

## Carroll County Alternative Learning Center

### Board Report – October 2011

1. Mr. Root's percussion group at the ALC held a contest to name their band. The winning name was a combination of two student's entries. The winning name chosen is "*Carroll County Come Back Kids*". The winning name was chosen from entries from students Shawn Sturdivant and Dakota Quire. This group will be performing at an upcoming Board Meeting, our Christmas Dinner and at the District KMEA Solo and Ensemble competition in February.
2. We have scheduled an end of the 9 weeks parent/student conference for all students to review discipline, exit contracts, transcripts, MAP testing results and report cards.
3. We are continuing our new Careers program that includes guest speakers every Friday to present a short program on their career. This month we have had Patti Burgess - Food Services, Willie Sculley – Welder, Rodney Maiden – Maintenance and Steve Abbott – Carrollton Police Officer.
4. Ms. Welch has completed the part of her Why Try program that covers Character Counts. This unit teaches the importance of good character and how it affects the quality of and success in life.
5. We have joined the Middle School in holding an anti-bullying week. We have activities each day this week to teach about the dangers of bullying including a video conference on bullying.
6. Ms. Welch is preparing to participate in Red Ribbon week next week with activities each day. She has two guest speakers scheduled.
7. Ms. Welch has been holding regular Rachel's Challenge Club meetings at the ALC.
8. We had one Middle School student who is not expelled meet his contract and returned to the Middle School at the end of the first nine weeks.
9. We are completing the MAP testing this week and plan to use the results to improve instruction.

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