

Character Counts Mid Shore Great Things Are Happening!

Winners Walk Tall Program: Character Coach volunteers teach character education to over 8200 students in Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester county public schools. All funded by Character Counts Mid Shore.



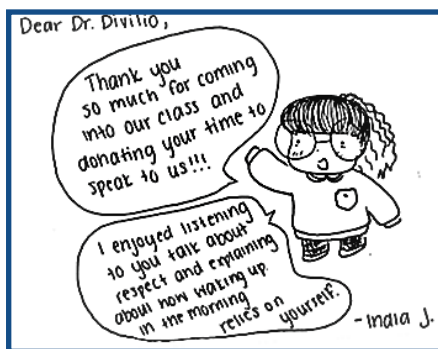
Character Coach Donna Albright's Easton Elementary School Class Learns About Respecting the American Flag



Easton High School Class Practices "Caring" by Collecting Food for Needy Families



Character Coach Jeff Webb Teaches Responsibility and Caring at Vienna Elementary School



Special Thank You to Character Coach Dr. Divilio from One of His Students at Easton High School

Annual Six Pillars Century Fundraiser: With over 1,000 participants each year, our Six Pillars Century Blackwater Tour cycling event continues to be a fundraising success.



2017 A. James Clark Character Counts Citizenship Scholarship

Each year Character Counts Mid Shore awards three \$1000 citizenship scholarships to high school graduating seniors in Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties. The scholarship is based on quality of community service. Here are this year's winners.



Matthew King Accepts his Award from Lollie Walters, CCMS Board President



Zachary Bee Collects his Award from Bill Allen, CCMS Board Member



Brendan Wazniak Receives his Award from Susan Luby, CCMS Executive Director

2017 Laws of Life Essay Contest

Over 1,000 essays from middle and high school students are received during Character Counts Mid Shore's annual Laws of Life Essay Contest. Each student describes one or more of the Six Pillars of Character that shape their lives. The top contest winner is awarded a \$2,500 scholarship (Albert Kennerly Character Counts Award). The overall school winners receive smaller cash awards. This year's school winners are listed below.

Caroline County

Colonel Richardson High School
Colonel Richardson Middle School
Caroline Career & Technology
North Caroline High School
Lockerman Middle School

Student

Colby Willis
Ayla Basar
Aubree Strange*
Colbi Jeffers
Hannah Luersen

Dorchester County

Maces Lane Middle
So. Dorchester K-8
N. Dorchester High
N. Dorchester Middle
Cambridge South Dorchester High

Jahmiere Nixon
Emily Hill*
Kathryn Allen
Cartney Jarrell
Leah Krotee

Talbot County

Easton Middle School
Easton High School
St. Michaels Middle School
The Country School
Sts. Peter & Paul Middle School

Hannah Greene*
Josh Newmier
Jessica Watts
Anna Roser
Thomas Golladay

* Top Winner Candidate