

Building Character

In Carroll County Public Schools

February 2008

Justice
and
Fairness



Encouraging the best of Justice & Fairness



 **President's Day** 

Throughout history, Americans have struggled with justice and fairness. Although inequality is still prevalent, a historic change in our government's leadership has caused reason for hope of change. Barack Obama became our 44th president on January 20, 2009. In his inauguration speech, President Obama stated:

"The time has come to reaffirm our enduring spirit; to choose our better history; to carry forward that precious gift, that noble idea, passed on from generation to generation: the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness."

Wise Words

"Fairness is not an attitude. It's a professional skill that must be developed and exercised."

~ Brit Hume

"Though force can protect in an emergency, only fairness, consideration, and cooperation can finally lead to the dawn of eternal peace."

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Hollywood celebrity, Angelina Jolie, persistently travels to places such as Africa, Sierra Leone, and Tanzania as a good will ambassador. She works with the UNHCR, an organization which protects over 22 million people around the world. Ms. Jolie does her part by gathering and delivering necessities such as food and medical assistance; she also gives of her time to administer aid after disasters. Angelina Jolie is only one of many who are sacrificing their time and using personal resources to help those around the world who are in need.

- www.kidzworld.com

How can I show Justice and Fairness to others?

- *Be respectful to all people.*
- *Show others fair treatment.*
- *Consider how your actions affect others.*
- *Be helpful and kind to those who need it.*



Many thanks to the peer facilitators of North Carroll High School, and Advisor Jeff Shrader, for producing this month's newsletter. Job well done!