

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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1ST QUARTER REPORT CARDS WENT HOME ON FRIDAY WITH STUDENTS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

Please bring to your parent/teacher conference any unopened individual or bags of candy that you may have left over after Halloween. The McCarty PTA will be sending the candy to our Troops overseas. Thanks for supporting our partnership with Operation Support our Troops.

During National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week we raised 276 pounds of pennies for the Green Harvest Food Pantry. Congratulations to Mrs. Hirner's fifth grade class for raising 26 pounds of pennies. They will enjoy a pizza party for their efforts.

CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

This month we will be studying the second pillar of CC! respect. The definition of respect is showing admiration for a person or having a sense of his or her good qualities.

You can help support your child in understanding this character trait by asking and discussing with them ways they show respect for other people and for themselves. Gather information together about a social issue such as race, gender, or handicap. Discuss the history and human impact of discrimination and prejudice.

Challenge your child to choose his or her own positive role models.

“People who look down on other people do not end up being looked up to.” Robert Half

General PTA Meeting is Monday (not Tuesday), November 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Please come to our PTA meeting and hear from Aurora police officer, Sgt. Mike Nilles, as he talks to us about child safety. Also, our first grade teachers will be sharing information on curriculum based measurements.

Ways to Show Kids you Care

Play outside together.

Surprise them.

Discuss their goals.

Congratulations and Thank You!

Our annual PTA Halloween Happening was a spook-tacular event last Saturday. Thank you to our fantastic PTA members for organizing such a safe and fun opportunity for our families to enjoy each other's company. Congratulations to the following students who won the coloring contest for their grade level and thank you to all the students who participated:

Victoria Barrera – preschool Bhavnett Grover – KL Olivia DeVries – 1G
Courtney Schultz - 2S Paola Sanchez – 3C Diamond Barnes – 4C Kelly Fuhs – 5H

McCarty Dates to Remember – Month of November, 2008

Sun., Nov. 2 nd	Daylight Savings – “Fall Back” one hour
Nov. 3 rd -10 th	McCarty Book Fair
Mon., Nov. 3 rd	Students wear yellow to support the third pillar of CC! –RESPECT General PTA Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
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

Dreams are like stars, brilliant and permanent.

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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