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**At the CUE, Character Counts!**



For the past two years, the Kindness and Compassion Club, led by Angi Jewell and Celena Bruch, has played a major role in leading initiatives that center on character education at Charlotte Upper Elementary. At the CUE we are continuing this effort in the 2014-2015 school year. All of the students at the CUE will be engaged in activities and lessons about goal setting, journaling, acceptance, and kindness. One activity that we will be completing is called "Positive Post It Day." On November 25<sup>th</sup>, students at the CUE will go out of their way to say positive things to their fellow classmates, teachers, and staff members.

Community service is another component of character building. On November 10<sup>th</sup> the CUE started a month long fundraiser to raise awareness and funds to support research for Leukemia and Lymphoma. The fundraiser is called Pennies for Patients. Our school wide goal for this month was to raise \$1,000 that would be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). After one

short week, our students had already raised \$1,073. In response to this success we now have the goal of raising \$3,000. Teachers and students are turning over couch cushions, looking under car seats, and doing everything they can to support this worthy cause. What a difference we can make if we work together towards a common goal. The last day of this fundraiser is December 5<sup>th</sup>, so if you have some spare change sitting around, please consider donating it to any CUE student for our Pennies for Patients fundraiser.

We believe that positive events like these will be instrumental in helping students at the CUE feel like they truly belong to the *Oriole* family and help them fully understand the positive impact they can have on the lives of others. Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!