

40th Anniversary of Earth Day



Earth Day April 22, 2010

Invite SERT to your school's Earth Day Celebration
If you are planning an Earth Day celebration,
e-mail your activities to SERT@mcpsmd.org

General Information

- Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day 2010 <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/>

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>
- Free high school play "Walden" for Earth Day performance.
 - <http://www.waldenplay.com/walden-description.php>
- 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>

MCPS SERT Activities "It's your world...choose to conserve"

- Welcome to SERT – General structure of program with energy audits
 - <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/Welcome%20to%20SERT.pdf>
 - SERT Scavengers – Active game plan to scavenge for watts wasted. We will supply the watt meters the students can hunt for wasted energy. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/SERTScavact.pdf>
- Visit our website to promote energy efficiency at your school:
 - <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/sert.shtm>

"Remember to invite SERT to your 2010 Earth Day Celebrations"

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