

Notes on from Green School Committee meetings.

Friday, December 02, 2011 10:50 AM

Patti,

Was great to see you again. I'll look at this shortly and get back to you with any ideas, and forward our budget and outdoor manual too.

Talk soon,

Brian

To: Michaels, Brian; Schreitz, Lee

Subject: Workshop Follow up

Good morning Brian and Lee,

It was great to see you again.

I have always valued the outdoor education Jake received at the Key School and I feel the outdoor education program you have is of the highest quality.

Thank you for listening to my questions regarding the program I am developing at the Baltimore Lab School. I would really appreciate your opinions and guidance in this endeavor.

If possible, I would love some feedback. I have attached the proposal I wrote and the proposed budget I submitted to the head of our school. This is the first time I have ever written a proposal, used excel and written a budget. So please be gentle with your critiques! I was told it did not have to be accurate, but I tried to base the costs on true figures for the trip ideas I have.

I would love it if you would share with me copies of your trip budgets and the information you put together with guidelines for outdoor ed team standards and risk management.

This way I could start keeping actual costs and keep in line with the standards you have set.

Thanks,

Patti

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Thursday, November 10, 2011 10:43 AM

Hello outdoor friends,

I have two opportunities for environmental literacy for the upper school.

1. MAOE The Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education encourages and provides support for becoming a Maryland Green School.

This is a holistic, integrated approach to authentic learning with an award program open to all MD Schools. Applications must document activities accomplished over a 2 year period. The organization recommends that the application come from high school ecology clubs and they have students from UMBC who are willing to mentor high school groups!

2. The Green Cup Challenge, recommended by our own David Lightfoot! This is a competition between private schools which involves math and study skills!

If you are interested let me know and I will give you more information.

January 7, 2012

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David

TO: MANSEF Point of Contacts

FROM: Dorie

RE: Green Ribbon Schools

DATE: January 7, 2012

I was asked by colleagues at MSDE to share this email with school contacts who may be interested in applying for the Maryland Green Ribbon Schools award.

Green Ribbon Schools Award Program for Maryland

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- 2) improving the health and performance of students and staff;
- 3) ensuring the environmental and sustainability literacy of all the students

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Maryland Green Ribbon Schools Application

In collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education (USDE), the Maryland application is available through the link below.

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/765124/Green-Ribbon-Schools-Maryland-Application-2012>

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Additional Information

See the Green Ribbon Schools Visions (attached) for additional information about the program. Also, see the resources on the USDE Green Ribbon Schools web site.

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools/index.html>

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools/resources.html>

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 8:13:26 AM

Subject: Re: Application for Green Ribbon School Award

Hello friends,

I have not had time to think about this lately!

I do have information regarding starting an "Eco or Green Club" for students with college student advisers and a free all day green conference for students at Sandy Point State Park in May.

I also have a connection for School Rain Barrels.

Perhaps, after the Green Cup Challenge we could meet and plan?

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop."

Confucius

Chinese philosopher & reformer (551 BC - 479 BC)

Patti

----- Original Message -----

From: "David Lightfoot" <david.lightfoot@labschool.org>

To: "Jacqueline Lesh" <jacqueline.lesh@labschool.org>, "Kristen Britcher" <mccarney@labschool.org>, "Susan Rome" <susan.rome@labschool.org>

Cc: "Patricia Child" <patricia.child@labschool.org>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2012 11:44:04 AM

Subject: Fwd: Application for Green Ribbon School Award

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Please email me, ghedges@msde.state.md.us , if you have any questions.

After reviewing the application, if your school intends to participate, please email me to confirm your intent to apply.

Thanks!

Mon, Jan 16, 2012 at 8:25 PM

Regular Pricing for the 27th Annual MAEOE Conference extended to January 20

Check out the MAEOE website for Conference Updates www.maeoe.org

Prices increase January 21st, 2012

We recognize that the sluggish economy may be having an impact for those of you still wanting to register. The Conference Committee at MAEOE values its clientele and has decided to extend the lower prices until the 20th of January.

