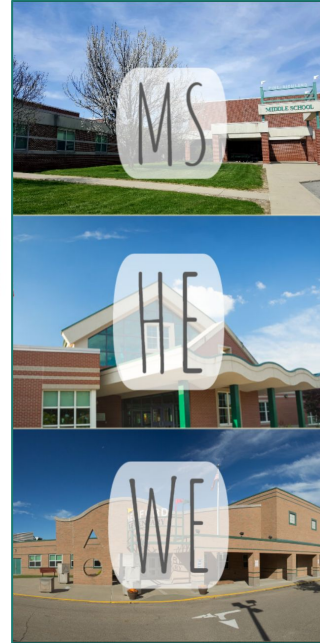




Sustainability
Leadership Council
December 14th, 2023





PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Board

Administration

Key Partners

Teachers

Parents

Community Experts



Sustainability Leadership Council Membership

Kearsten Doyle (Grade 2 Student, HES)	Colton Gehrling (Grade 3 Student, WEX)	Elizabeth Beeghly (Grade 7 Student, PRMS)
Mark Choorapuzha (Grade 3 Student, HES)	Anna Boyles (Grade 4 Student, EHUE)	Sutton Shafer (Grade 7 Student, PRMS)
Larue Hanner (Grade 3 Student, HES)	Braya Valkavitch (Grade 4 Student, EHUE)	TBD (Grade 7 Student, PRMS)
Henry Haggerty (Grade 3 Student, HES)	Caroline Lattari (Grade 4 Student, EHUE)	Sarah Lattari (Grade 8 Student, PRMS)
Avery Cubberly (Grade 3, HES)	Alekhya Doddapaneni (Grade 6 Student, EHUE)	Anusha Chatterjee (Grade 8 Student, PRMS)
Santino Merante (Grade 2 Student, RES)	Noah Zandarski (Grade 4 Student, EHUE)	TBD (Grade 9 Student, PRHS)
Delia Jones (Grade 3 Student, RES)	Ziggy Kaminski (Grade 4 Student, EHUE)	Cameron Wincko (Grade 9 Student, PRHS)
Harrison Urbik (Grade 2 Student, RES)	Max Augustine (Grade 5 Student, EHUE)	Kaylee Koch (Grade 10 Student, PRHS)
Leilana Rios (Grade 3 Student, RES)	Michaela Buches (Grade 6 Student, EHUE)	Ben Lyons (Grade 12 Student, PRHS)
Charlie Mastalski (Grade 2 Student, WEX)	Jackson Weakland (Grade 6 Student, EHUE)	
Corinna Pastor (Grade 2 Student, WEX)		
Carter Rawlins (Grade 3 Student, WEX)		

Students

We are so happy to have you!!



Agenda Overview from 6-School Club Meeting

- Quick Reflections on Electric School Bus Event
- Recycling Actions as a District & by Building
 - Update from Facilities Team about Recycling
 - Planet Aid Bins Approved
- “Litter Hawk” Youth Award Program, Resources, & Contest
- Guest Speaker: Mr. Boyd, Michael Brothers Hauling & Recycling
- Earth Day Plans for Community Event & PRSD Involvement



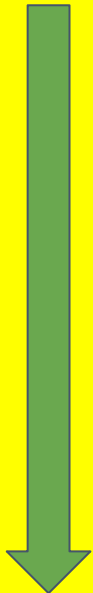


Guidelines to Assist with School Sustainability

US Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (WE, EH, HE)

FOCUS ON PILLAR 1

Starting Point



Pillar 1: Reduced Environmental Impact and Costs

- **Energy conservation and efficiency; (Turn off/down the lights)**
- **Improved water quality, efficiency and conservation; (Annual testing protocols in place)**
- **Reduced waste production, improved recycling and composting programs; (Reduce plastic bottles; Increase availability of water bottle filling stations; Recycling effectiveness end-to-end in all buildings)**
- **Use of alternative transportation to, during and from school. (EV Bus Pilot at PRSD with STA)**

Pillar 2: Improved Health and Wellness of Schools, Students, and Staff

- Integrated school/district environmental health program
- High standards of nutrition, fitness and outdoor time

Pillar 3: Effective Environmental and Sustainability Education

- Interdisciplinary learning about the key relationships between dynamic environmental, energy and human systems;
- Use of the environment and sustainability to develop STEM content knowledge and thinking skills; and
- Development and application of civic engagement knowledge and skills.

Ending Point





2024 EARTH DAY EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
11 AM - 6 PM

A free, family-friendly event for all ages featuring:

- local vendor market
- environmental workshops and activities
- scrap metal, glass, aluminum, & christmas light recycling
- food trucks
- freebies & giveaways
- AND MORE!



Earth Day Celebration

Update from K.P. About Events/Activities

Recycled/Upcycled Fashion Show

([Google Form](#) Sign Up:
Name & Outfit Details)

Recycled Art Show

(Update on This & Action Plan)

PRSD 6-School Sustainability Club Booth

(Interested Participants; Types of
Information to Share)



Mr. Jones from Michael Bros. Hauling & Recycling

Student Questions

1. What kinds of materials are you able to help recycle?
2. Are there other companies you partner with in order to have the materials recycled?
3. Where do materials go after they're processed?
4. What happens to recycling materials when there is a non-recyclable item mixed with it?
5. If cardboard is wet, does it still get recycled?

Summary of Presentation by Mr. Jones & Key Takeaways from the 6-School Club





PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pine-Richland Electric School Vehicle Event

2 Minutes: Reflections or Key Learning?

Duquesne Light Company and Student Transportation of America

October 24th from 10 AM until 11 AM



“Focused on learning for every student every day.”

