

How will you celebrate Earth Day? SERT wants to know...



Earth Day April 22, 2012

Join MCPS in celebrating Earth Day this coming spring
Here are some of the activities already planned for our schools:

- * **Key MS** – April 20th- Green Day 2012- Annual Green Day Celebration/Green Business Fair/School Beautification Projects
- * **Rosemary Hills ES** – Music Classes will be singing songs about the environment and nature. School wide SERT Energy Chain Assembly
- * **Rockville HS** – April 23 – 27 - Arbor Day, Rockville HS Without Walls Day, Campus Clean up, Yellow School Bus/Bike/Walk to School Day, International Environmental Symposium Day
 - * **Potomac ES** – Recycling Fashion Show
 - * **Cedar Grove ES** – April 22nd – Earth Day Celebration
 - * **Clarksburg ES** – April 14th – Potomac River clean up
- * **Clarksburg ES** - March 30 – Chesapeake Bay Foundation Field Trip

Visit SERT's Earth Day web page.

Please e-mail SERT to share your plans so we can publish all MCPS Earth Day activities.

If you would like a SERT staff member to attend/participate, please invite us to your event.

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Earth Day General Information

Celebrate Earth Day 2011 <http://www.earthday.net>

- **Senator Gaylord Nelson**, Founder of Earth Day, How the First Earth Day Came About?
 - "What was the purpose of Earth Day? How did it start? These are the questions I am most frequently asked." <http://earthday.envirolink.org/history.html>
- To learn about EPA's environmental progress <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/history.htm>
- Celebrate Earth Day – Volunteer Opportunities <http://www.earthday.gov/>
- Learn more about the Maryland Green Schools Program – Start your application <http://www.maeoe.org/>

Earth Day Activities

Take action in your classroom: <http://www.earthday.gov/classroom.htm>

- "Find great Earth Day activities and crafts for preschool and Kindergarten."
 - <http://www.kidssoup.com/EarthDay/EarthDaycrafts.html>
- Earth Day music and poems: <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems51.html>
- The Federal Government states "Earth Day and every day is a time to act to protect our planet."
<http://www.earthday.gov/>
- Celebrate Nature – Join an on-line community now:
<http://support.nature.org/site/PageServer?pagename=earthday>

"Remember to invite SERT to your 2012 Earth Day Celebrations"

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