Is your school or a school in your area working on the Maryland Green School Application? The MAEOE Annual Conference counts towards the 10% Professional Development requirement on successful applications. There are many Saturday Sessions that will give you great ideas to take back to your school! Find out more about Maryland Green School program requirements www.maeoe.org/greenschools/application/

Have you heard about Environmental Literacy Plans and Green Ribbon Schools but you're not sure where you fit in? The Outdoor Symposium on Friday and Saturday sessions will update you about what is happening in Maryland.

*Maryland's public schools were named #1 in the country for the fourth year in a row by Education Week Magazine, January 2012. **You are a part of this honor.** Share the excellence.*

*Maryland Green Schools work in a holistic way to create sustainable Best Management Practices. We have **students presenting** successful projects and curriculum in which they have participated (Saturday Sessions). Come get inspired.*

Join 600 educators from schools and other settings, environmentalists from throughout the region at the MAEOE conference.

To ensure that you have a room at the MAEOE Conference, make your hotel reservations at the Clarion Fountainebleau Resort, Ocean City for February 9-12, 2012. Call [1-800-638-2100](tel:1-800-638-2100) and mention the MAEOE Conference to get discounted rates (through January 20th).

To help keep your travel costs down, check out our Clarion Room Share and Carpooling Signup Wiki <http://maeoe2012.wikispaces.com/>

Questions: Check out our website: www.maeoe.org , email conference@maeoe.org

I can make a list for you later today.

We are kind of proud!

Thursday, February 9, 2012 6:56:41 AM

Subject: Re: Microwave Free Thursday!!!

Good morning,

Do you have documentation, simple not elaborate, of everything academic support has done for this challenge.

I can put it in to our green school application I am working on with MAEOE.

%%-Patti

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 7:48:31 PM

Subject: Microwave Free Thursday!!!

Please don't forget to buy a sandwich from the school store and please don't use the microwave on Thursday!

Also, with all of the students that will be gone on the ski trip, let's try to keep the computers that we aren't using shut down. Chaperones it would be awesome if your computers were off all day :) Thank you to Mrs. Fisher and Ms. Surine for changing their bulbs to CFLS today!

Thanks again,

The Conservation Ambassadors

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 6:43:12 AM

Subject: Re: Clagett Farm Trip

oops! Yes this trip is for the lower school! Sorry, in my mind you should always be involved in anything outdoors.

Love,
Patti

"I can tell you that middle school student learned about using methane and manure as power sources for farm energy."

When did you guys do this lesson and through what class? This can count on our green school application.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Patricia Child" <patricia.child@labschool.org>

To: "Molly Kane" <molly.kane@labschool.org>, "Jacqueline Lesh" <jacqueline.lesh@labschool.org>, "Jennifer Young" <jyoung@labschool.org>, "Laura Parkhurst" <laura.parkhurst@labschool.org>

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 12:01:35 PM

Subject: Clagett Farm Trip

Friday, April 20, 2012

Outdoor Education Skipjack Adventure

The Skipjack Adventure was custom designed to build on the prior knowledge and experience gained by BLS students during our "Snow Goose" outdoor learning experience. We focused on the American Oyster. The activities aboard ship were for high school, AP, and college-level students.

The Stanley Norman, one of the last of the Chesapeake's famous fleet of skipjacks, provided an authentic setting to study the Bay's resources. Originally built in 1902, the Stanley Norman is an unforgettable venue for participants to dredge for oysters, test water quality, and imagine what it was like to work on a 65' wooden sailing vessel. CBF instructors utilized activities to deepen participants' understanding of local ecosystems and give relevance and depth to the classroom curriculum.

Our goal was to actively engage students and promote higher order thinking skills by learning through active experience. This is the first time I have been sailing that I did not look out into the water. There was so much learning going on, on deck of the boat to watch!

-Submitted by Patti Child

BLS Outdoor Ed Coordinator

Monday, September 24, 2012 2:54

Your Chesapeake Bay Trust Application

Chesapeake Bay Trust [mailto:grantapplication.com]

Your application has been saved successfully, and the tracking number is 21897. To return to your application at a later time, log in to your My Account page at this link: [My Account - Chesapeake Bay Trust](#)

For your records, here is a copy of the contents of your application:

Thank you for your interest in last week's webcast: Understanding and Applying for Green Ribbon Schools. We hope the webcast proved useful in linking you to resources and shedding light on what you can expect from this year's application process.

