

# GOT PAPER?



Reduce.  
Reuse.  
Recycle.

## C O N T E S T

## DETAILS

With proper paper recycling, your school has a chance to win the Division of Sustainability & Compliance, School Energy & Recycling Team (SERT) program award for the annual **GOT PAPER?** contest. All MCPS elementary, middle and high schools are automatically qualified to participate in the contest which takes place in June as the school year closes. The contest runs throughout the entire month.

You don't need to do anything special — just recycle your paper products as normal! Our recycling hauler weighs the dumpsters when they're serviced and provides SERT with the data so there's no need for you to worry about weight. Just keep filling your dumpsters up with paper recyclables!

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND—

- Recycle all types of paper such as spiral notebooks, composition books, magazines, colored paper, paper bulletin board decorations, theme paper, used copier paper, and flattened cardboard boxes.
- Place additional recycling bins in hallways, around lockers, and in classrooms to capture all recyclables.
- Place trash bins next to recycling bins to avoid contamination in the recycling bins.
- Empty recycling bins as frequently as needed.
- Make morning announcements to remind students and staff to recycle.
- If your dumpsters are nearly full, call John Meyer (240-277-3285) to request additional pick ups. Keep in mind that scheduling takes 24 hours.

- The **GOT PAPER?** contest is open to all MCPS elementary, middle and high schools.
- The contest runs from June 1-30, 2022.
- Only mixed paper that has been placed in the paper recycling dumpster will be weighed and count toward your school's total.
- Mixed paper dumpsters must not be contaminated with trash or plastic bags.
- One elementary, middle, and high school with the greatest PPP will win a SERT award.
- Contest winners will be announced in October.

**GOT QUESTIONS?**

ABOUT **GOT PAPER?**

CALL SERT, 240-314-1090