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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.

Worton Elementary School was awarded the **School of Character** recognition on September 29th, by Maryland Center for Character Education for school year 2009-2010. Congratulations, Worton Elementary School!

2010-2011 Worton Elementary School character coaches are:

Pre-K, Morning and Afternoon: **Mrs. Heather Collins and Mr. Michael Collins**

K: **Ms. Jenifer Endicott, Mrs. Mary Price and Mrs. Crystal Killen**

1st Grade: **Mr. James McColigan, Miss Jennifer Fogwell and Mrs. Kristy Argo**

2nd Grade: **Mrs. Natalie Turner, Mr. Taylor Goodall, Mr. Tom Parr and Mrs. Billie Lynne Roberts**

3rd Grade: **Miss Lauren Kemp, Mr. Bob Grace and Miss Amanda Lambert**

4th Grade: **Mrs. Christina Fox and Mr. John Leek**

5th Grade: **Mr. Hazen Arnold, Mrs. Holly Langenfelder and Mrs. Nina Johnson**

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 WES. 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 the Executive Director & Program Development Manager, Mrs. Madhu Sidhu, Character Counts! Kent County, 215 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620. You may donate on-line at cckentmd.org 100% of your donation is deductible for federal tax purposes.



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