

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!

This week we are studying the **character traits of leadership**. Definitions of leadership include: being able to lead the way and being someone able to influence others. Take the time to reinforce with you child the importance of being a positive leader and a follower in some situations. You could share some experiences you had with being both a leader and a follower. We appreciate your support in reinforcing our character education program with your child.

No limits but the sky. Tomorrow belongs to those who fully use today.

Now Showing at McCarty: “Willy Wonka Junior!”

The fourth and fifth grade chorus students would like to invite you and your family to this year’s musical. The dates of the shows are Thursday, April 23rd and Friday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in McCarty gymnasium. The cost of tickets is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Order forms were sent home via backpack mail previously. If you need one, please contact the office and we’ll send one home with your child.

All proceeds go toward the production of “Willy Wonka” and to purchase new classroom instruments. Don’t miss the performance. You’ll be awestruck by the talent of our students.

Second Annual McCarty Book Swap

On Monday, April 20th through Wednesday, April 22nd students may bring in already read books to swap. Send the books in a bag with your child’s NAME and TEACHER clearly marked to the LMC. Books must be in good, gently used condition. They should be appropriate for elementary school-aged reading. Any books that are too worn or are not for elementary school aged reading will be returned.

Students will receive one (1) credit for each paperback they bring in, and two (2) credits for each hardback book they bring in. Students will be able to “shop” for books during the week of April 27th, and bring home their new books to read.

McCarty Dates to Remember – April and May, 2009

Mon.-Wed.

April 20-22

Thurs., April 23rd

Fri., April 24th

Sat. April 25th.

Mon.-Wed.

April 27-29

Fri., May 1st

Sat., May 2nd

Tues., May 5th

McCarty Book Swap – Bring in books to swap these three days

School Musical – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Performers come at 6:00 p.m.

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Operation Safe Kid – 9:00-3:00 p.m.

McCarty Book Swap – Choose books for summer reading

4th quarter progress reports

PTA Mother/Son Event – Sports Zone (rain date May 8th)

Market Day 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Practice Tornado Drill

Thurs., May 7 th	Last General PTA Meeting for this school year - Election of new officers
Fri., May 8 th	Third Grade Poetry Night
Tues., May 12 th	NO SCHOOL – School Improvement Day
Thus., May 14 th	Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 9:30-11:30 a.m.
	McCarty Family Night 6:00-6:30 dinner
	“Ease into a Stress Free Summer, Ask the Experts” 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sat., May 16 th	Fine Arts Festival – WVHS

Operation Safe Kid

WHO: You and your child
 WHAT: OPERATION SAFE KID
 WHERE: Safety Town -1320 Aurora Avenue
 WHEN: Saturday, April 25th, from 9:00-3:00 p.m.
 WHY: Have your child fingerprinted and photographed. All information provided is retained with the parents to be used at their description for identification purposes in the event of a missing child.
 HOW: The Naperville PD, the U.S. Secret Service Forensic Services Division, along with the Naperville Junior Woman’s Club are providing this free opportunity.

Ease into a Stress Free Summer – Ask the Experts

Don’t miss the upcoming family night on Thursday, May 14th. This totally free evening will be a lot of fun and very informative. Dinner will be provided in the MPR from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Space is limited for dinner so get your RSVP in soon. From 6:30-8:30 p.m. you will have the opportunity to visit many break out sessions of your choice. Children four and older will be provided with a night of supervised games, snacks and fun.

There will be ongoing raffles during the evening. Prizes range from a new bike courtesy of Mill Street Cyclery in Oswego, games, books, Webkinz, and much more!

Topics to discuss with our experts include, cyber bullying and internet safety, getting organized, how to balance everything you do, summer health and fitness, behavior management, summer learning programs, social/emotional resources, transitioning fifth graders to middle school, and other available community services.

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity. Contact Traci Slater at tnslater@sbcglobal.net no later than MAY 7th, 2009, or call the main office at 630.375.3400.

**Trust each other again and again. When the trust level gets high enough,
 people transcend apparent limits, discovering new and awesome abilities for
 which they were previously unaware.**

– David Armistead

POWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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