

## **PAWS (Positive Attitudes Worth Sharing)**

### Twelve Monthly Character Traits

July – **Patriotism**: showing love and loyalty for our community, our state, and the United States of America.

August – **Commitment**: giving 100% in all that I do as a student, an employee, and in my personal life to be the best that I can be.

September – **Self-Control**: taking charge of yourself and your behavior as well as making good choices and being accountable for your decisions.

October – **Responsibility**: making good decisions about what you do and say while taking care of yourself and fulfilling your obligations.

November – **Cooperation/Teamwork**: working positively together to accomplish a goal.

December – **Caring**: being supportive and responding to the needs of others with kindness and compassion.

January – **Respect**: demonstrating consideration, appreciation, tolerance, and good manners, toward self, others, authority, and property.

February – **Honesty**: being the kind of person whom other people can have confidence in.

March – **Courage**: being brave when faced with a difficult or scary situation and standing up for what you know is right and what you believe in.

April – **Perseverance**: continuing to do the right thing even though others may not; pressing towards a goal even in difficult times.

May – **Integrity**: being honorable, having principles of moral and ethical strength. Being good when no one is looking.

June – **Determination**: holding onto the principles of good character that have been learned and applying them in everyday life.