Sept. 24, 2012

Thank you to our guest speakers from 2012 Green Ribbon winning schools [Pine Jog Elementary](#), [The STAR School](#) and [Sidwell Friends School](#) who shared insights into their winning applications and exemplary programs.

For your use and reference, we have made available the following resources:

1. Full powerpoint slide deck- including detailed notes fields (attached)
2. [Webcast recording](#), capturing presentations from guest speakers
3. [Registration link](#) for free week of [Green Classroom Professional Certificate](#) (a \$175 value) – register by 9 pm PDT Wednesday, Sept 26, and show your support of the [Green Apple Day of Service!](#)

Finally, the [Center for Green Schools](#) offers [this guide](#) to our free resources to help you complete your application, and encourages you to access our [network of green building practitioners](#) for guidance and support.

Our webcast co-host [Green Schools Alliance](#) offers resources through [its programs](#), including through the [Green Cup Challenge](#) and [Student Climate and Conservation Congress \(Sc3\)](#).

Wishing you the best of luck in the application process, and continued success with your efforts,

Jenny

Jenny Wiedower, LEED Green Associate

K-12 Manager

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Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 at 1pm?

Hello outdoor friends,

You are invited!

The perfect opportunity for our staff to earn professional development hours in environmental literacy, for our future Green School Application!

Just a couple of hours on a Saturday.

I have the perfect project for you!

Last year our chemistry students conducted a field investigation including a pollution source assessment, water quality testing and photographs, which resulted in a plan to restore the Ben Oaks Community "Living Shoreline."

It is now time to plant!

Would you like to join me and some of our BLS students planting the "Living Shoreline" in Ben Oaks, my community, on **Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 at 1pm?**

If so, map quest **419 Severnside Dr., Severna Park Md. 21146.**

Park at my house and then walk down to the community beach.

%%-Patti

Wednesday, June 05, 2013 9:44 AM

Gwen,

This document describes the program here at BLS that I run that meets environmental literacy standards.

I have asked for help clarifying how environmental literacy standards relate to the common core and MSDE so we can meet the standards through our curriculum.

I will let you know as soon as I hear back from Anne Arundel County.

%%-Patti

Wednesday, October 09, 2013 7:04 AM

Good morning friends,

I am sure that 10% of our staff have participated in professional development related to our environment.

Please send me a quick note of any classes, degrees, certifications, seminars, organizations you have participated in.

This is one requirement on our MAOEE Green School application.

I will count the CBF trips staff attended.

For anyone interested Amy Stewart, author of "The Drunken Botanist", speaks Oct. 16 at the Cylburn Arboretum.

Rawlingsconservatory.org/the-drunken-botanist/

Have a nice Bay!

Patti Child

Thursday, October 10, 2013 9:48

Hi Katie,

Patti asked me to share we will be having students compile our Weebly. We still welcome parent volunteers to help with activities and celebrating our green cause!

Best,

Lauren

Lauren Scally

Institutional Advancement

[Baltimore Lab School](#)

2220 Saint Paul Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21218

410-735-0061

Good morning David and Yuriy,

We are forming a Green School Committee. We need the two of you to be involved!

We plan to meet once a month. Our first meeting will be Wednesday Nov. 13 at 11 am. In the Outdoor Education room.

Please join us.

On 10/21/13, Patricia Child<Patricia.Child@baltimorelabschool.org> wrote:

When: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 11:00 AM-11:30 AM. (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: Baltimore Lab School Outdoor Education Room

You are invited to the first 2013-14 Green School Committee Meeting. We will be discussing the

MAEOEGreen School Application and creating a task list.

Please check out <http://www.maeoe.org/greenschools/application/%20index.php>

Nov. 10. 2013

Good morning Linda,

I was invited to go to a green school application training on Thursday from 3-5:30 in Jessup. Can you get coverage for the front desk so I can go?

Dear Mrs. Patti O'Brien Child,

Thank you for your purchase and continued support of MAEOE.

Date/Time: 11/13/2013 12:00 PM

Purchase Submitted

Thank you. Your purchase has been submitted. Please reference the confirmation number below for this purchase.

