

McCarty Elementary School – MISSION POSSIBLE!  
2006 Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner

# Chuck Wagon Chatter

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**PTA Sponsored Girl's Sweetheart Dance**  
**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**No School on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>!**

## **CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!** **CHARACTER COUNTS! Everywhere and All the Time!**

Congratulations to each Mustang during the month of January. As a school we earned 14,831 Mighty Mustangs of Good Character points. The following classes earned the **Classroom with Character Award** for the month of January for earning the most positive character points at their grade level:

Kinder.	Ms. Maconaghy	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Ms. Grommon	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Ms. Soldana
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Ms. Lobo	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Ms. Cameron	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Ms. Hirner

### **Congratulations to our January Citizenship Award Winners:**

KH	Kayla Slater	KL	Chandler Pingel	KM	Ashley Gallinati
KS	Emma Trocinski	KSW	AJ Scardine	1E	Catherine Williamson
1G	Darcy Gannelli	1GR	Faith Tecotl	1O	Jalissa Beard
1S	Ben Williams	2J	Taveala Jordan	2M	Lily Gannelli
2O	Emmanuel Barrera	2S	Juliana Rodriguez	3C	Peola Sanchez
3L	Deborah Swartz	3LO	Ben Yusman	3S	Blake Brokop
4AL	Khadaria Johnson	4A	Alyssa Esquivel	4B	Serena Burton
4C	Dominique Anderson	5H	Mi Truong	5V	Sara Ratz
5WA	Dylan Wozniak	5W	Jack Connolly		

## **CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

See if you can figure out the answer to one of our student created African American riddles?

### **WHO AM I?**

I am an inventor.

I invented air conditioning for cars.

I also invented a box office device that distributes tickets automatically.

I also invented the portable x-ray machine.

**Each of us has the right and the responsibility to assess the roads which lie ahead and if the future road looms ominous or unpromising then we need to gather our resolve and step off into another direction.**

**-Maya Angelou**

**OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

Mark your calendars for one of the best nights at McCarty Elementary School. **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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 19th, 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.

**We had 127 students earn perfect attendance for the second quarter!**

**McCarty Dates to Remember – Month of Jan., 2009**

Fri., Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade curriculum party Girls' Sweetheart Dance from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL
Thurs., Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Open House 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – District Institute Day
Sat., Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Market Day 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym

**The voting has been completed and the results tabulated....**

**Fischer Middle School will be the Home of the FALCONS!**

**School colors will be dark red and gold.**

**Thank you fifth grade students for voting!**

**Ms. Johnson Selected for the Rebecca Caudill Reading Committee**

On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Michelle Johnson, McCarty's LMC Director headed to Sherrard, Illinois, to select the Rebecca Caudill nominees for the 2009-2010 school year. There were 70 librarians/teachers from around the state of Illinois on the committee who had read the 50 possible books that will be selected from.

Every year students in grades 4-8 read the 20 Rebecca Caudill nominees and then vote for their favorite book in February. Michelle has been promoting this book award with our 4-5 graders every year, and she is excited to now have had the opportunity to be on the reading committee.

**Seeking diversity automatically leads us to excellence, just as  
Focusing on excellence inevitably leads us to diversity. – W. Steere**

**EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!**

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**\*\*Note Ms. Tutton's new extension**