

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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CHARACTER COUNTS! Everywhere and All the Time!

Congratulations to all our Mustangs for earning 13,621 CHARACTER COUNTS! points through the month of March. The following classrooms earned the **Classroom with Character Award for the month**. Congratulations to the following classes:

Kinder.	Ms. Maconaghy	1 st Grade	Ms. Elliottl	2 nd Grade	Ms. Marin
3 rd Grade	Ms. Lassandrello	4 th Grade	Ms. Avallone	5 th Grade	Ms. Hirner

March Citizenship Awards

KH	Camden Kuttner	KL	Elijah Lee	KM	Krishna Narayanan
KS	Jack Buckingham	KSW	Alexander Yusman	1E	Grant Manecke
1E	Prathik Senthil	1G	Bryce Logan	1GR	Aaliyah Cortez
1O	Andy Buckingham	1S	Adam Dolic	2J	Sarah Vesley
2M	Aidea Schmitz	2O	Taylor Eicher	2S	Emilio Rosa
3C	Ryan Vincent	3L	Karen Back	3LO	Tommy Carragher
3S	Laura Schmidt	4AL	Maggie Kochman	4A	Sierra Anderson
4C	Alexis White	4B	Tim Harris	5H	Andre Tuggles
5V	Emily Rusnak	5WA	Shane O'Donnell	5W	Suraj Patel

Our **character word for the week of April 13th is patriotism**. The definition of patriotism is love for or devotion to one's country. Please take some time to share with your child ways to express patriotism. Thank you for helping to reinforce our character education lesson this week.

“One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.”
-Helen Keller

McCarty Dates to Remember – February and March, 2009

Thurs., April 9 th	DuPage County Mobile Dental Van First grade family night – 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fri., April 10 th	NO SCHOOL - Holiday
Tues., April 14 th	PTA Family Restaurant Night – Hollywood Soda Fountain 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Thurs., April 23 rd	School Musical – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Performers come at 6:00 p.m.
Fri., April 24 th	School Musical – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Performers come at 6:00 p.m.
Fri., May 1 st	4 th quarter progress reports PTA Mother/Son Event
Sat., May 2 nd	Market Day 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Tues., May 5 th	Practice Tornado Drill Last General PTA Meeting for this school year - Election of new officers

Thurs., May 7th
Fri., May 8th
Tues., May 12th

Third Grade Poetry Night
NO SCHOOL – School Improvement Day
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thank You City of Aurora for our New School Sign

We have been fortunate to have a wonderful partnership with the City of Aurora. They have provided grants to McCarty for the last several years to use as the school and the PTA deem appropriate. Thanks to our Eighth Ward Alderman Mervine, we have a brand new seven foot lighted communication sign in the front of the building. I want to thank our PTA President, Tracy Garcia, and our fantastic PTA for their efforts in working on this collaboration too! I know I say this often, but together we DO make a difference.

Our first messages were put up today with help from several of our Mustang students. Just so you know we do know how to spell terrific. The letters T-R-R-F-C-C stand for each of our six pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!

Dreams are the greatest gifts - unwrap our children's' futures.

POWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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**Note Ms. Tutton's new extension