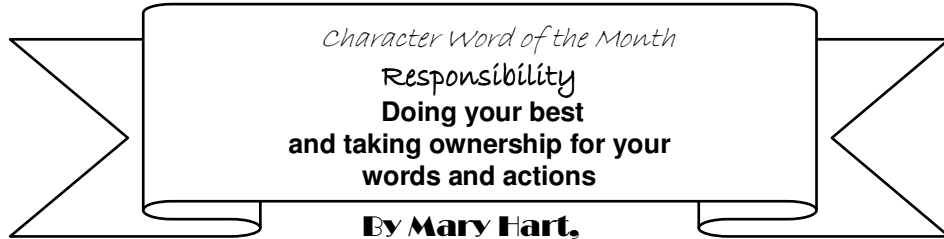


DINNER



DILEMMAS



**By Mary Hart,
Oakhurst Guidance Counselor**

You, as a family, are encouraged to discuss a separate ‘situation’ each week of the month, presented as a “Dinner Dilemma”. You could decide how the character quality relates to the situation presented. Additionally, you could discuss how the character quality of the month applies to each family member. The character word for the month of September is **“Responsibility”**

<p>Week 1 Situation: Sam received an expensive video game for his birthday and could not wait to show it to his friends. One of his friends wanted to borrow it. Dilemma: On one hand it’s good to share. On the other hand it is Sam’s responsibility to take care of his possessions. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?</p>	<p>Week 2 Situation: Sue heard her friends spreading an untrue rumor about another girl in her class. Dilemma: On one hand it’s responsible to inform someone when others are saying untrue or hurtful things. On the other hand a responsible person does not spread rumors and should tell people who do that it is wrong. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?</p>
<p>Week 3 Situation: Sue is on a team that is doing a research project on water conservation. Sue feels she is doing most of the work. Dilemma: On one hand Sue has the responsibility to make sure her team makes a good grade. On the other hand it is not Sue’s responsibility to do all the work. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?</p>	<p>Week 4 Situation: Sam saw a sibling taking money out of his mother’s purse. Dilemma: On one hand Sam has the responsibility not to get his sibling in trouble by telling. On the other hand Sam has the responsibility to tell his mother. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?</p>

Pinellas County School Board
 588-6300
 Website: www.pinellas.k12.fl.us

Peggy L. O’Shea, Chairman (Dist. 3)
 Janet R. Clark, Vice Chairman (Dist. 1)
 Carol Cook, (Dist. 5)
 Linda Learner (Dist. 6)
 Mary Tyus Brown, (Dist. 7)
 Robin Winkle, (Dist. 4)
 Nina Hayden, (Dist. 2)

Dr. Julie Jannsen
 Superintendent of Schools
 586-1818

Dr. Carol Thomas
 Region II Superintendent
 725-7996

Oakhurst Elementary
 588-6801

Nanci B. Wilson
 Principal

Kelly Kennedy
 Asst. Principal

Mary Hart
 Guidance Counselor



Mustangs
 2008-2009

PTA email: oakhurstelementary@yahoo.com

PTA Board of Directors		
President	Nicole Heath	595-3253
VP (Programs)	Theresa Favell	593-5546
VP (Membership)	Denise Culbertson	393-8168
VP (Ways and Means)	Michelle Fox	391-3845
VP (School Spirit)	Lisa Annand	320-8669
School Principal	Nanci B. Wilson	588-6801
Teacher Rep.	Karen Lundquist	588-6801
Secretary	Renee Hall	392-5156
Treasurer	Charlene Ptacek	504-0020
Public Relations	Jenny Buhler	214-0552
Awards	Theresa Favell	593-5546
Parent Rep	Michelle Meador	460-1823
Hospitality	Kim Reed	773-5589
Legislative	Michelle Alfred	584-8180
Internet Coordinator	Bruce Cotton	593-0291
SPIKE	Beckie Biglin	596-1346
Mustang Publishing	Stephanie Martin	593-3426
	(open)	
Safety	Tom Nester	393-5455
Reflections	Debbie SS	588-6801