

Date: September 30, 2007
To: Character Counts Parent Leaders
From: Kathy Featherstone

Hello Everyone:

A delayed but appreciative “Thanks” for coming to the Character Counts meeting and/or being a part of the committee! What a great turn out and so many fantastic ideas. This is going to be awesome year for the Character Counts at NBS!

As we discussed in the meeting our goal is to make Character Counts a part of everyday life at NBS. We decided that every month it would be great to have a poster discussing the month’s Character Pillar. Guess what tomorrow is October 1st, It would be great to get a poster up in *your classroom*.

October’s pillar is Fairness and that is represented by the color Orange. We want to get the kids attention. Make them think about Fairness.

Playing by the rules
Being opened minded
Listening to others
Plays by the rules
Respect Other
Don’t take advantage of others
Don’t blame others
Taking turns and share

Maybe a definition: A fair person is one who can get along with others. To be fair children must care about others.

These are just suggestions. Please try to get up a poster this week!!!

Then make sure you get into the classroom this month and read stories related to *fairness* and have a discussion about what it means to be fair.

At the end of the month the teachers will be asked to give a name or two for our “Character Counts Bulletin Board” the students will have their name and maybe a “blurb” from them about fairness (details still be worked out). It will be similar to Mr. Baker’s board but more acknowledgements.

NEXT:

Please let me know if your classroom has not received a Character Counts Binder! Just send me a quick email. We’ll get you one.

More Great Stuff:
Character Counts Week is October 9-12th. The assembly is on Tuesday...please

come if you can, it will be great.

We are doing a food drive and then delivering food to the food pantry in Cuba Township a fellow NBS parent Kate Formichella works at the pantry and is so excited. I have received a "wish list" from her.

Kelly, Barb and I are so excited about this committee this year and so glad you are a part of it. Because at NBS our CHARACTER DOES COUNT.

**Thanks,
Kathy Featherstone**