

Character Counts Week

April 27th – May 8th

Friday, April 27th: KickOff Day

*Walk the track for your 20-minute wellness walk in honor of Cancer Prevention. Fourth grade **Kids in Charge** will line the track with luminaries brought back by the students by April 26th. Students will get beads or a CC prize when they complete their walk.

*Canned Food Drive Begins

Monday, April 30th: Tie into Trustworthiness, wear a tie or the color blue

*Team building and trust building activities in classrooms (see Nancy K. for ideas)

Tuesday, May 1st: Turn your back on disrespect – wear your shirt backwards or the color yellow

*Mix-It Up at Lunch Day. Be respectful to everyone. Sit wherever you want to sit at lunch within your grade level tables.

Wednesday, May 2nd: My future is bright: I am responsible – wear sunglasses or the color green

* Go Green Day – Protect your bright future by protecting the earth and the environment. Do a Go Green project for the school, community, or your PIE partner (pick up trash, recycle, sweep wood chips, etc.)

Thursday, May 3rd: It's No Sweat To Be Fair – wear sweats or the color orange

*Fairness: Choose an Activity from the Fairness Pillar Quickie template (attached)

Friday, May 4th: Count on Caring – Dress up to attend this theatrical production!

Write a letter to a *person of character* telling them why you chose them to be your *person of character*. Students will hand deliver the letter to their chosen person. This can be a class or an individual project.

K – 4 Special Presentation: Jack and the Beanstalk @ 1:00 in the Auditorium

Monday, May 7th: Hats off to citizenship – wear a hat or the color purple

*Canned Food Drive ends

Tuesday, May 8th: NHE Spirit Day – wear the color of your favorite pillar. Students will be asked to explain to their class why the pillar chosen is their favorite in a short presentation.