, colleges, survivors, and community members join together to raise awareness. Our goal at Mohave Community College is to raise awareness regarding the issue of domestic violence and encourage healthy relationships. Please join us as Bighorns Stand Together.

## Profile Picture

Students and employees, please download and use this picture for your social media, email and Schoology profile pictures to help raise awareness about the problem of domestic, and show support for victims.



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## Virtual Graffiti Wall of Hope and Positivity

**All month** you can share your positive messages, art pieces, photos, favorite quotes, or song lyrics, on our Virtual Wall. (Clicking on this link will take you to an outside website. MCC is not liable for any consequence arising from the use of this site). Simply click on the plus sign at the bottom of the page to add your contribution and check back throughout the month to see what others have added. Students that participate and sign their work will be entered into our

giveaway for a free Boomer Box with an estimated value of \$50.00. Three lucky students will be selected.

## #PurpleThursday – Wearing purple for a purpose

Thursday, October 22nd is Purple Day! Plan to wear purple in celebration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and join others for #EndDVinAZ #DVAM2020. Be sure to share your photos on our virtual wall.

A purple-themed graphic for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. At the top, the text "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below this, "Purple Day" is written in a large, white, cursive font. To the right of "Purple Day", the text "WEAR PURPLE ON OCT. 22" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. At the bottom center, the text "SHARE YOUR PHOTOS" is written in white, uppercase letters, flanked by two horizontal purple bars. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for MCC Bighorns with the text "MCC BIGHORNS -GO PURPLE-".

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

*Purple Day* WEAR PURPLE ON OCT. 22

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## Reading for Awareness – Bighorn Book Club

All month MCC Bighorn Staff are kicking off a new book club. All students, staff, and faculty are welcome to join us as we read *Honeysuckle Summer* by Sherryl Woods. Request an invite if you would like to join. (Clicking on this link will take you to an outside website. MCC is not liable for any consequence arising from the use of this site). Read at your own pace and then check-in to see what other Bighorn members had to say, and share your point of view. All students who

actively participate in the book club will be entered into a giveaway for a **Free Kindle Fire Tablet**.

## **Awareness + Action = Social Change**



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Strategies to End Gender-Based Violence

Awareness plus action equals social change. Your vote can impact how future legislation on domestic violence is crafted and enforced. If you are over 18 and have not yet registered to vote it may not be too late. Please visit the national voter registration page to learn more about how to register to vote in your state.

Another great avenue to apply your awareness and action together is by volunteering. Mohave County has many different community resource organizations dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence. We encourage you to reach out to your local community organizations directly to learn how you help.

## **Future Events**

We are actively planning events for 2021! We look forward to celebrating the eighth annual No More week in March and Denim Day in April. If you are a member of an MCC Student Club and would like to know more or discuss opportunities for club events related to domestic violence, dating violence, interpersonal violence, or sexual assault awareness please contact Michelle Martin by email or phone at 928-758-1405.