



SERT Flash

School Energy and Recycling Team



What are your plans for Earth Day 2010?

Mark your calendars April 22, 2010, is Earth Day! Earth Day 2010 will be the 40th anniversary for this environmental movement. Senator Gaylord Nelson started the modern environmental movement in 1970. Please view our [Earth Day](#) flyer for links to Earth Day information, activities, and SERT activities which can help reduce your school's carbon footprint.

Senator Nelson's vision of Earth Day finally came true on April 22, 1970, when millions of Americans participated in the first Earth Day celebrations from coast to coast. That day permanently thrust the environment and resource conservation into the political arena. It showed the politicians and the nation that people were concerned and ready for action. It was through Senator Nelson's hard work and driving energy that we celebrate Earth Day still to this day!

Also, an important day and time to mark on your calendars is March 27, 2010 from 8:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m., which is Earth Hour. Join millions of people around the world in turning off your lights for Earth Hour. Earth Hour began in 2007 in Sydney, Australia, to raise awareness to fight climate change. Please view our [Earth Hour](#) flyer for links to show your support for our Earth. Make a difference by showing your support by simply switching off your lights this one hour, Saturday, March 27 @ 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

SERT would like to know what your Earth Day plans are. We would like to come out and participate in your activities. Please e-mail SERT@mcpsmd.org or [Barbara M. Ruppel@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Barbara_M_Ruppel@mcpsmd.org) your plans and we will contact you for all the details.

See you on April 22, 2010—Go Green!

Do you have a "SERT Flash" you would like to share about your SERT efforts? Please submit a photograph and paragraph about your team and you too can be featured in a future FLASH!

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