

Queen Anne's County **BELIEVES** **Character Counts!**

February 2024



The pillar for this month is **RESPECT**. At its most basic, respect is about treating others the way you'd want to be treated and being aware of your impact on another person's feelings. This can be hard for very young children.

How often do we hear (or say), "But I didn't mean to!" It's important to remember that *impact* matters more than *intent*.

RESPECT



Teen of Character Scholarship Opportunity

The application window for the Teen of Character Scholarship is now open! This year, we will be awarding the \$500 Faye Lister Teen of Character Scholarship to a graduating senior at KIHS and the \$500 Chris Perkins Teen of Character Scholarship to a graduating senior at QACHS. You can access the application by visiting our website at www.peopleofcharacter.org.

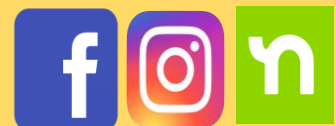
Pillar of the Month **RESPECT**

- Follow the Golden Rule.
 - Be accepting of differences.
 - Be courteous to others.
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.
- Be considerate of others' feelings.

Upcoming CC! Events

- 2/6** February Monthly Training (via Zoom) 1-2
- 2/7** Mamma Mia's Fundraiser
- 2/14** Valentine's Day
- 2/21** Advisory Board Meeting

If you see something awesome happening in the community, share it on social media and tag Character Counts! We want to highlight all the good that happens in our communities everyday.



For more information check out our website at www.peopleofcharacter.org .

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Join Us for Dinner!

Mamma Mia's in Centreville is hosting a fundraiser for QAC Character Counts! on Wednesday, February 7th from 4-9 PM. They will donate 10% of ALL sales that evening to support our volunteers and students.



Jacki Carter Young People Who Care Award

Do you know a child who is has time, energy, and a unique idea that would have a positive impact on a community in Queen Anne's County? They should apply for the Jacki Carter Young People Who Care Award. Applications are due by March 1st and can be obtained in the all school offices or at www.peopleofcharacter.org.

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Nomination Forms are on our website.

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