

Collegiate Community of Caring

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Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy

Collegiate Community of Caring: New for 2009 – 2010

Caring community schools emphasize not only the importance of academic learning, but also the other qualities essential to social and civic participation. The Collegiate Community of Caring is the combination of Learn and Serve, Erie's Promise, Lookin' Out and the SAP Team (figure 2). It is an inclusive web of respectful, supportive relationships among and between students, teachers, and parents (figure 1).

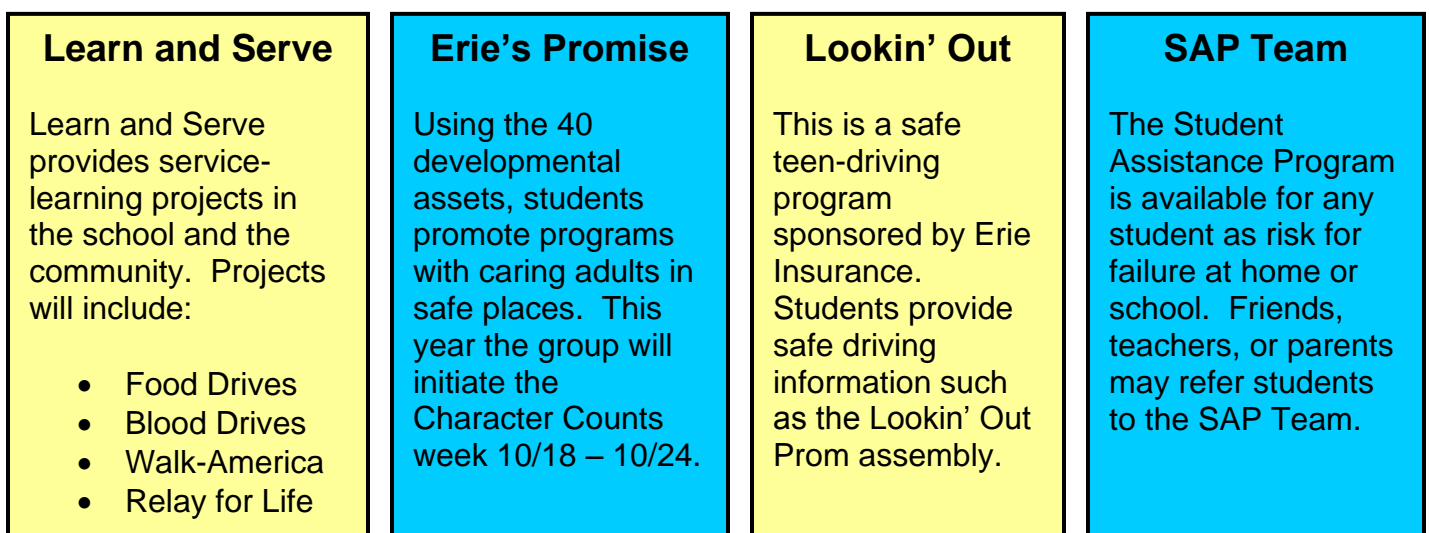
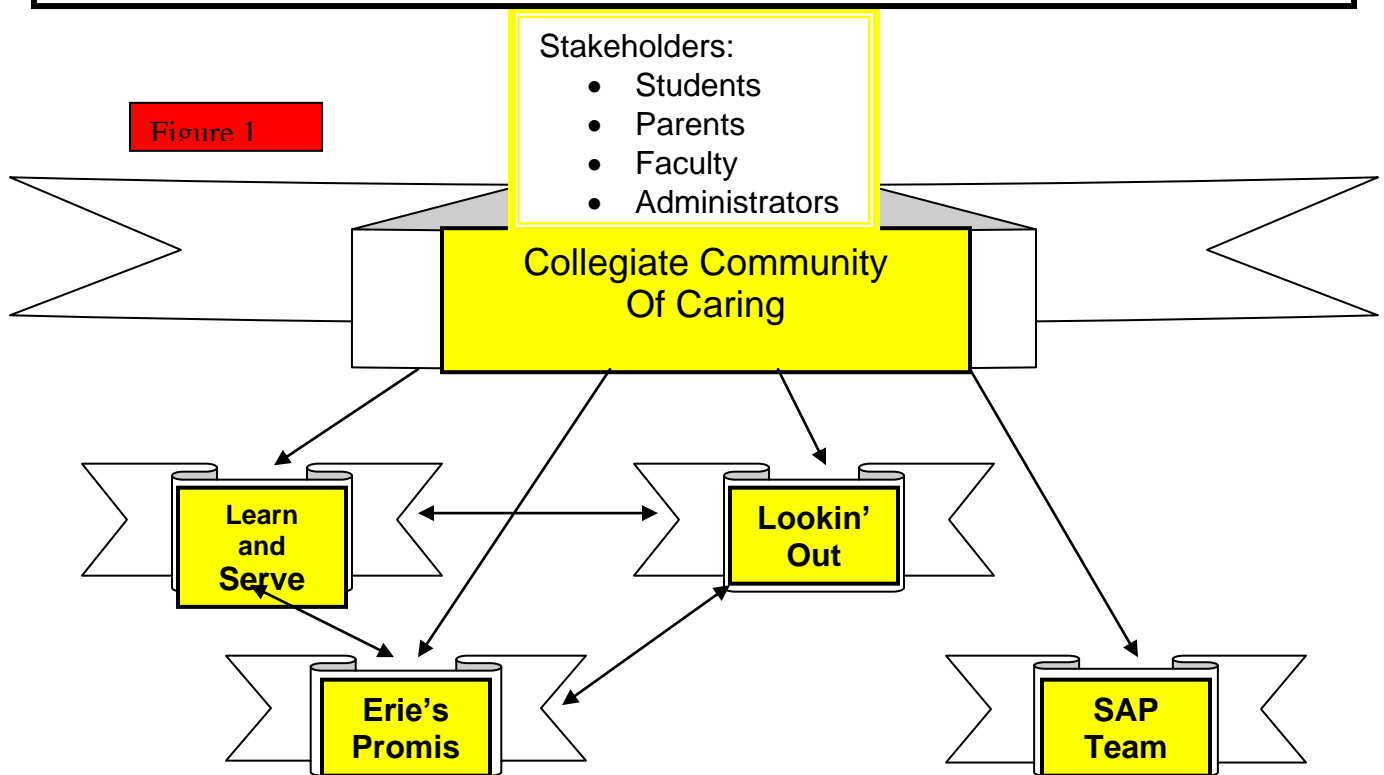