Your confirmation number is: **9346460**

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4759 Reservoir Rd. NW
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Wednesday Nov. 13 Green School Committee Meeting Minutes

Present- Patti, Karen, David

Tony, Sherri, Linda, Nancy, Annette, Kara, Darlene not able to come. Tony used notes on the google doc to participate.

1. What does being a Green School mean?
2. Introductions- what is your Bay love?
3. Go over application.
4. How to spread the word?
 - aligns with Middle States Outdoor Ed Goals.
 - get google doc out.
 - so people can add events
 - add descriptions/photos

---think about "could do" activities.

5. When to have all faculty presentation? David suggested rolling out to Admin in Jan. And staff in Feb. Admin will figure out how to spread the word.

Admin could start "green" morning announcements/trivia.

6. Get members to add to google doc.

7. To do: Patti will apply and go to a work shop on Thursday Nov. 14. She will invite "Pioneer" teachers to add information to the goggle doc. Tony has offered to edit and be a liaison, make connections to outside groups. Annette has offered to format the google doc.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday December 18

11:00 am-11:30am

Outdoor Education room

<https://owa.labschool.org/owa/?ae=Item&t=IPM.Note&a=New&to=SSherijlowe%40aol.com&nm=Sheri+J.+Lowe>

November 20, 2013 6:10 AM

Can your recycle kids start weighing bags so I can include this documentation on our green school application? There is a scale and a white board to record in the hallway to the down stairs back entrance.

Have a nice Bay!

Patti Child

Outdoor Education

Master Watershed Steward

patricia.child@baltimorelabschool.org

Learn more at baltimorelabschool.org

From: Jennifer Rollo

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 6:10 AM

To: Zac Lawhon; Amy Weishaar; Kara Huggins; Baltimore Lab Middle School Faculty

Subject: RE: Wednesday Activity

Thanks for covering me Zach& Kara for arranging the schedule!

Zac

Just FYI recycling comm has been collection from basement classes on mondays during lunch. Liam& Julian have done a great job of being cooperative & following directions to get everything done

thoroughly & efficiently- pls commend them!! :)
(high school has been collecting from the other floors)

From: Zac Lawhon
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 5:31 PM
To: Amy Weishaar; Kara Huggins; Baltimore Lab Middle School Faculty
Subject: RE: Wednesday Activity

Hey,

I am happy to cover for Jen for Recycling Committee.

From: Amy Weishaar
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 4:40 PM
To: Kara Huggins; Baltimore Lab Middle School Faculty
Subject: RE: Wednesday Activity

Next week could we start Wednesday activities a touch later? Maybe 8:45 or not until 2nd period? I would love to rehearse with my 6th grade (and maybe even invite others) as our Dec show grows near.

From: Kara Huggins
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:54 PM
To: Baltimore Lab Middle School Faculty
Subject: Wednesday Activity

Tentative Wednesday schedule as follows (1st and 2nd period):

8:30 Meet in the black box for check-in

8:40- 9:00 Meet in regular committee classrooms

9:00-9:30 Outside Time (when committee has finished students can go outside)

*We will need someone to cover the Recycling committee for Jen

Is this ok with everyone?

When ever you can. :)

Have a nice Bay!
Patti Child

From: John Mulherin

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 9:21 AM

To: Patricia Child

Subject: RE:

Patti,

I can do that this week. Would Wednesday be OK.

Thanks,

John

From: Patricia Child

Sent: **Tuesday, November 19, 2013 6:16 AM**

To: John Mulherin

Cc: Patricia Child

Subject:

Dear John,

When you get a few minutes could you please add brief descriptions, with numbers of students and staff, to our green school application? This would pertain to any summer and school activities on the doc where you see your name. Please add activities I do not have listed.

I also set up files on the public drive>green school>your name for you to copy photos and student work samples in to, which I do not already have.

Try this!

baltimorelabaa@gmail.com

Password: stpaul123

File: Green School Application

Nov. 25, 2013

David, Linda and Jenn,

I would like for a few staff to attend this conference in Ocean City. It runs Thursday -Sunday. I think one day might be affordable?

This conference is an excellent opportunity to accomplish our professional development towards

meeting environmental literacy standards. We need at least 5 1/2 staff to full fill this requirement.

