

# Chuck Wagon Chatter

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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Dismissal is at 10:10**

## **CHARACTER COUNTS! Everywhere and All the Time!**

Congratulations to all our Mustangs for earning 12,626 CHARACTER COUNTS! Points through the month of May. The following classrooms earned the Classroom with Character Award for the month. Congratulations to the following classes:

KH	Ms. Higgins	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Ms. Oland
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Ms. Olson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Cetnar
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Cameron	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Watts

Congratulations to the following Mustangs who earned the Citizenship Award for their class for the month of May:

KH	Joseph Sweeney	KL	Zachary Overstreet	KM	Arti Avdiu
KS	Kannon Hayes	KSW	Jessica Burnett	1E	Sal Soldana
1G	Sammie Smith	1GR	Akshya Ramakrishnan	1O	Simone Williams
1S/B	Nishit Samarth	2J/M	Ujiith Yogeswaran	2M	Maggy Campos
2M	Lilly Rodgers	2O	Kayla Grifenkamp	2O	Jim Keppler
2S	Lani Tuffs	3C	Anrushi Panwar	4AL	Khadaria Johnson
4A	Valerie Gordon	4B	Justin Sipple	4C	Mandy Lanciloti
5H	Grace Manecke	5V	Nate Minglin	5WA	Jenny Pruitt
5W	Frida Palacios				

The mighty mustang students earned 126,880 CC! points throughout the year. Our goal for the year was 120,000! Please continue to encourage your child to demonstrate the traits of good character they have learned over the year and congratulate them for being T-R-R-F-C-C students and citizens.

## **Summer Learning at McCarty**

We have 167 students signed up for our summer learning program at McCarty. We have a few openings on Tues/Thurs at 11:00 a.m., Wed. at 9:00 and 10:00. If you are interested, please contact the office or Michelle Johnson, our LMC Director. I look forward to seeing you this summer.

## **Thanks for helping us make “Mission Possible”, possible this year.**

As the year comes to a close, I want to thank each of our McCarty PTA members, parents/guardians, volunteers and business partners for the tremendous support you have provided us each and every day. Your efforts have reached each and every child who walked through our hallways this school year. Your commitment to our children’s education has resulted in a list of accomplishments for our school and most importantly our children. Our teamwork made our MISSION POSSIBLE! Thank you for sharing and trusting us with your children on a daily basis. We can all be proud of the great job we did this year. Here are just a few of the many memories:

- Mustang Round Up
- Mustang Stampede
- Donation of a new school communication sign from the City of Aurora and our PTA.
- 3.2% increase on all 2008 state tests – Overall performance is 83.2%
- Overall school math performance as measured by ISAT reported 89% of our students meeting or exceeding standards (3% increase).

- Overall school reading performance as measured by ISAT reported 79% of our students meeting or exceeding standards (1.4% increase).
- Overall school science performance as measured by ISAT reported 81.3% of our students meeting or exceeding standards (3% decrease).
- Overall school writing performance measured by ISAT reported 87% of our students meeting or exceeding standards (30% increase).
- Halloween Happenings at Still Middle School
- Community Service Projects – Support Our Troops drives, food and clothing drives and assistance for our animal shelters.
- National CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK
- Family Restaurant Nights
- Real-life connections to learning field trips to Springfield, the Planetarium, The Art Museum, Sci-Tech, Brookfield Zoo, and the Eola Library
- Band and Orchestra concerts
- Our school musical, *Willy Wonka, Jr.* and the grade level programs.
- Jump Rope for Heart, Field Day, Sweetheart Dance, Mother-Son Sports Zone event, Breakfast with Frosty, Bingo Night, Bowling Night, and Movie Nights
- And the list could go on and on.....

Once again, a sincere thank you from the McCarty staff for your support throughout the year! It was a lot of hard work and long hours, but the results were definitely worth it! Together we continue to keep kids first!

## **Next year's theme is LEADERS IN LEARNING!**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Crime Prevention Calendar**

Each year students may submit posters to the Naperville Crime Prevention Poster Contest. The substance abuse posters are judged and the posters chosen create the 2009-10 calendars.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their entries:

Milan Erastus-Obilo	Jackson Bukala	Eric Chen
Kaylee Bearden	Gianna Ayala	Jessica Garcia
Ada Barnes	Krishi Manen	

One McCarty student's entry was selected and will be invited to the Naperville City Council chambers in October where they will be recognized for their original drawing. Congratulations to:

**ALEX REINHARD**

### **What's Going On -McCarty Dates to Remember**

Mon., June 8<sup>th</sup>

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Dismissal at 10:10 a.m.

Report cards are sent home with students

**SCHOOL IS ALWAYS IN SESSION – PHILIP ALLEN  
KEEP THE 3R'S ALIVE IN YOUR KIDS THIS SUMMER.**

**EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!**

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