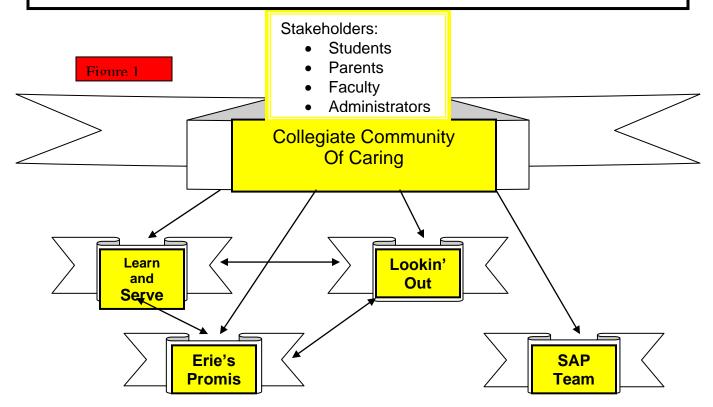
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### Collegiate Community of Caring: New for 2009 – 2010

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).



#### Learn and Serve

Learn and Serve provides servicelearning projects in the school and the community. Projects will include:

- Food Drives
- Blood Drives
- Walk-America
- Relay for Life

### **Erie's Promise**

Using the 40 developmental assets, students promote programs with caring adults in safe places. This year the group will initiate the Character Counts week 10/18 – 10/24.

### Lookin' Out

This is a safe teen-driving program sponsored by Erie Insurance. Students provide safe driving information such as the Lookin' Out Prom assembly.

### SAP Team

The Student Assistance Program is available for any student as risk for failure at home or school. Friends, teachers, or parents may refer students to the SAP Team.

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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

### 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)

### 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

### **Recommended Reading:**

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

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