Green Action Team Agenda

Monday 9/22/2014

In attendance: Compher, Merlette, Davis, Monaco, Slavin, Kirby, Blue

* Focus on environmental literacy in instruction
* Whole School Focus!!!!!
* Faculty/ Professional Development
* Team Building
* Content Meeting discussions – how can each content help?
* Ecological Footprint
* **Clean Green 15 Presentation 🡪 9/30/14**
	+ - 1:00 in the courtyard; auditorium if it rains
		- 7th graders in green, Art & Music involvement?
		- HUGE DEAL!!!!
		- Maybe the team leaders can announce during lunch?
		- Morning announcements
* **International “Walk to School” Day 🡪 10/08/14**
	+ - Chart Paper Shoes (Green Club / Art Club?)
		- “I walked to school today” – Mrs. Blue hooks people up with special green shoe hoots
		- Hand out Hoots / Treats
		- Will NOT advertise on announcements
* **Down on the farm 🡪 10/16/2014** [**http://www.marylandagriculture.org/content/19505**](http://www.marylandagriculture.org/content/19505)
	+ Cockeysville
	+ Agricultural Education

**To put on the morning announcements**

* Green Tips of the Week
* Clean Green 15
* Green Club
* **Half Way to Earth Day 🡪 10/22/14**
	+ Each discipline has “Green” Instruction
	+ Roth 🡪 constitution (woohoo!)
	+ Lights Out (if able)
	+ Kids wear green and spell out “GO GREEN “
	+ Document, document, document
* **PBIS committee 🡪 Green Character Ed**

**What have we done so far?**

* Storm Drain stenciling
* Connection with community leaders
* Lunch room recycling kits from other middle schools

**Can do?**

* No Mow Zone - Car pool sign in Office (Blue) - Green T-shirts
* Cafeteria contests

Green Action Team Members – Take one and tackle it!!!!

**Rolling items**

**Grants: Compher/ Merlette**

* **CBF grants** [**http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.miJPKXPCJnH/b.5368633/k.BDEA/Home.htm**](http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.miJPKXPCJnH/b.5368633/k.BDEA/Home.htm)
* **ARE grants** [**http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/are**](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/are)

**Terracycle** [**http://www.terracycle.com/en-US**](http://www.terracycle.com/en-US) **Kirby (signed up!!!)**

**Trout in the classroom** [**http://www.troutintheclassroom.org**](http://www.troutintheclassroom.org) **Merlette**

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**Recycle Bowl** [**http://recycle-bowl.org**](http://recycle-bowl.org) **Monaco**

**Maryland Environ-thon** [**http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/envirothon.asp**](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/envirothon.asp) **Davis?**

**Energy Audit bcps.org🡪 intranet 🡪 offices🡪 physical facilities 🡪 “Tools for schools”**

**Blue**

**Scales and tales** [**http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/snt.aspx**](http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/snt.aspx) **Blue**

 **Two groups – cost – TBD**

 **Possible 8th grade environmental class – Mullin?**

**Marshy Point Festival – in the Spring?**

**Field Scope** [**http://sustainableschools.fieldscope.org**](http://sustainableschools.fieldscope.org)

**MAEOE**

**GreenSpace on DMS website – Slavin (will talk to Gibson)**

**Bat boxes/ Bird Houses – build and sell?**

**Science/ Social Studies field trip?**

**Maryland Clean Air Poster Contest – Compher will look into**