

McCarty Elementary School – LEADERS IN LEARNING!
2006 Illinois Honor Roll School Academic Achievement Award Winner

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

Ways to Show Kids you Care

Accept them as they are.
Talk openly with them.
Encourage them to think BIG!

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National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week starts Monday. You should have received an informational flyer from your child regarding the activities we will be participating in while we celebrate this week. Over eight million students across the nation will be joining our Mustangs in celebrating the six pillars of CC!

Monday, Oct. 19th	Wear blue Bring one (1) non-perishable food item for the Green Harvest Food Pantry. Penny drive begins Bring one (1) piece of clothing for the Hessed House. Motivational Productions Assembly “Attitude of Gratitude”	
Tuesday, Oct. 20 th	Wear yellow	
Wednesday, Oct. 21 st	Wear green	
Thursday, Oct. 22 nd	Wear orange, red, and/or purple	
Friday, Oct. 23 rd	All students create life size pillars in the back of the school Each grade level will represent one of the pillars of CC! Please wear the color assigned to each grade level.	
Kindergarten – purple	1st grade – red	2nd grade – orange
3rd grade – green	4th grade – yellow	5th grade - blue

Thank you to our PTA and Board Members, Ms. Schmidt and Ms. Garcia, for working with me and for taking the lead in organizing and paying for this important week for the children.

CC Word of the Week: Perseverance

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

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 your child.

Wednesday, November 4th 4:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 10th 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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**We see things not as they are, but as we are.
Our perceptions is shaped by our previous experiences.
-Dennis Kimbro**

McCarty Dates to Remember

Oct. 19 th -23 rd	National CHARACTER COUNTS! week celebrated
Tues., Oct. 20 th	PTA Family Night at Culvers 4-8 p.m.
Fri., Oct., 23 rd h	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
Tues. Nov. 3 rd	Mrs. Earlenbaugh's presentation for parents on McCarty's Academic Achievement and school improvement goals 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.
Wed. Nov. 4 th	General PTA meeting at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. Birkett, Sup.
Tues., Nov. 10 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 p.m.
	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 13 th	PICTURE RETAKES

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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***THE REWARDS FOR THOSE WHO PERSEVERE FAR EXCEED
THE PAIN THAT MUST PRECEDE THE VICTORY!***