Cost for school membership to MAEOE. \$150

Cost to attend 1 day workshops on Sat. \$135 each, early bird.

Cost for Adventure activity on Sunday(geocache) \$35

Staff would have to travel to OC or pay to spend the night. Hotels are @ \$150 per night, double occupancy.

Plus! They will pre-review our green school application on site!

Hello friends,

I am in need of every article in the D news related to our CBF trips and student action projects. Required by CBT Grant Report (2013)and our Green School Application.(2012-2013)

I can not wrap my head around this for some reason! I can not copy and paste to a word doc from the online version. Must I print out each article and then scan them to create one PDF?

Plus I need a copy of the article about Patrick Marcotte. What publication was that?

December 1, 2014

Any one interested? If you go this would count as professional development on our Green School application!

You are invited to a free, public event at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 1pm Saturday December 7th in the Peabody Room, 4 E. University Parkway, Baltimore City with free refreshments and parking too.

Come talk about THE NATURE OF THE METROPOLIS with ADAM ROME, author of "The Genius of Earth Day: How a 1970 Teach-In Unexpectedly Made the First Green Generation" and "The Bulldozer in the Countryside: Suburban Sprawl and the Rise of American Environmentalism".

About Saturday's discussion, Adam Rome says:

My talk will offer a wide-ranging overview of the many ways nature has shaped the lives of city dwellers in the last 200 years, more or less. Though we often think of cities as places apart from nature, that never has been true, although of course the way city people have related to the non-human world has changed tremendously over time.

I hope to prompt some discussion of the most important of those changes!

Sponsored by Baltimore City Historical Society, Creation Care and Friends of MD Olmsted Parks & Landscapes.

Learn more about city history: www.historicbaltimore.org<<http://www.historicbaltimore.org>>

Dec. 4, 2013

Hi Patti-

I'm trying to move a bunch of pictures for the green school application but I'm not quite sure where to put them.

I found a Britcher folder under studentpublic-greenschool-2013-14 application- Britcher. Is that where you'd like photos?

Also- how far back can we go?
Would dissecting owl pellets count?
How about the quarry trip at Cromwell Valley?

Thanks!

P.S. The work you have done is simply astounding!!!

Good morning "pioneers",

Kristin asked how far back can we go?

We can document from January 2012- present.

Try this!
baltimorelabaa@gmail.com
Password: stpaul123

File: Green School Application

Dec. 5, 2014

On the google doc You will see a bullet list of our green baseline.

1. View doc and add information, brief description and numbers of students from ? Division and or comments.
2. Add 2 photos, or student work samples. I have set up a green school file on the student public drive. Put this in a file under your name. Or add directly to the doc, whatever is easier.
3. Next, on the google doc, you will see the outline. Please add to any category that applies to you.

! I know you are doing green lessons with students that I do not know about.

Excel Worksheet for baseline information on the Green School Application

Patti Child [pchild79@gmail.com]

Monday, December 09, 2013 9:46 AM

To:

Patricia Child

Attachments:

[Green School Application E~1.xls \(29 KB\)\[Open as Web Page\]](#)

It's finished. I sent you the link- just wanted your feedback. Will swap pics when at school

Hey Patti,

I read over the spreadsheets. I need to check something with Gabrielle, however I think they are okay.

Can you make one spread sheet that tells the grade level and how many students are in that grade? I think this very important for your school because your school is so unique.

Great job though!

Christina

Sent: **Friday, December 6, 2013 7:33am**

To: "Christina Gladmon" <cgladmon@livingclassrooms.org>

Subject: RE: Helping with our green school application.

Thanks Christina!

Good afternoon Patti,

I looked over you application and you guys have fantastic start. Make sure you are documenting everything. I left a few comments on the file. If you have any questions about them, please let me know.

In the student driven Best Management Practices (BMPs) section, I saw that you have something down for every section. You probably already know this but you do not need to do all 7 of them. Just choose 4 of the 7 BMPs and really focus on those. For each BMP you do, try to have more than two ways you have accomplished that BMP.

If you would like me to look over the weebly that the students make, feel free to send me the link.

