

Dear Parents/ Guardians, Earth Week is coming up!! The ECO team have been busy planning activities for the students to participate in and win PRIZES! Please help and remind your child, so we can all help to make our earth an even better place! It will be **BOOMERANG lunch all week!** Your child will be bringing empty lunch wrappers or containers home all week and only throwing out empty yogurt, juice, pudding etc.

<u>Monday</u> is Turn down the Lights day! We will be turning down/off lights and monitors. We will also have a kick-off assembly to introduce Earth Week.

<u>Tuesday</u> and <u>Thursday</u> we will be making a **craft from recycled** items at break. *SO, we need your help!* **Please send in any CLEAN items that can be re-used ASAP**. Items could include: small boxes, paper towel rolls, caps, cans, bottles, small puzzle pieces, screws, yarn, string, small odd pieces from around the house.

<u>Wednesday</u> is Green and Blue day, Walk or Bike to school Day AND **Earth Day**! If your child walks or bikes to school, he/she will receive a sticker on that day and have helped to keep our air clean. As part of Earth Day, all students will be outside with their class at some point during the day to help to clean up our playground and school yard.

<u>Friday</u> is Litterless Lunch Day. Please help your child to pack a lunch without any litter. Reusable containers, bottles and thermoses are a great alternative to pack the food into, and much better for the environment too!!

Thanks for your help! ECO Team and Mrs. Guenther

A NOTE FROM SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB:

Have you had a growth spurt and now your clothes don't fit? Have you started going through your closet to try spring and summer clothes only to find that they don't fit? Well the Social Justice Club has a solution for this problem. We are asking families to donate gentle used, clean clothing that they have outgrown and in exchange we invite you to come to our Clothing Trading Post on Thursday May 21st to trade for "new" outfits. We will be accepting donations in A1 between May 11th and May 20th. Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to seeing you at the Trading Post! (more details on times to come)

Recycle Your Read Book Swap! Tuesday April 28, 2015

Book Donations are being accepted until Monday, April 27, 2015

Donation your gently used Grade JK to Grade 6 books for our first ever Book Swap.

A ticket is given for each book donated and the ticket(s) are swapped for books on Tues. April 28.