



Carroll Middle School

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CHARACTER COUNTS!



IMPORTANT DATES



Congratulations to the 36 students recognized for the “*Good Judgment*” Character Trait at April’s *Character Counts* awards breakfast. Our featured speaker, Judge Rozier, District Court Judge in Raleigh, challenged the students as they think about defining character, to imagine having a last name that would represent who they are and what they do. He mentioned that historically, people did have names that signified something about themselves, such as defining their activities or profession. He asked the

students to think about what having a name like “Roberta Reliable”, “Debra Dependable”, or “Tom Talkative” would be like! He then asked each of them to think about what they would like their name to be associated with. “Will it be worthy? Will you establish the proper priorities?” Judge Rozier emphasized the importance of standing out for the right reasons and warned that “if there’s something you have to do to make people like you, then you have to keep on doing it to keep people liking you!” This goes with drugs, gangs, and making poor choices. “Remember that if anyone asks you to lose your self-respect, they don’t really respect you at all.” From his judicial experience working in juvenile court, volunteering with Teen Court, and as former prosecutor, Judge Rozier emphasized that making 2 good choices plus 2 more good choices equals a whole batch of good consequences. He spoke about the acronym, **FEAR**, or **False Evidence Appearing Real**, and warned the students about what *could* keep young people making poor choices. **FEAR statement:** “For people to like you, you have to appear as not being smart.” **FEAR statement:** “Once you leave home, everyone does drugs and drinks.” Thank you, Judge Rozier, for your words of wisdom and for encouraging our students to stand up for making the right choices and setting themselves apart from the others by their worthy actions!

Judge Rozier has been active in various Career and Character Development activities at Carroll over the past two years. We thank him and our PTA volunteers and parents for all their help and participation at our Carroll events and for supporting our students. And lastly, Mrs. Rich encouraged the students to say thank you to their friends for helping support them in making good choices!



Fees and Fines

As the school year closes, students are asked to return all materials that belong to the school. Fines will be assessed for damaged or lost textbooks and locks. Parents will be notified of these fees and expected to take care of them promptly. Students with outstanding fees will not be allowed to participate in any end of the year activities. Take time **now** to locate all textbooks and media center materials. Your cooperation is appreciated!

May


- 9 School Dance (2:30-5:30 p.m.)
Spanish Placement Test make-up
- 14-15 VoCats Testing
- 15-16 Spanish Placement (oral test)
- 20-22 **EOG Testing**
- 23 EOG Make up
- 26 **HOLIDAY**
- 27 EOG Make up
- 28 Band/Orchestra Concert (7:00 pm)
- 28-30 EOG Re-test I
- 30 “CCC” Breakfast” 7:45- 8:45 a.m.

June

- 4 EOC Algebra & Geometry Tests
- 6 8th grade picnic
- 8th grade (only) dance (5:30-8:00 p.m.)
- 10 **8th Grade Awards Assembly-8:00 a.m.**

***LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

THIRD QUARTER "A" HONOR ROLL

 **Congratulations** to the students who attained Honor Roll recognition from the PTA on Monday, May 5, 2008. The dedication and hard work to academic excellence once again is admirable! The following students made the Honor Roll:

Grade (6) William Baird, Lance Bullerwell, Sean Colby, Alaina Cole, Denisen Croom, Jordan Dixon, Sarah Grace Ellison, Jessica Hayworth, Jacqueline Hoover, Ebahi Ikharo, Adelen Kirkland, Sara Komes, Owen Lockamon, Megan Mills, Ellis Oakley, Morgan Patton, Manning Peeler, Theodore Reger, Karl Schneider, Viktorija Stavrova and Andrea Wilkerson.

Grade (7) Nina Centino, Christopher Dickerson, Caleb Goodin, Kevan Grice, Tyler Hardee, Ivanna Ihekwoaba, Tessa Lacara, Nicholas Larson, Sarah Leck, Madeline McMillan, Joshua Pearce, Samuel Pearce Anna Pittenger Mathilde Sellars, and John Wells.

