

McCarty Elementary School – MISSION POSSIBLE!  
*2006 Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner*

# Chuck Wagon Chatter

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## Ways to Show Kids you Care

Expect their best; not perfection.

Love them, no matter what.

Provide them with good choices.

## Mustang Stampede – THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

All McCarty students and staff participated in our second-annual Mustang Stampede on Monday. It was an awesome community building activity for everyone. Our fabulous PTA board members and volunteers went BEYOND EXPECTATIONS in organizing and implementing this healthy and supportive fundraiser for our school. Our students came through with FLYING colors. At the end of the day we had received donations of \$10,000! As soon as I receive the final total, grade level winner and top prize winners, I'll forward it on to everyone. What a splendid way to end another fantastic week at McCarty Elementary School. Thank you for your support of the wonderful learning opportunities that the PTA provides for our children and their learning.

## CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

### **CC Word of the Week: Reliability**

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!

### September Classroom with Character Awards

As a school our students earned 12,401 CC! points throughout the month of September. Congratulations on demonstrating such great character. The following classrooms earned the most CC! points at their grade level and have earned a special Mighty Mustang plaque to hang outside their classroom as well as deciding on a special classroom celebration.

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|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Kindergarten          | Ms. Maconaghy | 1st Grade             | Ms. Oland     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | Ms. Olson |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | Ms. Cetnar    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Ms. Alcantara | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Ms. Wills |

### Reflections Program Kicks Off

The 2008-09 Reflections theme is "WOW!" This would be a great weekend for your child to start on their reflection. There are several additional learning styles that the children may choose from this year. They are literature, musical composition, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

If you need specific information on one of the categories or have any questions on this program, please contact Ms. Kimberly Stotlar at 1.630.4994086 or [Kimberly@stotlar.com](mailto:Kimberly@stotlar.com). Thank you for supporting your child and the McCarty PTA program.

### **September Citizenship Awards**

The following students earned their classroom's Citizenship Award by being nominated by their classmates and teacher. Thank you for being such outstanding role models.

|                        |                      |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| KH Isabel Butler       | KL Michelle Pacheco  | KM Evan Singer      |
| KS Olivia McCarthy     | KSW Arion Dey        | 1E Quincy Stotlar   |
| 1G Kenji Balderas-Sato | 1GR Imagine Vargas   | 1O Angelia Ruiz     |
| 1S Jacob Blazynski     | 2J Daniel Dwyer      | 2M Baily King       |
| 2O Ellen Sweeney       | 2S Daniel Wyatt      | 3C Jillian Elkins   |
| 3L Richard Proano      | 3LO Julieta Del Toro | 3S Natalie Knepper  |
| 4AL Sydney Anderson    | 4A Paul Bonamo       | 4B Michelle Amaning |
| 4C Kalleigh Specht     | 5H Tony Dicharia     | 5V Ciarra Wagner    |
| 5WA Michael Stallter   | 5W Gabrielle Pineda  |                     |

### **McCarty Dates to Remember – Month of October, 2008**

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| Tues., Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>                            | PTA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.  |
| Thurs., Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>                           | Practice Tornado Drill   |
| Mon., Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>                            | NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day   |
| Wed., Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>                            | SCHOOL PM – School Improvement Day<br>PTA Family Skate Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aurora Skate Center                |
| Fri. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>                             | First grade Harvest Curriculum Party   |
| Mon. - Fri.<br>Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> | National CHARACTER COUNTS! week celebrated   |
| Tues., Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | PTA Family Night at Culvers  |
| Fri., Oct., 24 <sup>th</sup>                           | Fourth grade Illinois Curriculum Party<br>END OF FIRST QUARTER   |
| Sat., Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>                            | Market Day from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym<br>Halloween Happenings at Still Middle School from 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>                            | Third grade curriculum party<br>REPORT CARDS COME HOME WITH STUDENTS   |

### **EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!**

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