

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

September 18, 2009

A Week for Specials' Schedule – September 21, 2009

Kim_Earlenbaugh@ipsd.org

Kimberly A. Earlenbaugh, Principal

Third Annual Mustang Stampede Kicked Off September 17th

No more selling gift wrap or candy we don't need in order to support our school. We are so excited about our **3rd Annual Mustang Stampede (walk-a-thon) fundraiser at McCarty**. Student pledge envelopes and prize information were distributed to each Mustang on Thursday, September 17th, by our fantastic PTA members. The stampede will be held during school on Friday, September 25th, and provides an opportunity for every student to participate; receive a prize and build a positive and healthy school spirit.

In order to fund all of the PTA's programs that benefit every child at McCarty, we are counting on each child to raise at least \$25.00. The top fundraisers will receive great prizes. Students should ask friends and family members for flat-rate donations, not per lap donations! Please make checks payable to McCarty PTA. Please check out our web site www.mustangstampede.org for information on how you, your friends, and your family may donate *securely* online using a credit card.

The students and staff appreciate your support and thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Tracy Garcia or Amy Yusman.

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC Word of the Week: EXCELLENCE

“Excellence is more fun than mediocrity.” – Leonard Berry

Next week we will learn about the character trait of EXCELLENCE. The definition of excellence is outstanding quality; something in which one excels. To help your child at home you can ask him/her to create a poster or skit of their definition of excellence. Talk to your child about the importance of having high standards and always doing his or her best. Discuss what would happen if people were satisfied with doing sloppy work and how it feels to be proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for your support of character education!

Naperville Magazine – Shining Stars Monthly Spotlight

Naperville Magazine is pleased to announce a new monthly feature that will spotlight individuals who are making a difference in their community. “Shining Stars” will highlight residents of all ages, but we especially want to applaud the youth in the community and encourage the spirit of giving back.

If you know of someone in our school who is doing this, please forward a high resolution photo of the individual (300 dpi) along with a brief write-up (50 word max) on how they are investing in others, and giving back. Please be sure to include name, grade, and school they attend. They will feature at least five a month. Please e-mail your submissions to Naperville

Magazine Publisher Leah Rippe at: lrippe@napervillemagazine.com; subject line, Shining Stars. Submissions received by the 9th of each month will be featured in the following month's magazine.

McCarty Dates to Remember

Mon., Sept. 21 st	2009 ISAT/IAA student results sent home with fourth/fifth grade students
Tues., Sept. 22 nd	PTA Family Night – Wendy's on Ogden/Eola from 5-8 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 25 th	Mustang Stampede
Sat., Sept. 26 th	Market Day
Mon., Sept. 28 th	Bus evacuation/safety drill with First Student Drivers
Tues., Sept. 29 th	Practice Tornado drill
Wed., Sept. 30 th	FALL PICTURE DAY
Fri., Oct. 2 nd	Third grade field trip to Brookfield Zoo

***GIVING PEOPLE A LITTLE MORE THAN THEY EXPECT
IS A GOOD WAY TO GET BACK A LOT MORE THAN YOU'D EXPECT***

Robert Half

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!

[Kim Earlenbaugh@ipsd.org](mailto:Kim.Earlenbaugh@ipsd.org)

Principal

630.375.3406

[Traci Tutton@ipsd.org](mailto:Traci.Tutton@ipsd.org)

Student Services Coordinator

630.375.3426

[Jon Payne@ipsd.org](mailto:Jon.Payne@ipsd.org)

School Administrative Manager

630.375.3460