Hey Patti,

I have not forgotten about your green school application. I have been busy with outreaches. I will look over your application tomorrow and let you know my thoughts.

From: Christina Gladmon [cgladmon@livingclassrooms.org]

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 7:26 AM

To: Patricia Child

Cc: Amie McDaniels

Subject: RE: Helping with our green school application.

Hey Patti,

I would be glad to help you. If you would like to share your google doc, I would love to give you some feedback. I have a google account, it's cgladmon@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Hello Christina,

I am so thankful that you expressed an interest in helping the Baltimore Lab School apply to become a green school through MAEOE.

Gabrielle Cantor suggested that perhaps you could look over our application outline. I have a live google doc set up for our committee and teachers to use. Perhaps I could share that with you and get some feedback?

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 1:50 PM

minutes

Karen Yeoman

To:

Patricia Child

Attachments:

[Green School Committee Me~1.docx \(16 KB\)](#)[\[Open as Web Page\]](#)

can the kids see what you'd like on the Homepage- I understand the Objectives are successive pages but what specifically should be on the Homepage? Thanks, nancy

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*Mrs. Nancy Feldman
English Dept, Baltimore Lab School
2220 St Paul St Baltimore 21218
410-261 5550 ext 1057*

From: Baltimore Lab (Google Drive) [baltimorelabaa@gmail.com]

Sent: **Wednesday, December 18, 2013 4:00 PM**

To: Nancy Feldman

Cc: Darlene White; Kara Huggins; Karen Yeoman; Annette Fallon; karashuggins@gmail.com; David Lightfoot

Subject: MAEOE Green School Application Outline (nancy.feldman@baltimorelabschool.org)

I've shared an item with you.

January 9, 2014.

Hello Committee members,

Our green school weebly has been created! Ms. Feldman's students are adding documentation. Please take a look...

www.baltimorelabschool.weebly.com

We will add to this weebly our student driven best management practices as projects are completed.

Thanks to everyone for spreading the news that we are going green. Our blog is taking off with the students!

www.greencamera.weebly.com

Have a nice Bay!

Best Management Practices

Patricia Child

To:

Kara Huggins; Karen Yeoman; Darlene White; Nancy Feldman; David Lightfoot; Annette Fallon

Cc:

Patricia Child

Attachments:

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Friday, January 10, 2014 1:07 PM

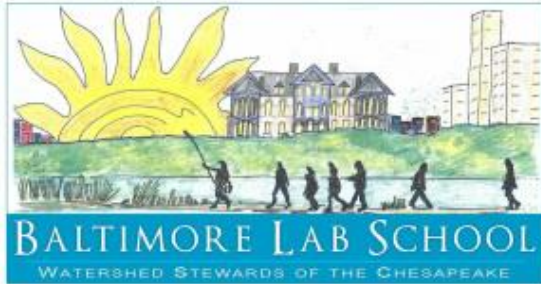
Hello friends,

At the last meeting we talked about student driven best management practices. We each committed to meeting with target groups to let them know about our green school application and what they can do to help!

I have prepared a cheat sheet to help you along with that process.

Also, please use greencamera.weebly.org with your groups so they can keep our school community informed.

Going GREEN



Mrs. Child, Mrs. Feldman's Journalism students and several staff members have been working diligently on our Green School application. This team effort will hopefully lead to a State of Maryland certification as an official "[Green School](#)." We'll share more details as this process progresses.

For more information, visit this student-produced website:

www.baltimorelabschool.weebly.com

No more cups!

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Monday, January 13, 2014 5:19 P

Good morning friends,

Our application is building each day. Thanks to Ms. Feldman's students for their efforts! We have about 75 activities left to document on the application.

Please remember to meet with your groups to inform them and get their commitment to be involved through one project. This project should be a student driven best management practice.

Lower School: focus on healthy living. Growing plants to improve indoor air quality. Healthy eating campaign. (David, Annette)

Middle School: solid waste reduction: No more cups! Water Pollution: Storm Drains. Flags! Chesapeake Bay Day! (Patti, Karen, Kara, Darlene)

High School: energy conservation? Solid waste reduction: Less Paper? (Feldman)

Staff: professional development opportunities in environmental issues. (Patti)

Next meeting: **January 29. 12:30-1 pm.** Patti's room.

