



RCS PTA COUNCIL

MICHIGAN GREEN SCHOOLS

2015 – 2016 RCS PTA Green School District Plan

RCS School Participation Options

- Monthly Themes
- Monthly Challenges
- Monthly Fundraising
- Monthly Events

- Each School will:
 - Manage RCS PTA Green School Communications
 - Hold Monthly Club/Committee Meeting to Update Bulletin Board
 - Hold Monthly Club Meeting:
 - Discuss Monthly Theme
 - Build Ecology awareness.
 - Hold Monthly Committee Meeting to Plan and Administer:
 - Monthly Challenge
 - Monthly Events

- Annual Application – due by March 1

2015 -2016 RCS Green Schools District Theme – Challenge - Event

- September – Make a Splash. Reuse Water Bottles – CR Clean Up
- October – Buy Local – Reusable Shopping Bags – Buy Local UR Choice
- November – Waste Not. Give A Lot. – RAHN Collection & Recycle Event
- December – Energy Detective – Home Audit - Big, Bright Lights.
- January – Let It Snow. – Conserve Energy Challenge
- February – Wild at Heart. Protect the Amazon - Endangered Species Challenge – Bat House Build
- March – It Takes A Garden – Gardening Supply Collection - Garden Beds Build
- April – Earth Day – Recycle Center Build - Recycle Event
- May - Join the Race to Make the World a Greener Place. – No Idle Challenge – Bike to work, school day.
- June – Make A Splash. Save Water. – Reuse Water Bottle - Summer Schedule CR Clean Up.

2015 -2016 RCS Green Schools Fundraising

Supports Specific School Projects –

Recycle Bank Grants

Corporate Sponsored Grants

Proposed Endangered Species Awareness –

School Level Annual Change Drive

Supports Committee Organization Supplies –

MI Green Team Annual Donation

D & D Electronics

Disabled America Veterans - MI

Introducing Fundraising to Support Our Current Program Costs

SCRIP - Store Cards

DTE Energy - Green Currents

2015 -2016 RCS Green Schools Fundraising Goals

1) Up to \$1,000 per school, will be applied to our current district wide participating Green School expenses: (A) Committee Binder for Training and Organization and Green School Coordinator Annual Printing Needs (\$100); (B) Gardening Supplies (\$250); (C) Participant Awards (\$100 per year); (D) Reusable Bottles/Reusable Shopping Bags (\$100); (E) Environmental Media for School Media Center (\$100); (F) End of Year Celebration (\$100); (G) School Recycling Center (\$100); (H) Bat Houses/Bird Houses (\$50); (I) School Level Club Green project support (\$50/per school) [J] Green School Signage for Student Loop.

2) \$1,001 - \$5,000 per school, will be applied to our current district wide participating Green School expenses: (A) Committee Binder for Training and Organization and Green School Coordinator Annual Printing Needs, (10%); (B) Gardening Supplies (\$250 Minimum; Not to exceed \$500. (10%)); (C) Participant Awards (10%); (D) RCS Green School Reusable Bottles/Reusable Shopping Bags (10%); (E) Environmental Media for School Media Center (10%); (F) End of Year Celebration and Earth Day Celebration (10%); (G) School Recycling Center (10%); (H) Bat Houses/Bird Houses (\$100); (I) School Level Club Green project support (\$100/per school); [J] Green School Signage for Student Loop. (K) Renewable Energy Project Contribution (15%); PTA Council(10%).

Level 3) \$5,001 - \$10,000 per school, will be applied to our current district wide participating Green School expenses: (A) Committee Binder for Training and Organization and Green School Coordinator Annual Printing Needs; (B) Gardening Supplies (\$250 Minimum; Not to exceed \$500. (5%)); (C) Participant Awards (5%); (D) RCS Green School Reusable Bottles/Reusable Shopping Bags (10%); (E) Environmental Media for School Media Center (10%); (F) End of Year Celebration and Earth Day Celebration (10%); (G) School Recycling Center (5%); (H) Bat Houses/Bird Houses (\$100); (I) School Level Club Green project support (\$100/per school); [J] Green School Signage for Student Loop. (K) Renewable Energy Project Contribution (30%); [L] PTA Council [10%]; [M] Scholarship Applicants who enter into "Green" field (10%).

Level 4) \$10,000 and greater per school will continue as #3. Additional funding will apply to following year.



Thank You!!

Please let me know if you have any questions/
comments:

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