

McCarty Elementary School – LEADERS IN LEARNING!
2006 Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC! Fifth Pillar: CARING

CC! Word of the Week: COURTESY

The definition of courtesy is: being polite and showing good manners

CC! Quote of the Week

“A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.”

-A.A. Milne

– To reinforce what your child is learning in school, we hope you can take some time to discuss how courtesy can be shown at home too. Role-play various situations that will help your child practice demonstrating courtesy. Provide positive feedback when he or she is being polite or using good manners. Thank you for supporting us in reinforcing the character trait of courtesy!

Suggested readings: *The Thank You Book for Kids* (grades 3-6) by Ali Spizman

Madeline Says Merci: The Always Be Polite Book

(grades 3-6) by John Marciano

During the month of January our Mustangs earned 11,536 CC! points for demonstrating good character. As a school our students have earned over 55,000 CC! points. When we reach 60,000 we will have an all school celebration. Please take a few minutes to have a conversation with your child about the six pillars of CC! and how they demonstrate the characteristics we focus on each week.

Congratulations to the following classrooms who earned the **Classroom with Character Award** for January:

Kindergarten Ms. Bown	1 st Grade Ms. Huang	2 nd Grade Ms. Swenson
3 rd Grade Ms. Lassandrello	4 th Grade Ms. Johnson	5 th Grade Ms. Alcantara

Citizenship Awards – January, 2010

The following students were nominated for the Citizenship Award for their classroom. Congratulations to the following role models:

KH Sama Nayakanti	1E Ketzalli Robles	2SW Nick Penev
KB Ciana Mitchell	1G Jada Cook	2M Jackson Bukala
KE Syed Hashmi	1O Mark Hari	2O Jackson Angus
KO Sean Gilliland	1GR Evan Munzen	2S Valeska Lomelli
KL Tyler Helbing	1H Trinity Bowling	3C Mollie Mitchell
3L Aiza Nadeem	3S Grant Manecke	3SH Josh Woodall
4A Dominic Solano	4B Richard Proano	4HB Grace Kiely
4J Rose Scaliatine	5A Shilmi Zakir	5C Raed Sankari
5H Ryan Huff	5W Valerie Gordon	

McCarty Helps Haiti – February 8th-12th, 2010

At the request of many McCarty students, and in support of our CC! Pillar of Caring, we are doing our part to raise money to help those in Haiti. We will be collecting donations all week with various spirit day activities for the students and staff.

Monday – Pennies for Pals (bring your pennies and a stuffed animal to school)

Tuesday – Nickels for Nightwear (bring your nickels and wear your pajamas)

Wednesday – Dimes for Doubles (bring your dimes and dress like your favorite character)

Thursday – Quarter Crazy Hair Day (bring your quarters and create a crazy head of hair)

Friday – Dollar Hat Day (bring your dollars and wear your favorite hat)

OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2010

Mark your calendars for one of the best nights at McCarty Elementary School. **Thursday, February 18th**, is just around the corner and our students and staff have been preparing for this evening all year. Our open house is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** This is a special evening for our students and staff to celebrate the wonderful work they have been producing this year. Please be sure to come and share in this awesome opportunity to celebrate your child's success.

We'll be asking for bake sale donations for our annual bake sale that will be held in our LMC during our open house. All proceeds from this sale will go to purchase educational materials to further fuel your child's mind and thinking. Your child will be bringing a sign up form home in the near future with more details. Thanks in advance for your support.

McCarty Dates to Remember

Sat., Feb. 6 th	Girl's Sweetheart Tea - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 15 th	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
Thurs., Feb. 18 th	Open House – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 25 th	Second grade program 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 26 th	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute Day
Sat., Feb., 27 th	Market Day – 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability.
It is the ability to recognize ability. – R. Half**

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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