

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 – October 5, 2009

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CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC! 1st Pillar and Word of the Week: REALIABILITY

Please take some time this week to talk with your child how they show reliability by completing their schoolwork, following school and home rules, and always doing the best job they can no matter what they are working on. Thank you for your support of character education!

To possess the trait of being reliable, you open up a whole new world to yourself and to the people around you – Anonymous

During the months of August and September our Mustangs earned 11,223 CC! points for demonstrating good character. Please take a few minutes to have a conversation with your child about the six pillars of CC! and how they demonstrate the characteristics we focus on each week. Congratulations to the following classrooms who earned the Classroom with Character Award for August/September:

Kindergarten Ms. Higgins	1 st Grade Ms. Oland	2 nd Grade Ms. Olson
3 rd Grade Ms. Cetnar/Ricca	4 th Grade Ms. Avallone	5 th Grade Ms. Alcantara

Citizenship Awards – August/September

The following students were nominated for the Citizenship Award for their classroom. Congratulations to the following role models:

KH Rigley Jump	1E Michelle Pacheco	2SW Olivia DeVries
KB Alison Keppler	1G Emmanuel Gonzalez	2M Eric Chem
KE Nolan Tuffs	1O Hena Koeberl	2O Lilly Hoffman
KO Stephanie Varys	1GR Evan Singer	2S Aaliyah Cortez
KL Kaden Sleets	1H Joanne Tayaban	
3C Trupti Sadigale	4A Gianna Gulino	5H Daniel Douglas
3L Taylor Eicher	4HB Mohammad Hussaini	5C Alexa Scaliatine
3SH Sarah Vesely	4B Ben Yusman	5A Yuridia Enriquez
3S Daniel Wyatt	4J Angelica Lozano	5W Alaina Burinek

**FINAL RESULTS FROM OUR MUSTANG STAMPEDE WILL BE COMING SOON.
THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT**

McCarty Dates to Remember

Tues., Oct. 6 th	PTA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 8 th	Practice Lockdown Drill
Mon., Oct. 12 th	NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day
Wed., Oct. 14 th	SCHOOL PM – School Improvement Day – Dismissal 12:05 p.m.
Oct. 20 th -24 th	National CHARACTER COUNTS! week celebrated
Tues., Oct. 20 th	PTA Family Night at Culvers 4-8 p.m.
Fri., Oct., 23 rd	END OF FIRST QUARTER
Sat., Oct. 24 th	Market Day
	Halloween Happenings at Still Middle School from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31 st	REPORT CARDS COME HOME WITH STUDENTS 2 nd and 3 rd grade curriculum parties

Our third grade field trip to the Brookfield Zoo was a great success. Thank you to our students and wonderful chaperones.

Reflections Program

The 2009-10 Reflections theme is “Beauty is...” This would be a great weekend for your child to start on their reflection. There are several additional learning styles the children may choose from again this year. They are literature, musical compositions, photography, visual arts, dance choreography and film/video production. Sounds like the up and coming Academy Awards for Kids. The Reflection projects are due to the McCarty office by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th**. At the end of the year school assembly, all students who participate in this program are recognized and will receive a beautiful participation trophy.

Official entry forms and general rules for this voluntary National PTA program can be found on the McCarty website at <http://mccarty.ipdsd.org>. and the October Mustang Memo.

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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