702 Warrendale Rd., Gibsonia, PA 15044



Recycling Actions as a District & by Building

- Update from Facilities Team about Recycling Initiatives with Republic (Mr. Zimmerman & Mr. Rucker)
- [Planet Aid](#) Bins Approved (Ms. Sloan)
 - Locations & Delivery (Effective Start Date)
 - Getting the Word Out in the School Community

Donations Accepted:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Bedding
- Towels
- Curtains
- Sleeping Bags

Items with minor rips and tears are permitted also.





"Litter Hawk" Youth Award Program, Resources, & Contest

Litter Hawk Youth Award Program 2023-2024

An Awards Program for Pennsylvania Youth in Grades K through 6th, sponsored in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

BECOME A LITTER HAWK AND [OPEN YOUR EYES TO LITTER](#) - SHOW US WHAT YOU SEE!

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is counting on **kids in grades K through 6** who care about having clean places to live and play to become **Litter Hawks** and help people see how litter and trash hurts our environment **art, words, or video**. Litter Hawks help people [Open Their Eyes To Litter](#) and inspire them to dispose of their trash and recycling properly.

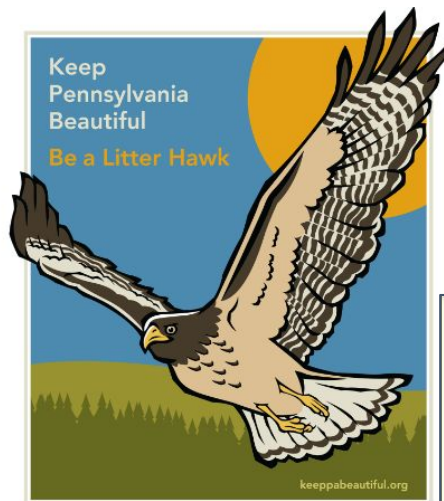
- **WHO:** All Pennsylvania students in grades K - 6 are welcome to participate – individuals, school classrooms, homeschoolers, scout groups, clubs and other organized groups!
- **WHAT:** Prizes will be awarded to two entries per grade. Categories are: Poster (K-4), Essay (5), and Video (6) contest. Winners will be announced in May in coordination with a display of winning entries at the **PA State Capitol Building**.
- **WHEN:** October 31 through January 31
- **WHY:** To inspire others to Open Their Eyes to Litter and take action!

Deadline for entries is January 31, 2024. Winners will be announced in may.

All entries must address the theme: **OPEN YOUR EYES TO LITTER – SHOW US WHAT YOU SEE!**

- Include Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful / Open Your Eyes to Litter in your artwork, essay, or video.
- Entries will be judged on creativity and how well it represents the theme.
- All entries become property of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and may be reproduced, distributed, displayed, or published in any media at any time. Original artwork cannot be returned.

For questions, contact Stephanie Larson at slarson@keeppabeautiful.org or 877-772-3673 x104.



Contest Structure

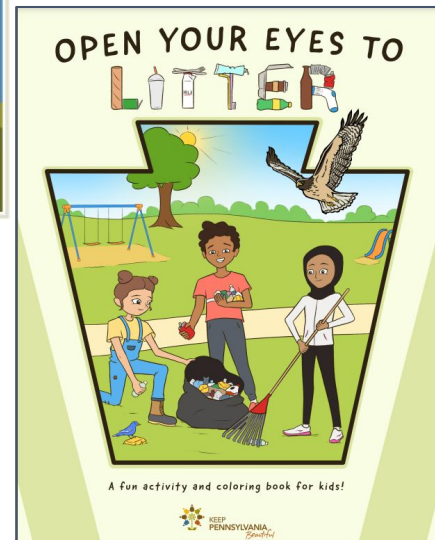
K-4: Poster

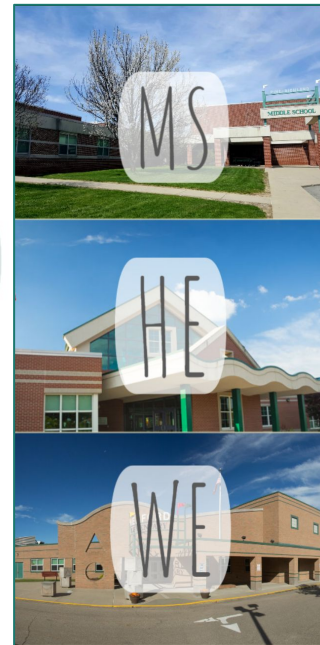
5th: Essay

6th: Video

Links to Resources:

1. [Litter Hawk Contest](#)
2. [Litter Hawk Poster](#)
3. [Open Your Eyes to Litter eBooks](#)







Quick Overview of Building Updates



- Environmental Club handles building recyclables including the cafeteria.
- Continue placing more blue bins around campus for large events.
- Working with Key Club to increase awareness.



- Recycling Clubs
- Sustainable Snippets on Announcements
- Increased signage in classrooms



- Continued recycling 2x week
- NEW - recycling in cafe for 2nd and 3rd grade lunches (milk cartons and water bottles)
- Planet Aid coordination

- Morning announcements
- Earth Day Events announcements
- Recycled art on display at MS
- Art activity at the Earth Day
- Add recycling bins in the cafeteria
- Label garbage and recycling bins

- Morning announcements
- Recycled Art Project for grades 2/3
- Brainstorming a possible recycling project for a local animal shelter
- Planet Aid Clothing bin

- Preparing the new Outdoor Classroom
- Ribbon Cutting
- Announcements about the use of plastic utensils & reusable water bottles.