Please read!

Did you know we are applying to be a Green School through MAEOE?

We have many staff with degrees and experience in environmental issues but that does not count towards professional development! To count, the professional development has to have occurred within the 2012-2014 time period.

I need 5 staff members!

Only 5!

Please take a look at these upcoming activities that you can participate in that we can count towards professional development on our Green School Application.

Let me know if you plan to attend and send me documentation.

Dear Green School Applicants,

This email contains an important update to the 2014 Maryland Green School Application. Attached are 2 very important documents.

- The first attachment, **Important Green School Applicant Letter**, describes a change that has been made regarding the use of FieldScope for the submittal of your quantified BMP data. Please read and contact us if you have any questions.
- The second attachment, **BMP Survey Prep Sheet**, is to be used as a worksheet to help you organize your data prior to completing a required survey (explained in the letter). **This online survey is a required portion of your application**, the worksheet itself does not need to be submitted.

We apologize for this sudden change and any confusion or frustration it may cause. We feel that this change will make the application process easier for our 2014 Applicants. Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Bryn Shellenberger

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Free CBF professional development workshop here on a Wednesday.

Patricia Child

To:

David Lightfoot; Gwendolyn Grant; John Morgal; Jennifer Kelleher; Laura Parkhurst; Annette Fallon; Linda Dennison; Lauren Scally; Karah Salaets; Lisa Mandell

Attachments:

[Issue Investigation and St~1.pdf \(4 MB\)](#)[\[Open as Web Page\]](#)

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:19 PM

Please read the attached email from CBF!

They have offered to come here and give our whole staff a half day professional development workshop before April 30th on a Wednesday for free! This would knock our Green School Professional Development out of the park!

They would like us, in return to give a workshop and teach their staff how to work with students with learning differences!

Let me know as soon as possible.

Spread the word!

www.baltimorelabschool.weebly.com

This link should work. My fingers were frozen and I typed it wrong the past two times!

January 31, 2014

Nancy,

Please tell Sean I love the slide show for our cover page header.

Have the students decided on the theme? Because if we switch themes we will lose headers.

A theme decision needs to be made before we add headers. So are we going with the current theme?

Have a nice Bay!

Patti Child

he and Joey know about content but like having all the Pages visible- (instead of grouped under More as drop-downs); so they wanted to stick w/ misty nature background..

Mrs. Nancy Feldman

English Dept, Baltimore Lab School

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February 8, 2014

If you are referring to the Weebly, then I did receive that. You are certainly not asking for too much of my time. I am honored to assist in any way that I can. I love Lab and I am committed to it. I will let you know when I am done.

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 8, 2014, at 11:55, Patricia Child <Patricia.Child@baltimorelabschool.org> wrote:

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> Tony,>

> You may start to edit the Green School Application. Please let me know when you are finished and I will publish.>

> I sent an invitation for you to edit. Did you get that?>

> Thank you so much. It is a huge document so if I am asking for too much of your time, please let me know.

February 12, 2014

Dear Green School Committee members,

The green school application weebly is being edited by our super parent, Tony Cosby. Please do not enter any more information to the weebly until he is finished.

I will let you know when.

We are almost ready to submit!

I am ready to highlight the arts and academic clubs on our green school application!

Please send me a brief description of lessons you have taught related to our environment or taught outside. Please include grade levels of students involved. And, I need 2 photos or student work samples for each lesson. I can use audio or video if you have it.

Also, any student driven best management practices, for example, growing plants, recycling, repurposed materials, energy conservation, etc.

Anant, Jenn and Karen,

Can you spread the word please? I do not know who recycles any more?!

Wilnett has arranged for our recycling pick up to begin again.

They will pick up each Tuesdays between 7:30 AM and 2:30 Pm. from the alley.

We need to get our recycle out to the alley by then.

Also, we need to measure how much we recycle for our green school application.

Sent: **Monday, March 03, 2014 11:56 AM**

To: ac3vc2@verizon.net; Annette Fallon; David Lightfoot; Kara Huggins; Karen Yeoman; Nancy Feldman; Zac Lawhon; Darlene White; Linda Dennison

Cc: Patricia Child

Subject: Green School Committee Meeting this Wed?

