



MONTHLY CHARACTER THEMES AND EVENTS

MONTH	TRAITS and DEFINITIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">August / September</p> <p><i>9-11 National Day of Service and Remembrance</i> <i>International Youth Day</i> <i>Hunger Action Month</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>Being dependable in carrying out obligations and duties. Showing reliability and consistency in words and conduct. Being accountable for your own actions. Being committed to active involvement in your school and community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p><i>National Character Counts! Week</i> <i>Make A Difference Day</i> <i>Red Ribbon Week</i> <i>National Bullying Prevention Month</i> <i>America Safe Schools Week</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RESPECT</p> <p>Showing high regard for other people, for self, for property, and for country. Understanding that all people have value as human beings.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November / December</p> <p><i>Teaching Tolerance Month</i> <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>Kids' Voting</i> <i>Mix It Up Day</i> <i>Gift of Giving Campaign</i> <i>World Kindness Week</i> <i>International Volunteer Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KINDNESS</p> <p>Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others. Showing care, compassion, friendship, and generosity. Treating others as you would like to be treated.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">January / February</p> <p><i>"MLK Day" – National Day of Service</i> <i>National No Name-Calling Week</i> <i>"Love the Bus" Day</i> <i>President's Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COURAGE</p> <p>Having the determination to do the right thing even when others don't. Having the strength to follow your conscience rather than the crowd. Attempting difficult things that are worthwhile.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p><i>Volunteer Greensboro's Human Race</i> <i>Great American Clean Up</i> <i>The Big Help Campaign</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INTEGRITY</p> <p>Having the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy, and honest in all things. Acting justly and honorably.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p><i>Earth Day</i> <i>Global Youth Service Day</i> <i>National Volunteer Week</i> <i>Global Road Safety Week</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SELF DISCIPLINE</p> <p>Demonstrating hard work and commitment to purpose. Regulating yourself for improvement and restraining from inappropriate behaviors. Being in proper control of your words, actions, impulses, and desires. Doing your best in all situations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May / June</p> <p><i>GCS Celebration of Character</i> <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Flag Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PERSEVERANCE</p> <p>Being persistent in the pursuit of worthy objectives in spite of difficulty, opposition, or discouragement. Exhibiting patience and having the determination and strength to try again when confronted with delays, mistakes, or failures.</p>