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Embracing Character Development  
In All Aspects of Our Lives

**Character Counts! Everywhere...All the Time**

Character Counts! Kent County, an independent non-profit organization, began character education class the week of September 7, 2010. We are dedicated to the teaching and promoting the Six Pillars of Character Counts!—**Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship**—to help student be the best they can be within their schools, at home and in the community.

CC! wishes the new Kent County Middle School community great success. 2010-2011 Kent County Middle School character coaches are:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Mrs. Mary Etta Reedy, Ms. Patricia Williams, Mrs. Catherine Baskett, Ms. Jennifer Schultz,** and from Washington College—**Miss Brielle Appelbaum, Miss Mackenzie Tietjen, Mr. John Rolewicz, Mr. Tyler Cotterell, Miss Lauren White, Miss Madeline Myers, Miss Brooke Paulshock and Miss Emily Trees.**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Mrs. Eleanor Collyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Penni Doyle, Mr. William Washington, Mrs. Jane Jewell, Mr. William Short and Mr. Walter Coryell.**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Mrs. Virginia Wible, Rev. Arthur deSouza George, Mr. Jim Rich, Mrs. Cathy Rosario, Mr. Dawn Wright, Mrs. Sue Basener, Mrs. Jennifer Christy, Mrs. Terri Mullikin, Mrs. Madhu Sidhu.**

Special Education: **Mr. Steven Atkinson**

Volunteer Character Coaches visit the classrooms each week to deliver one or two lessons that reflect one or more pillar. The strength of the program lies in the dedication of the volunteers who make this year-long commitment to help students become people of good character.

We would like you to consider becoming a character coach at KCMS. The program is simple and worthwhile. We need partners for some of our coaches. Also, please encourage your children to do a chore to earn some change to support **COINS for CHARACTER** Campaign in the classrooms.

CC! Junior DJs go live on WCTR 1530 AM each Wednesday morning between 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. Students from around the schools share their knowledge of character lessons and giving examples of knowing and doing the right thing. Students have proved to be excellent DJs.

**Madhu Sidhu**

Executive Director & Program Development Manager

Character Counts! Kent County is a non-profit organization seeking student sponsorships. It costs \$20 per student per year to deliver character lessons. Please send your charitable contributions to Mrs. Madhu Sidhu, Executive Director & Program Development Manager, Character Counts! Kent County, 215 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620. You may donate on-line at [cckentmd.org](http://cckentmd.org) 100% of your donation is deductible for federal tax purposes.



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