

February 2011- Recycling



## **OUTDOOR 3 PORT CONCRETE RECYCLING STATION**

Would you like to see this at your school? This is a great outdoor recycling station to capture recyclables in the exterior of your school. The 3 Port Concrete Recycling Station has three containers, conveniently produced as one, with separate lids and liners to recycle bottles/cans, paper and also to collect trash. There are very limited number of units available to be placed in schools. If your school would like to have a 3 port Concrete Recycling Station, please have your building service manager, administrative secretary or business manager place an order in MAXIMO using the "grounds" code.

## **LESS TRASH= MORE RECYCLING**

Thank you for your efforts in reducing trash in the month of January by 126 TONS, 18.66% reduction, with savings of \$7,059 compared to January of last year. What a great start... Check out our new solid waste format. How much can we lose? Help us be the biggest losers!

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/solidwastetonnage.pdf>

For more information on tips to reduce trash in MCPS, please visit the link below:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/solidwasteflyer.pdf>

## **RECYCLING IN ACTION AT CEDAR GROVE ES**

Cedar Grove Elementary School has a School Energy & Recycling Team (SERT) team of students actively engaged in recycling, TerraCycling, and energy conservation. Read all about their recycling and energy conservation efforts by visiting the link below.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/cedargrove.pdf>

## CONTESTS

### Watt's Up With Recycling?

Contest is for all MCPS students attending grades K-12. Each school may enter one poster by theme (energy conservation or recycling) and by medium, either digital or hand prepared, per grade group. The deadline for receiving the posters in the SERT office is March 15, 2011 5:00 p.m. For more information visit the link below:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/wuwrecycling.pdf>

### Lead by Example Energy & Recycling Awareness Campaign

MCPS high school students are charged with creating an awareness campaign that develops a comprehensive energy conservation and recycling plan. This project will provide leadership opportunities where students can work together to achieve a common goal, inspire others, and preserve our planet. Through leadership, teamwork, and creativity, the campaign can boost energy savings, reduce our carbon footprint, offset energy costs, and increase recycling rates. Everyone can participate in this project, since the entire high school community is responsible for conservation and recycling. Find out more information by visiting the link below:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/LeadbyExample.pdf>

## WE ARE ON THE WEB

Visit us on the web at

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/recycle.sh>  
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## FOLLOW SERT ON TWITTER.



Get short, timely messages from MCPS - SERT. Twitter is a rich source of instantly updated information. It's easy to stay updated on an incredibly wide variety of topics. For more information, please visit: <http://twitter.com/MCPSSERT>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions as I am here to respond to all of your recycling needs.

Thank you and happy recycling.

