



*Dear Families of Hardwick Students,*

*I am excited about the prospect of your child becoming a member of the Hardwick Mustang Club. I'd like to make you aware of the criteria to become a member so that you can help your child achieve this goal.*

### ***Criteria for Membership***

- ***Citizenship - "H"***
- ***Academics - Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher in the six academic subjects receiving numerical grades. Grade of "S" or higher in all other areas is required.***
- ***Attendance - No more than two absences and one tardy during the six weeks.***

*These criteria reflect the philosophy of Hardwick Elementary School that the role of the school is to prepare students for life. We feel that good attendance, good citizenship, and the pursuit of excellence in performance will help students be successful in life as well as in school.*

*Our students began working today to become members of this organization. If a student has met the criteria for membership at the end of the second reporting period, an invitation to become a member will be sent home. We will have our first initiation of the year soon after.*

*Each new member will receive a Mustang Club cap. Because hats are so expensive, children who received hats last year will not receive new ones this year. However, old hats can be replaced for \$5. After the student has met the original standard to become a member of the Mustang Club during a six weeks period, he/she will be working to "move up in rank." A student can do this by maintaining the above criteria. As a student "moves up in rank", he/she will receive special Hardwick pin to place on his/her cap.*

*Club membership entitles children to wear their Mustang Cap in school, and receive a Mustang Club Card that allows them special incentives. We appreciate your assistance as your child is working to become a member of this worthwhile organization.*

*Sincerely,*

*Melissa Portwood  
Principal  
Hardwick Elementary*