



# Serena Hills Sentinel



## CHARACTER COUNTS! at Serena Hills

The following students will be recognized for their good character at the CHARACTER COUNTS! breakfast on Thursday, April 3 at 8:45:

**Kindergarten:** Kerrington Eskridge, Kori German, Jacqueline Navarro, Neida Aguilar, Jovan Gutierrez, Violet Sahagun.

**1st Grade:** Jessica Miller, Daniel Soria, Amber Whitelow, Karyme Boyo, Jessica Salazar, Emma White, Josh French, Malcom Lofton, Tiana Sharpe.

**2nd Grade:** Ayanna Mayes, Ian White, Christian Woods, Justin Ramirez, Kyla Stinson, Corlizha Walker.

**3rd Grade:** Marcus LaBranche, Juan Munoz, Juan Villarreal, Briana Jackson, Cruz Luna, Malik Sims.

**4th Grade:** Kassandra Chavez, George Hartman, Bobbi Zubak, Jessica Harris, Ebony Lennox, Maeric Rodriguez, Brenda Ayala, Taylor Black, Ryan Miraldi.

**5th Grade:** Jessica DiGiovanni, Jarrett Exum, Victoria Richard, Tommy Biggerstaff, Lakiyla Booth, Morgan Weaver, Valeria Carrillo, Antonio McCray, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko.

The CHARACTER COUNTS! pillar for May is Trustworthiness.

### \$600 Time for Kids credit!

Many thanks to all the parents who completed the address forms for the *Time for Kids* credit. As a result of the forms that were returned, Serena Hills will receive \$600 in *Time for Kids* subscriptions free of charge.

### Thanks to Volunteers!



Three volunteers were involved with Junior Great Books this year. Due to their generous gift of time, many of our students were able to participate in literature discussions during the lunch hour.

Theresa Kaszubski—Serena Hills parent  
Diane Wallander - Western Avenue parent  
June Mitchell - Flossmoor Hills community member



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

→ All parents and visitors must enter the building through the front doors and office. This is a District 161 procedure that is in place for student and staff safety. Your cooperation is appreciated.

→ All treats for birthdays and parties must be store bought and individually wrapped.

→ Students will not be allowed back into the building to retrieve Homework *after 4:00*. After this time the building is secured and classroom doors are locked.

→ The school office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

→ State law prohibits cars from passing a bus that has its stop arm extended. This includes buses loading and unloading in front of the school. The Chicago Heights Police will ticket motorists who pass buses that are loading on Pleasant Drive. Please drive safely!



Illinois State law requires a dental examination for all students in kindergarten, second and sixth grades. The examination must be performed and signed by a licensed dentist and returned to school by May 15, 2008.



When calling in your child due to illness, please identify the specific illness. As stated in the parent/student handbook, communicable diseases such as chicken pox, ringworm, fifth disease, streptococcal infections, conjunctivitis, and head lice must be reported to the school.