Figure 2

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Quote of the Day: “To do good things in the world, first you must know who you are and what gives meaning to your life.” ~ Paula P. Brownlee

Question of the Month: How can I learn about upcoming events in the Community of Caring?

Each month the Collegiate Community of Caring will produce a new E-Newsletter that will be linked to the Collegiate Academy website:

www.collegiateacademy.com (click on Student Life)

Seven Universal Attributes of Character

The Heartwood Institute created the **Seven Universal Attributes of Character**. These attributes can be found in all of the programs under the Collegiate Community of Caring.

The Seven Universal Attribute of Character include the following:

- **Courage**
- **Loyalty**
- **Justice**
- **Respect**
- **Hope**
- **Honesty**
- **Love**

For more information contact
Heartwood Institute
At www.heartwoodethics.org

Parental Volunteer Opportunities

Fatal Goggles Challenge
September 9

Animal Food Drive for Humane Society
September 28 – October 2

Character Counts Week
October 18 – 24

Red Ribbon Week (Anti-drug)
October 25 – 29

To Volunteer contact Ms. Wiley at
pwiley@eriesd.org

The Power of Positive

We are in a common project together, raising a whole person and a good person. Students can benefit from:

- Positive Words (attitude)
- Positive Quotes (speech)
- Positive Lives (diverse historical figures)

Recommended Reading:

Dr. Suess is not just for young children. Take a look!!

“Hooray For Diffendooper Day” by Dr. Suess, 1998. This is a wonderful book about a teacher, a school, courage, loyalty, respect, and hope.