

McCarty Elementary School – LEADERS IN LEARNING!
Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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A Week for Specials' Schedule – September 8, 2009

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CURRICULUM NIGHT – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

6:30-7:00 Support Staff and 7:00-8:00 p.m. Classroom Presentations.

Mark your calendars for this year's Curriculum Night. We are changing the format just a bit this year to provide you an opportunity to hear from our support staff too. Please remember that this evening is for you to hear from your child's teacher about the curriculum they will be learning this year. If day care is a problem for you that evening, we still would like you to come. We will utilize the staff lounge for your child to be supervised during your presentations.

Please remember there is NO parking across from the school on Village Green where the white striping and signs are or in the school's circle drive where the fire lane is. The fire lane can be identified by the yellow painted curbs. This is an enjoyable and informative evening and I would be disappointed if anyone left and found a parking ticket on their windshield.

Agenda for Curriculum Night

6:30-6:55 p.m.	Support Teachers will host the following presentations:
Gymnasium	Special education, reading improvement, speech/language pathologist, social worker, psychologist and other specialists
Multi-Purpose Rm.	Project Arrow teacher
Rm. 118 (music)	Bilingual and ELL teachers

If you plan on attending one of our 6:30 sessions, please use entrance #2 by the gymnasium. All other doors will remain locked until 6:55 p.m.

Two identical curriculum informational sessions are scheduled for the evening in order to accommodate our parents who have more than one child in attendance at McCarty.

7:00- 7:28 p.m.	First Classroom Presentation
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Second Classroom Presentation

The main entrance #1, entrance #2 by the gymnasium, and entrance #12 by the kindergarten classrooms will be open for you to enter when you arrive at 6:55. The first classroom presentation will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the school or your child's teacher for answers. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC! Word of the Week: Initiative

“A good beginning is half the work.” – Irish proverb

Next week we will learn about the character trait of INITIATIVE. The definition of initiative include being ready and willing to take action. We ask you to support us at home by discussing with your child some examples when you had to have initiative to get something done and how great you felt when you finished. Thank you for your support of character education!

McCarty Dates to Remember

Mon., Sept. 7 th	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
Tues., Sept. 8 th	CHARACTER COUNTS! (CC!) Word of the Week: Initiative
Thurs., Sept. 10 th	Curriculum Night from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 11 th	Practice fire drill
Wed., Sept. 16 th	Hearing and Vision screening
Fri., Sept., 18 th	NO SCHOOL – Building Articulation Day for Teachers
Sat., Sept. 19 th	McCarty/Owen Resale at Owen

School Starting Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Doors open at 8:50 a.m. – staff out to supervise

Tardy bell rings at 9:05 a.m.

Wednesday ONLY

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.– staff out to supervise

Tardy bell rings at 9:15 a.m.

For the safety of all children, please do not drop off your child at school unless there are staff members outside assisting with arrival.

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED.

– Aesop