Grade (8) Allison Blansett, Dayton Bobbitt, Lisa Bogart, Randall Brechbiel, Richard Currie, Kayla Dobyns, Elijah English, Benjamin Frick, Giuseppe Jeanty, Eric LaCross, Rebecca Landon, Chelsea Lee, Lauren Lee, Cameron Movassaghi, Paul Raiche, Zachary Rounds, Alexander Shanker, Leah Smith, Summer Swango, Daniel Tassitino, Nicholas Tassitino, Seana Thomke, Jose' Uribe-Sevilla and Zachary White.

THIRD QUARTER "A/B" HONOR ROLL

Grade (6) Mohammad Al-Aloul, Ben Austin, Brianna Baskerville, Alexander Bates, Samuel Boye, Erin Brennan, Ethan Brennehan, Stuart Brown, Kaitlyn Callahan, Seth Colby, Kenia Cruz, Porter Domville, Rebecca Fineco, Robert Fodell, Anthony Gomes, Danielle Greene, Nathan Gyori, Cydney Hardy, Zeina Hasan, Alejandro Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez-Alvarado, Fariss Hogue, Benjamin House, Kenneth Jones, Claudius King, Karmen Kurtz, Jeffrey Lemmons Jr, Ashley Lopez, Tressy Luyindula, Dylan McWain, Emily Mease, Sarah Mehdaova, Samantha Mejia, Zachary Merritt, Oscar Meza Ortiz, Elijah Mills, Cole Morris, Breanna Mowat, Connie Mutunga, Linda Nguyen, Nazalene Njeri, Matthew Norby, Kelly O'Boyle, Amy Owens, Thania Pacheco, Mason Packer, Andrew Paff, Taylor Palmer, Juan Perez-Olague, Rebecca Pittman, Paula Reyes, Deauntre Riley, Ashtyn Smith, Candace Steveley, Connor Strickland, Isaac Sunseri, Samante Uribe-Sevilla, Dalynna Vu, Elizabeth Waldorf, Zachery Walker, Taylor Way, Shane Withmire, and Haley Yaxley.

Grade (7) Alton Best-Philyaw, Kayla Castro, Sofia Cuevas, Torrance Davenport, Therese Docil, Michael Farmand, Tamarcus Garcia, Courtney Gilman, Jennifer Green, Nathan Holzworth, Rebekah Jones, Kady Kuehn, Jacquelyn Litz, Lee-Ann Maiden, Keith Markham, Matthew McFarling, Arriana McLymore, Kailey Mullally, Nathan Oliver, Michael Olson, John Overby, Evan Parker, William Presson, Christiny Ray, Jasmine Royster, Nathalie Seferovic, Timothy Smiley, Zachary Smith, Caitlyn Strother, Jackson Todd, and William Wyand.

Grade (8) David Bailey, Brandon Baker, Shanta Barnes, Stradford Barnett Jr., Mitchell Bass, Emily Boyette, Aaliyah Carrington, Savannah Cook, Nilka Del Rosario Tejada, Kayla Duckett, Korey Duckett, Cameron Fetner, William Freitag, Jasmine Galloway, Edward Geigel, Megan Gower, Pabla Guido, Austin Gyori, Joel Haran, Kavon Howard, Bashir Jabbour, Natalie Jardin, Dimica Lawrence, Yvonne McKenna, Samantha Meza Ortiz, Stacey Moore, Jessica Pacheco, Sarah Pittman, Tom Priestester, Patrick Quinn, Nicholas Redmond, Terrell Richardson, Adrian Rodriguez Murrillo, Xenia Romero, Johnathon Root, Cheyenne Scheetz, John Setera, Samuel Siler, Dashawna Smith, Jonathan Weaver, and Matthew Wertis.

News From Carroll's Career Zone.....

On April 16th, Carroll's 7th grade students explored a wide variety of career pathways as they engaged with over 30 career guests from communities as far away as Greenville, NC. We have been fortunate to have the support and commitment of our Business Alliance, business partners and parents throughout the school year in providing students with "21st Century" career exploration opportunities. **Thanks to everyone who gave us their time !**

Carroll's Career Zone thanks and congratulates the ninety (90) families and businesses that invited students into the workplace to participate in National "Take Your Child to Work Day" on April 24th. Participating students received a Pizza Inn Buffet certificate for completing their workplace assignments. Thank you Pizza Inn !

