

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED
12:00 DISMISSAL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY**

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

CC Word of the Week: Honesty

“Honesty is the cornerstone of all success.” – Mary Kay Ash

Throughout this week provide your child with opportunities to practice honesty. Explain how important it is to be honest in everyday life such as returning change when a sales clerk gives us too much or by obeying traffic signs and speed limits. Discuss why being honest leads other people to regard us as trustworthy and dependable. Tell your child how much you appreciate it when he or she is honest and trustworthy.

National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week is the week of October 20th. Keep your eyes out for an informational flyer coming home soon with your child listing the ways we will be celebrating. Over eight million students across the national will be joining our Mustangs in celebrating the pillars of CC!

Thank you to our PTA treasurer, Ms. Claudia Schmidt, for taking the lead in organizing this important week for our kids. Thank you to our PTA for the funding to pay for our motivational assembly on Monday, October 20th and the other materials for the students during the week.

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Communication

Building the bridge of communication between school and home is a priority for us. We appreciate your ongoing efforts in keeping us informed of what is going on in your child's lives. If you ever have questions, comments or concerns, please know that the first line of communication is with your child's teacher.

If you have not signed up for a parent/teacher conference at this time, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to schedule a time to meet. We will be sharing important information with you at this time and we count on your collaboration to ensure success for you child.

Tuesday, November 4th	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 6th	4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday, November 10th	4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

McCarty Dates to Remember – Month of October, 2008

Mon., Oct. 13th NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day
Wed., Oct. 15th SCHOOL PM – School Improvement Day – Kids dismissed at 12:00
PTA Family Skate Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aurora Skate Center
Fri. Oct. 17th First grade Harvest Curriculum Party
Mon. - Fri.
Oct. 20th-24th National CHARACTER COUNTS! week celebrated
Tues., Oct. 21st PTA Family Night at Culvers
Fri., Oct., 24th Fourth grade Illinois Curriculum Party
END OF FIRST QUARTER
Sat., Oct. 25th Market Day from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym
Halloween Happenings at Still Middle School from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31st Third grade curriculum party
Second grade curriculum party
REPORT CARDS COME HOME WITH STUDENTS

Ways to Show Kids you Care

Apologize when you've done something wrong.
Tell them often how special they are.
Help them become an expert at something.

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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