

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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***2009 ISAT/IAA Make Up Days – Mon., March 9th - Friday, March 13th**
***Parent Informational Meeting for Incoming Kindergarteners**
Thursday, March 12th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym

CHARACTER COUNTS! Everywhere and All the Time!

Congratulations to all our Mustangs for earning over 14,725 CHARACTER COUNTS! points through the month of February. The following classrooms earned the **Classroom with Character Award for the month**. Congratulations to the following classes:

KSW	Ms. Swanson	1 st Grade	Ms. Gillette	2 nd Grade	Ms. Olson
3 rd Grade	Ms. Cetnar	4 th Grade	Ms. Alcantara	5 th Grade	Ms. Voss

February Citizenship Awards

KH	Pranaya Sachdeva	KM	Andrea Knepper	KS	Brindet Socrates
KL	Alicia Stenger	KSW	Yavonn Turner	1E	Imani Patterson
1G	Jackson Bukala	1GR	Wyatt Spanbauer	1O	Gianna Ayala
1S	Eva Sippel	2J	Alexis Mendoza	2M	Abby Hunt
2O	Leydy Reyes	2S	Helena Gao	3C	Bridgette Dunning
3L	Nathan Ruhde	3LO	Rebecca Hari	3S	Abigail Spanbauer
4AL	Corey McKnight	4A	Ally Gonzalez	4B	Kalliyann Paulding
4C	Jorge Mendieta	5H	Vaishnavi Sadigale	5V	Braden Israelson
5WA	London Merczak	5W	Kimela Srey		

Our character word of the week is generosity. The definitions of generosity include: unselfishly giving something to someone else. When we think of generosity we usually think about giving money. However; there are many gifts we can give that don't cost money. Think about how much people around you do that you appreciate. Your child shows generosity when they help a friend with homework, or when they help around the house. All gifts, great and small, are appreciated when you give with a cheerful heart. Thank you for helping to reinforce our character education lesson this week.

Informational Meeting for 2009-2010 Kindergarten Parents

McCarty Elementary School will hold an informational meeting in the gymnasium for parents of incoming kindergarteners on **THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

I would like to personally invite all parents of incoming kindergarteners to our presentation that will describe what a full day and half day program looks like. The presentation should last about 45 minutes with the remaining time allotted for any questions you may have regarding our District kindergarten programs. We will provide you with a newly created informational brochure provided by the District on various topics pertaining to kindergarten, such as registration and health requirements, transportation, school lunch program, tips for parents, and much more.

**“We are not creatures of circumstance; we are creators of circumstance.”
-Benjamin Disraeli**

McCarty Dates to Remember – February and March, 2009

Thurs., Mar. 12 th	Incoming kindergarten parent information night 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym
Mon., Mar. 16 th	5 th Grade Band and Orchestra Concerts at Granger Middle School 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 17 th	Wheel of Wisdom Assemblies – 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. PTA Family Night at Sweet Tomatoes – 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2 nd Grade Family Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 20 th	End of 3 rd Quarter
Wed., Mar. 25 th	Spring Pictures
Fri., Mar. 27 th	3 rd and 5 th grade curriculum parties Report cards come home with students
Sat., Mar. 28 th	Market Day – 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Mar. 30 th – April 3 rd	SPRING BREAK
Mon., April 6 th	School resumes

I-Search Safety Poster Contest – Mr. David Smith, Art Teacher

Each first grade student at McCarty was recently asked to create a poster which expressed a message about crime prevention. All students did a great job in demonstrating an understanding of safety issues. The following students were able to excel in their effort and they have been chosen as semi-finalists in this year’s poster contest.

1G	Milan Erastus-Obilo	1G	Jackson Bakula	1O	Eric Chen
1O	Gianna Ayala	1E	Alex Reinhard	1E	Halle Williams
1GR	Ada Barnes	1GR	Krishi Manem	1S	Jessica Garcia
1S	Kaylee Bearden				

***WHAT DO WE LIVE FOR,
IF IT IS NOT TO MAKE LIFE LESS DIFFICULT FOR EACH OTHER?
- George Eliot***

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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****Note Ms. Tutton’s new extension**