

APRIL 19, 2010

Happy Earth Week! This year marks the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day in 1970.

We are going to celebrate Earth Week with a Trivia Contest everyday. Winners can choose from Venus Fly Traps, World Wildlife Federation water bottles, and wildlife calendars.

If you know the answer, write your name and the answer on a small piece of paper and place it in the basket in the office by 2:00. The winner will be the first person whose correct answer is pulled out of the basket. Winners will be announced in the next morning's announcements.

Here's a tip: Friday's question will be from the 7 Phenomenal Wonders of the World posters you see in the 5th and 6th grade hallway and also next to the band room.

Today's trivia question is: What home improvement store will recycle your used CFL bulbs?

No Student Council meeting on Wednesday.

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Attention 8th grade girls' basketball – pizza party tomorrow during lunch.

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Earth Week Announcements:

We want to remind everyone who has not see the Earth Day artwork in Downtown Belleville to check it out! There are some terrific displays at Regions Bank's lobby, the Belleville Public Library, the Lincoln Theatre, and many other locations. These will be displayed for a very limited time, so enjoy the lovely weather by checking out the great posters made by our 5th and 6th graders.

Yesterday's trivia question was:

What home improvement store will recycle your used CFL bulbs?

The answer is Home Depot. The winner is: Brittany P.

Tuesday's Earth Week Trivia Question is:

For every ton of paper recycled, we save:

___ 1 tree

___ 17 trees

___ 32 trees

Students: Did you know that the library will be open before and after school this week. You need to

have money in order to browse the library at these times. Also, the book fair will be open on Thursday until 7:00 p.m.!!! Come after school with your parents or before the music concert.

The 8th grade digital yearbook club is meeting on Thursday after school until 4:00 p.m. Report to Mrs. Herzog's room after dismissal. Be sure your ride is here at 4:00 to pick you up!!

APRIL 21, 2010

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The Answer to Tuesday's Trivia question is:

17 trees are saved for every ton of paper recycled Can you imagine how many trees we could save if everyone recycled their paper?

Unfortunately, we had NO winners today.

The Wednesday Earth Week Trivia question is:

Every hour Americans throw out this many plastic bottles

___ 1000

___ 2.5 million

___ 7 million

Put your answer in the basket in the office.

Tomorrow is the Official Earth Day 2010. Wear GREEN (Mrs. Kelso's roving camera may shoot you!)

Track Team: Good job at the meet yesterday. We will share the results as soon as we receive them. Remember, no practice today, and tomorrow we go to Central Jr. High.

Band & Chorus Members – Please remember to bring your money and order for the celebration picnic. Chorus members, you also have to turn in your state organizational permission slips to Mrs. McGinthy.

APRIL 22, 2010

HAPPY EARTH DAY!!!!!!

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Students & Faculty – The band and chorus will be performing at their spring concert tonight in the Wamser Gym at 7 p.m. Be sure to show your support! It's a free concert.

Band & Chorus Members – All money and permission slips are due TODAY! Make sure to get them to Mrs. McGinthy and Miss Underwood.

The final Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Contest of the year was held on Friday with our 8th grade students. Tied for 4th place in the contest were Kody T., Lance P., Karl O., Alexis M., Sandy L., Christiana B., Courtney C., Tara R., and Garland E. Tied for second place were Abby S. and Nick J. And, taking first place, and only missing one question, was Lanie R. Great job 8th graders! Our school's results will be posted soon.

Happy Earth Day to everyone. Let's try to do some extra special things today to be a better earth protector. Wednesday's question and correct answer was 2.5 million and yesterday's question was correctly answered by Madison B.

Today's question is – How long has Earth Day been celebrated in the United States? Would that be:

- ___ 20 years
- ___ 40 years
- ___ 60 years

Please turn in those answers to the basket on the counter in the office. That's the only way to win a fantastic prize, so get them in soon. Good Luck!

Attention track team: We go to Central today. Get dressed after school and meet in the cafeteria.

APRIL 23, 2010

Teachers and Students: The book fair will be open for one half hour after the assembly this morning. If you have money to spend, please come to the book fair this morning.

Track Team – Practice today.

Congratulations to the Intermediate Band, Advanced Band, Drumline, and Jazz Band, who all gave amazing performances at last night's concert. Many of the performers were also on the track team, and had a very busy day, but made sure to make the concert a priority! Miss Underwood would like to acknowledge Kody T. as the Band MVP. Kody is always the first person to offer to help, works until every job is completed, and often knows what needs to be done without being told.

Band students who played at the concert last night should get their instruments after the announcements and then go to the gym.

Congratulations to Noah B. who entered the correct answer for yesterday's earth question – The US has

been celebrating Earth Day for **40 years!**

Our question today is: Think ocean here! What are giant and sudden drops in underwater elevation. Their name comes from the dark, blue color they show. Scuba Divers explore some of them and there's a big one near Belize? Good luck and turn your answers in before noon today! Thank you for participating in our Earth Week trivia contest.

Congratulations to the BVS Chorus on an amazing concert last night. You sounded wonderful. Good luck at State tomorrow. The bus will be leaving at 10 a.m. So be there before that. Also, please come to Mrs. McGinthy's room after the announcements are over.