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Dear Kelly Marchese,

Congratulations! Your school's Bulldog Buddies, Mentoring Character Events has been selected by [Character.org](https://www.character.org) as a 2023 Promising Practice.

Your Promising Practice demonstrated significant impact and is fully aligned with one or more of Character.org's 11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character.

We will recognize and celebrate your Promising Practice during our [2023 30th Anniversary International Forum LIVE in Washington D.C.](https://www.character.org) (November 6-7). Registration is now open. Banners may be purchased at the [Character.org Store](https://www.character.org) on our website.

Going forward, we look forward to supporting your school's commitment to developing a comprehensive character initiative. We offer many in-person and virtual professional development opportunities that we can customize to meet your school's needs. Please learn more about the range of opportunities by clicking [here](#).

We encourage you to stay connected to [Character.org](https://www.character.org) Click [here](#) to sign up for our weekly newsletter, including updates on our [2024 National Schools of Character application](#).

Finally, please share our 2023 Promising Practices Press Release with your school district's Communications Office.

We encourage you to celebrate your school's achievement. You deserve it!

Sincerely yours,

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2023 PROMISING PRACTICE

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RECOGNIZES

Dorothy L. Bullock School

AND THE PROMISING PRACTICE

Bulldog Buddies, Mentoring Character Events

Promising Practices are unique, effective, and replicable initiatives that inspire “goodness in action” and contribute to the field of character development. Each Promising Practice aligns with one or more of the principles articulated in Character.org’s *11 Principles Framework*.



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Character.org Certifies 177 Promising Practices in Schools and Organizations

Washington, DC (June 1, 2023) - [Character.org](https://www.character.org), a national advocate and leader for character in schools and communities, today certified 177 Promising Practices in schools and organizations.

"We are extremely proud to recognize the schools and organizations that have developed and implemented a Promising Practice" said Dr. Arthur Schwartz, President of Character.org. "Each of these programs and initiatives have demonstrated significant impact and strongly align with the principles that help schools and organizations cultivate a culture of character."

This year's character development practices and initiatives included peer mentoring, service-learning, and conflict resolution approaches. Many of the Promising Practices also involve parents and the local community. See the full list of our 2023 Promising Practices below.

Character.org will honor each 2023 Promising Practice recipient (schools and organizations) at its 30th Anniversary National Forum LIVE in Washington D.C. to be held November 6-7, 2023. Learn more about Promising Practices on our [website](https://www.character.org).

2023 Promising Practice Schools and Organizations (United States)

Alabama

Austin Junior High School
Chickasaw City Schools
Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
Cornerstone Schools of Alabama Middle School
Cornerstone Schools of Alabama, Elementary Campus
Forest Hills Elementary School
Homewood High School
i3 Academy Middle School
i3 Academy
R. L. Young Elementary School
Springville High School
University Charter School
Vestavia Hills Elementary Dolly Ridge
Vestavia Hills Elementary Liberty Park
Windham Elementary School

Arizona

Cross County Elementary School
Imagine Coolidge Elementary School
Imagine Desert West Middle School
Imagine East Mesa
Imagine Rosefield
Imagine School at Camelback

Arkansas

Cross County High School, A New Tech School

Connecticut

Tracey Magnet School

Florida

Imagine Charter School at Weston
Imagine Kissimmee Charter Academy
Imagine School at Broward
Imagine School at Land O' Lakes
Imagine School at Palmer Ranch
Imagine School at Town Center
Imagine School at North Port-Elementary
Imagine School at North Port-High School
Imagine Schools at West Melbourne
Imagine South Lake Charter School
Imagine South Vero

Kansas

Doniphan West Schools

Louisiana

Chesbrough Elementary School
Hammond Westside Montessori School

Maryland

Imagine Foundations at Leeland
Imagine Foundations at Morningside PCS
Imagine Lincoln Public Charter School

Michigan

Beverly Elementary School
Boulan Park Middle School
Freedom Fastpitch
Richard Elementary School
Tobey Elementary School

Missouri

Bayless Elementary School
Carman Trails Elementary School
Don Earl Early Childhood
Eureka Elementary School
Green Pines Elementary School
Independence Elementary School
Kentucky Trail Elementary
Ladue Early Childhood Center
Lafayette High School
McKelvey Elementary School
Nike Elementary School
Northeast Middle School
Oak Brook Elementary School
Parkway C-2 Central Office
Ralph M. Captain
Reed Elementary School
Robertsville Elementary
School District of Washington
Special School District of St. Louis County

Truman Elementary School
Truman Middle School
Wilckens STEAM Academy at Hillcrest

New Jersey

Camden County Technical Schools-Pennsauken Campus
Carusi Middle School
Crockett Middle School
Dorothy L Bullock School
Dover Middle School
Fredon Township School District
Freedom Prep Charter School
Glassboro Public Schools
Greenwood Elementary School
Hanover Park Regional High School District
J. Harvey Rodgers School
John E. Dwyer Technology Academy
Joyce Kilmer Elementary
Macopin Middle School
Mantua Township School District
Maple Road School
Moss School
Oakview Elementary School
President Barack Obama Community Schools, PS 34
Red Bank Charter School
Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
Woodcrest Elementary School
Woodside Avenue School

New York

Bolivar Road Elementary
Charles E. Schwarting Elementary School
Eastplain Elementary School
John H. West
Plainedge High School
Plainedge Middle School
Queensbury High School
Queensbury Middle School
Smallwood Drive Elementary School

North Carolina

Bluford STEM Academy
Weddington Hills Elementary School

Ohio

Danville Elementary School
Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence
Imagine Columbus Primary Academy
Imagine Environmental Science Academy
Imagine Great Western Academy
Imagine Groveport Community School
Imagine Leadership Academy
Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts

Pennsylvania

LRJ Foundation

Tennessee

Adrian Burnett Elementary School

Texas

Alamo Heights ISD
Alamo Heights Jr. School
Bernshausen Elementary School
Cambridge Elementary School
Clear Brook High School
Clear Lake City Elementary School
Creekside Park Junior High
Galena Park Independent School District
Harmony School of Excellence-Laredo
Harmony School of Innovation-Dallas
Harmony Science Academy-Carrollton
Harmony Science Academy-Laredo
Honorable Character, Inc.
Sam Rayburn High School
School of Science and Technology
School of Science and Technology Advancement
School of Science and Technology Discovery
School of Science and Technology Spring
SST-CC College Prep High School
Woodridge Elementary Alamo Heights ISD

Washington

Clara Barton Elementary School

Wisconsin

College Park

**2023 Promising Practice Recipients Schools and Organizations
(International)****Australia**

Ivanhoe Grammar School

Brazil

CEL Intercultural School
TiliT Group

Colombia

Colegio Nueva Granada

Kyrgyzstan

Akyltai Elementary School

Mexico

HighPoint International School By Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus
HighPoint International School Hermosillo
HighPoint School by Tecnológico de Monterrey Zacatecas

Philippines

Reedley International School
Childlink Learning Center & Childlink High School, Inc.
PAREF Woodrose School, Inc.

Romania

International School of Bucharest

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About Character.org: Founded in 1993, Character.org empowers people of all ages to practice and model the core values that shape our hearts, minds, and choices. We strive to inspire and recognize thousands of people in schools, organizations, workplaces, communities and families across the world who are "champions for character." Character.org is widely known for our *11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character*, a comprehensive framework developed by school leaders and character education researchers. During the past 20 years, more than 1,000 schools have been recognized by Character.org as a National School of Character.

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