



Watt's Up? With Recycling?

SERT Power to Save Energy & Increase Recycling Awareness

Poster Contest

For School Year 2010/2011

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Due Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Eligibility: All students attending grades K-12 in a Montgomery County Public School are eligible to enter a poster. Contestants will be divided into grade groups as follows: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Each school may enter one poster by theme, either Energy or Recycling, and by medium, either digital or hand prepared. All entries will be submitted by individuals (one student).

Schools are encouraged to have an in-house contest to select the entries for each school. Each school may enter only one poster per topic (Energy Savings or Recycling) in each age group (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12). All entries must be received in the SERT office by end of business on Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Please make sure each entry has the required parental signature or the entry will not be accepted and will be returned to the school. All accepted entries become property of MCPS and will not be returned. No guarantee is made against loss or damage. Winning entries may be used in future MCPS educational campaigns.

Energy: Energy may be the single most important environmental issue of our time. All environmental issues are related to energy – air or water quality, global climate changes, waste management, and transportation. With 80% of all pollution coming from producing, consuming and distributing energy; this is incentive to cut energy waste.

This is your chance to show other Montgomery County School students how to use less energy & make wise energy choices! The main focus of your poster is to motivate others to save energy.

Recycling: Despite what you might think, each of us can make a great impact on the earth. Each of us can start by recycling responsibly. Recycle paper, glass, aluminum, plastic, and this is just the beginning of the list. Shop with reusable grocery bags, drink from reusable containers, printing on both sides of paper, and share hand me downs.

Behavior can be the best lesson, if you start to live responsibly, people around you will follow. Share your ideas regarding recycling and make MCPS a greener place to learn.

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/SERT.shtm

All entries must be submitted to SERT Communication Specialist, Barbara Ruppel, Department of Facilities Management, 2096 Gaither Road, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20850, via Pony, First Class Mail, or hand delivery – on or before March 15, 2011. Parental signature releases student work to be used in future MCPS education campaigns, including but not limited to MCPS Instructional TV and any other promotional opportunities that may arise. Entries will not be accepted by the SERT office and returned to the school, if proper parental signatures are not attached to official entry form. All entries become property of MCPS and will not be returned. No guarantee is made against loss or damage. Winning entries may be used in future MCPS education campaigns. Any questions, please contact [Barbara M Ruppel@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Barbara_M_Ruppel@mcpsmd.org) or call (240)314-4709.



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Official Entry Form

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ENTRIES WITHOUT PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Students Name: _____

Grade: _____ Theme: (circle one) Energy Recycling

Home Phone #: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____

School Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Sponsoring Teacher Name: _____

Email: _____

Did your school hold a school-wide competition to select this entry? (Circle one) Yes No

If so, how many students participated? _____

On the opposite side of this form briefly describe the **energy or recycling** message conveyed through your poster:

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