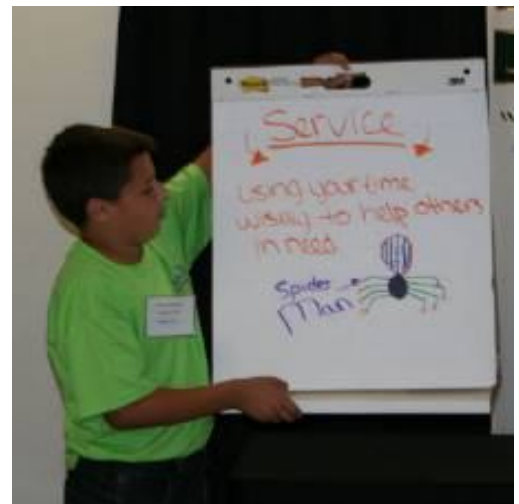


**Bayless Junior High School
Good News Report
October 2008**

Here are just some of the newsworthy things that have been occurring at the Junior High this month:

BJHS Student Conversations with St. Louis Community Leaders

Members of the Bayless Jr. High Character Council met with the Planning & Advisory Council of CHARACTERplus on September 17th to share a common commitment to ethics. Counselor Suzanne Richardson facilitated an exploration of shared values as student-adult teams defined a particular trait, created a mascot, and then described the way the trait is expressed in their workplace and school community. The conversations were thoughtful and animated. The universal impact of these values became clear as teams completed their posters.



BJHS Parent Night Changes Well Received

Bayless Junior High revamped the long-standing fall parent night. Parents were invited to attend Fall Parent Night on Thursday September 25 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Students were encouraged to bring parents for a peek into their daily lives. Parents traveled from class to class, experiencing the rush of three minute travel time. Parents and students enjoyed snacks during the lunch break in the cafeteria and were able to discuss the upcoming student led conference schedule with advisors.

Parents enjoyed traveling with their student but felt rushed, only able to meet with teachers for four minutes. Parent feedback was very positive, most parents reporting that they were able to learn a lot about our building and grounds.