

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

Welcome their suggestions.
Cheer their accomplishments.
Set realistic boundaries for them.

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week was a smashing success. Watching our students participate in celebrating their great character this week brought tears to my eyes on several occasions. The Motivational Media Production of “You Can Count on Me” reinforced our pillar of responsibility to ourselves, others and the world. Our food, clothing, and penny drive will benefit many families throughout our community. Thank you and your child for supporting our school-wide community service projects.

It was wonderful to see how the children supported each pillar by wearing clothing the color of each pillar throughout the week. It was a joy for me to see Ms. Gillette’s class totally purple on Friday to support the pillar of citizenship. The CC! flags hang proudly outside the classroom doors as each grade level focused on one of the CC! pillars. As the principal of McCarty Elem. School, I truly believe our learning community embrace and understand the CHARACTER COUNTS! philosophy.

Please thank your children for a great week! We wouldn’t be able to celebrate this way without the support from our PTA. Thank you to Ms. Claudia Schmidt for taking the lead in organizing this important week for our kids.

******Our annual PTA Halloween Happening is tonight from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Still Middle School.******

******It is always a spook-tacular time.******

******We hope to see you there!******

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Communication

It’s not too late to sign up for a parent/teacher conference. 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. If you are not able to attend during the scheduled times, please let your child’s teacher know and they will schedule another time to meet with you.

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

Fri., Oct., 24 th	END OF FIRST QUARTER
Sat., Oct. 25 th	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. 31 st	Third grade curriculum party Second grade curriculum party REPORT CARDS COME HOME WITH STUDENTS
Sun., Nov. 2 nd	Daylight Savings – “Fall Back” one hour
Nov. 3rd-10 th	McCarty Book Fair
Mon., Nov. 3 rd	Students wear yellow to support the third pillar of CC! –RESPECT
Tues., Nov. 4 th	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 6 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 10 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 11 th	NO SCHOOL – Observance of Veteran’s Day
Thurs., Nov. 13 th	School picture re-takes
Fri., Nov. 14 th	PTA Movie Night

**“Together we are always able to accomplish
what none of us could achieve alone.” – Dan Zadra**

Joke of the Day

What does a skeleton say before eating? Bon Appetite!

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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