

# *Drive for Supplies*

*Drive for Supplies* is a project that encourages students to donate used, but usable school supplies at the end of the school year when they clean out their lockers, book bags, and desks. At the same time, it is an opportunity to educate students about recycling.

The *Drive for Supplies* project serves many functions. The project collects used but still usable school supplies (pens, pencils, crayons, note paper, glue, rulers, notebooks, etc.) that are donated to disadvantaged children; promotes community action; saves the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) money by reducing disposal costs; and reduces waste in our community landfills.

Dr. Jerry D. Weast, superintendent of schools, has endorsed the participation of the *Drive for Supplies* project in all MCPS schools.



## *History*

*Drive for Supplies*, a creative recycling project developed by \*Learn Shop, Inc., in conjunction with MCPS, encourages students to donate their unneeded, but usable, school supplies. Last year, 25,184 pounds of materials were collected. Many nonprofit organizations, MCPS schools, and families benefited.

*\*Learn Shop, Inc., is a Montgomery County-based organization dedicated to improving economically disadvantaged school communities throughout the Baltimore and Washington metropolitan areas.*

**Clean out your locker!**

