

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

Chuck Wagon Chatter

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CHARACTER COUNTS! EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME!

During the month of October our McCarty Mustangs earned 17,759 positive points for demonstrating good character. Our discipline data has shown a 43% decrease in discipline referrals compared to the first quarter of 2007. Thank you as parents/guardians for supporting us and your children as they grow into responsible and well educated citizens.

Congratulations to the following classrooms and students who earned the October CC! awards.

Classroom with Character Award Winners

K Ms. Higgins	1 st Grade Ms. Grommon	2 nd Grade Ms. Olson
3 rd Grade Ms. Lassandrello	4 th Grade Ms. Alcantara	5 th Grade Ms. Watts

October Citizenship Award Winners

KL Natalia Estevez	1E Emile Barnes	2S Raphael Kosta
KH Jacob Weiner	1GR Daniel Kuttner	2J Mara Hayes
KS Kyle Stanuszek	1G Christian Ramirez	2M Karlie McGladdery
KSW Bret Israelsen	1S Jessica Garcia	2O Kayla Griefenkamp
KM Mark Hari	1O Sabrina San Miguel	3C Mohammad Hussani
3L Crystal Stone	3LO Tadzia Lee	3S Abhishek Bhattacharjee
4AL Brandon Dunning	4A Brett Babcock	4B Jamar Early
4C Alexis White	5H Nancy Hernandez	5V Thao Nguyen
5WA Bethany Mattingly	5W Zach Grove	

“Nurture your children. They are your today and the hope of your future. Encourage them to grow.” Robert Half

Math and Reading Connection

Bring a simple calculator with you to the grocery store when you shop with your children. The kids can add up how much you’re spending on groceries or saved with coupons. Students in third grade or above can help you figure out which size of detergent, or another product, is the best value.

The next time you’re buying gifts for your child or a friend, think about something that will inspire him/her to read and write. Storybooks always make a nice present, but if you want something different try these ideas:

a book of puzzles a writing journal alphabet stamps, stickers or stencils
a junior cookbook a beanbag to rest on while reading baskets for storing/organizing books
a word-related board game.

**“We should seize every opportunity to give encouragement.
Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.” – George Adams**

McCarty Dates to Remember – Month of November, 2008

Mon., Nov. 10 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Last day for the Book Fair
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 – Nova 8 – <i>Madagascar Escape 2 Africa</i>
Wed., Nov. 19 th	Crisis Drill Practice
Sat., Nov. 22 nd	Market Day – 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym
Tues., Nov. 25 th	Fifth grade and kindergarten curriculum parties
Nov. 26 th -Nov. 28 th	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon., Dec. 1 st	Students wear green to support the CC! pillar of Responsibility
Wed., Dec. 3 rd	Fifth grade band and orchestra concert at WVHS Auditorium 6:30 and 7:45 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 4 th	Fourth grade curriculum party Drama Club performance 6:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 5 th	2 nd quarter Progress Reports go home
Sat., Dec. 6 th	Breakfast with Frosty – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED!

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