

# **Palisades School District**

## Going Green!





**A PRESENTATION ON OUR  
HISTORY AND OUR FUTURE ON  
RECYCLING AND GREEN  
CLEANING**

# WHERE WE STARTED



1991 MIDDLE SCHOOL OPENS

1991 STARTS RECYCLING PROGRAM  
FOR JUST PAPER AND CANS

1996 INCLUDES PLASTIC BOTTLES AND  
LUNCH BAGS

# WHERE WE STARTED



2006 TINICUM AND  
SPRINGFIELD START  
RECYCLING PROGRAM

2006 DISTRICT STARTS  
REVIEWING GREEN CLEANING  
PRODUCTS

2006 DISTRICT SWITCHES TO  
GREEN FOAM HAND SOAP

# WHERE WE STARTED



2007 START USING GREEN  
CLEANING PRODUCTS

2007 START USING GREEN  
CLEANING EQUIPMENT

2008 PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL  
AND DURHAM NOCKAMIXON  
JOIN OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

# OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

## BIN SYSTEM

**GREEN BINS** for all paper

**BLUE BINS** for all cans, bottles and  
plastics

**GRAY BINS** for all non-recyclable  
waste



# OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM



WE ALSO RECYCLE ALL  
CARDBOARD

WE COMPOST OUR  
COMPOSTABLE WASTE

# WHERE OUR RECYCABLES AND WASTE GOES



- ALL PAPER GOES TO ABITIBI PAPER RETRIVER COMPANY
- CARDBOARD, CANS, BOTTLES AND PLASTICS GO TO:
  - Cougles Recycling
  - Greenstar Recycling
  - Liberty Recycling



# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM



- FIVE STEPS FOR GREEN CLEANING

1. Switch to GREEN cleaning products

2. Introduce GREEN cleaning equipment

# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM



3. Adopt GREEN cleaning procedures
4. Use GREEN paper and plastic products
5. Share the responsibility

# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

## 1. SWITCH TO GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS

### PRODUCTS WE USE



# Concentrate 118



# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM



## 2. INTRODUCE GREEN CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Purchase HEPA certified vacuum cleaners

Purchase wet and dry mops made of plastic bottles

# ECO-POP DRY MOPS



# ECO-POP WET MOPS



# NEW TOWEL DISPENSERS





# Information on Towels and Dispensers



## Features are

- Each roll is 800 ft long
- Less time filling unit
- Made of 40% post consumer waste.
- Hands free dispensing
- Dispensing only 10" of towel at a time
- Fits into our Green program

## Roll towels



# NEW TOILET TISSUE DISPENSERS



# Information on Toilet Tissue and Dispensers



## Features are:

- Rolls are 865 sheets per roll
- Less time filling unit
- No more running out.
- 40% post consumer waste
- Fits into the Our Green Program

## Toilet Tissue



# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM



## 3. ADOPT GREEN CLEANING PROCEDURES

EDUCATING THE CUSTODIAL STAFF ON THE METHODS OF GREEN CLEANING

# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM



## 4. USE GREEN PAPER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS

- 2009 Middle School is using GREEN paper products
- Working with Food Service to use more green products

# OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM



## 5. SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY

Educate all students, staff and the  
public

# WHY GREEN CLEANING IN OUR SCHOOL



1. HELPS STUDENTS STAY HEALTHY
2. PROTECTS THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING.
3. INCREASES THE LIFESPAN OF OUR BUILDING
4. PRESERVES THE ENVIRONMENT

# OUR GREEN FUTURE



- WORK TO HAVE OUR DISTRICT TOTALLY GREEN BY 2012
- CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR THE BEST GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES
- CONTINUE TO EDUCATE THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



# RECYCLING AND GREEN CLEANING



- QUESTIONS



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