

# CONNOR HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

## CHARACTER COUNTS

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORTS

PBIS is a framework or approach for assisting school personnel in adopting and organizing evidence-based behavioral interventions into an integrated continuum that enhances academic and social behavior outcomes for all students.

Our version, which is titled CHARACTER COUNTS, will be a prevention-oriented way for our school personnel to (a) organize evidence-based practices, (b) improve their implementation of those practices, and (c) maximize academic and social behavior outcomes for students.

Our students will succeed when we promote a positive school culture, when we provide informative corrective feedback, when we enhance academic success, and when we acknowledge pro-social skills.



### REWARD SYSTEMS

#### CHARACTER PINS

Teachers and staff members will have the opportunity to nominate a student who they believe has demonstrated one of the three virtues of Conner High School. This character pin will be an elite honor and students who have received all 3 pins will be honored at graduation.

#### COUGAR COINS

Teachers and staff will have the opportunity to recognize students on a daily basis with cougar coins which in turn can be traded in for spirit wear.

### CHARACTER COUNTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Vicki Berberich
- Shirley Duane
- Joel Ford
- Garry Harper
- Jim Hicks
- Tim Hitzfield
- Jarrod Lux
- Khristie Pott
- Mary Sargent
- Robin Shuttleworth

## WHO WE ARE - A TRINITY OF VIRTUES

### INTEGRITY

The base color of our school coat of arms represents our fundamental essence. As our base color is blue, our essence is defined by integrity and the elements of truth, loyalty, strength and faith.

*We work best as one!*

### PRIDE

The color of the ribbons represent our ideals, which target growing, fostering and developing wisdom, fortitude, and victory. Nurturing and promoting these qualities instills within us a sense of pride for our accomplishments and for our victories.

*We develop wisdom!*

### HONOR

The crowned lion signifies courage, ferocity, and valor, encouraging us to live a life of honor, while the drawn sword signifies our leadership skills. Wielding the two edges of the same sword, we press forward confidently on our journey towards our enemy that is ignorance.

*We are not afraid, and we do not give up!*

## EXEMPLARS FOR HOW CHARACTER PINS ARE AWARDED

- Does the right thing every time
- Service Activities
- Standing up for principles
- Initiative and self-direction
- Interacts effectively with others
- Many others
- Outstanding sportsmanship
- ESS participation
- All A Honor Roll
- ACT scores 24+
- Student Council and other clubs
- Many others
- Use interpersonal and problem-solving skills to influence and guide others toward a positive goal
- Inspire others to reach their very best via example and selflessness
- Act responsibly with the interests of the larger group in mind
- Many others



### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

#### INTEGRITY

Citi  
Boone County ATC

#### PRIDE

#### HONOR

## CHARACTER PIN WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

### SENIOR

Melody Elliston HONOR nominated by Mr. Ford

Ryan Finck INTEGRITY nominated by Ms. Macknight

Blake Kennedy INTEGRITY nominated by Mr. Hicks

Robert Highland-Henderson HONOR nominated by Ms. Sargent

Sydney Watts PRIDE nominated by Ms. Duane

### JUNIOR

Emily Bell INTEGRITY nominated by Mr. Hitzfield

Danielle Browning INTEGRITY nominated by Mr. Lux

### SOPHOMORE

Luda Morin PRIDE nominated by Ms. Berberich

### FRESHMAN

Daniel Palmer PRIDE nominated by Ms. Shuttleworth