Hello friends,

Our last editing session before we submit our a application is this Wednesday 12:30-1:30 pm. in the outdoor education room. Please take a look at the weebly before Wed. And bring notes so this can be done!

If you can not attend, or if we are snowed in, please send me notes. The more eyes the better!

Tuesday, March 04, 2014 11:45 AM

Good morning Patti,

Today, I went through the Baltimore Lab School application for green school certification using the rubric. I hope my comments are clear on the rubric but if you have any questions please let me know.

Overall, I think you guys have a great application.

Have a great day,
Hi Patricia,

Below is the email that I had sent to Christina Gladmon in regard to the BMP's occurring offsite. Here is the response I received from a member of the application committee. "I think it's okay, but they should be sure to describe their schoolyard and its limitations in their executive summary so reviewers have a basis for understanding why their projects are off site. I think their water efforts should be in the same watershed as their school."

I looked over your weebly site and I have a couple of comments. Make sure that your Student Driven BMP's have a student driven component in which they are participating in a BMP. Storm Drain Stenciling, plant/tree plantings and trash clean up are great examples of this. Under Energy Conservation, the students creating signage for light switches is a great example, however, The Wind Energy example and BRESCO field trips, although great examples of Environmental Instruction about a BMP, your description does not include the students participating in the BMP. For Structures for Environmental Learning, there are several examples of students using the outdoors as a classroom, but no examples of students helping to create or maintain these spaces. Could you include anything about students participating in trash pick-ups at these sites? Objective 2 is meant to highlight how students are active in the creating, maintaining and advocating for the BMPs.

As far as the survey is concerned. Have you looked at the BMP Survey Prep Sheet. Here's the link, [click here](#). Use the materials you have gathered for your application to fill this out. For example, you mentioned storm drain stenciling, enter the total number stenciled. Some numbers may need to be estimated for certain categories, just do your best to give us an idea of the efforts achieved by your school.

I hope this feedback is helpful. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Bryn Shellenberger

Hi Christina,

Sorry for the late reply. I wanted to run this past the folks on our application committee to make sure I was passing along the correct information. I know that I heard similar things at the conference that left me uncertain as well. The following is a response I received from Katie Swanson who is very involved in our application process. In fact, she gave the Green School presentation at MAEOE. I'm not sure if she said something then that left folks in question, but here is her response to your email that I forwarded to her: "I think it's okay, but they should be sure to describe their schoolyard and its limitations in their executive summary so reviewers have a basis for understanding why their projects are off site. I think their water efforts should be in the same watershed as their school."

I hope that helps! Let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Bryn Shellenberger

I have been working with the Baltimore Lab School on their green school app. I recommended that all BMPs occur in or around the school. Her reply back is below. What should I tell her?

Christina Gladmon

Christina,
Thanks so much.

One question.

Our city school has only impervious service so we do all of our habitat restoration, water conservation pollution prevention projects off site. At the MAEOE meeting I attended I asked this question and was told I could count those BMP's. Is that true?

Today, I went through the Baltimore Lab School application for green school certification using the rubric. I hope my comments are clear on the rubric but if you have any questions please let me know.

Overall, I think you guys have a great application.

The work you have done is absolutely incredible!

From: Patricia Child

Sent: Wednesday, **March 05, 2014 3:22 PM**

To: Kara Huggins; Karen Yeoman; Annette Fallon; David Lightfoot; Zac Lawhon; Malinda Midzenski; Kristin Britcher; Zac Lawhon

Subject: RE: Final review of our green school application

One more session. Next Wednesday. Same time. Same place.

We edited through Environmental Issues which is the largest section. I spoke to MAEOE and figured out how to do the survey.

Zac please send me the art work and description of your stuff when you get a chance.

Have a nice Bay!

Patti Child

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From: Patricia Child

Sent: Wednesday, **March 05, 2014 6:50 AM**

To: Kara Huggins; Karen Yeoman; Annette Fallon; David Lightfoot; Zac Lawhon

Subject: RE: Final review of our green school application

Reminder! Today at 12:30-1:30 in the Outdoor Education room.

We should be able to submit the application at the end of this editing session!