

BLS Parents' Association General Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2015

Welcome

BLS Green School Initiatives- Patti Child, Outdoor Education Director
looking for 2/3 Parent volunteers to organize some Green projects around school, we have many suggestions

PA Bylaw revisions - Changes from Lab School of Washington to Baltimore Lab School bylaws

Store Rewards/ programs- box tops contest is over, Ms Yeomans class won first contest with 180
Ms Meredith class won overall with 345 collected!

PA Budget- Spaghetti dinner- \$1138 take away \$500 church rental
Limited edition t- shirt \$425- sold 62 shirts
Book Fair- raffle basket made \$225 (all money goes to library enhancements)

Spaghetti dinner wrap up-

185 total in attendance, raised \$638 after \$500 church hall rental
largest crowd, good volunteer turnout
Spaghetti dinner proceeds go to teacher appreciation lunch and week events
we did not increase ticket price this year, family \$30 consider increase for next year.

Faculty Appreciation- Catherine Whalen/ Hilary Campodonico

breakfast last week of March/ first of April

teacher appreciation week- May 4- May 8th-

Tue May 5th lunch and acupuncture or guided meditation/ reflexology any other ideas?
5th

Upcoming

Grandparents/ Special Friends day- Friday, March 27 12pm

Spring Break- April 3-12- back to school on Monday, ~~March~~ 13th

April 30th- Parent Education event with Dr. Mariale Hardiman- 6:30pm

How Arts Integration can Help Learning- we will review results of a recent study conducted by Hardiman's research team at Johns Hopkins University that examined the effects of arts integration on long term retention of academic content. We will consider how the arts can play a role in learning, memory, and creative thinking and problem solving- RSVP to Parentsassociation@baltimorelabschool.org

May 1- Mother/Daughter Day at the Baltimore Flower Mart

Lunch and then we head up to Mt Vernon Flower mart

May 13th- Kinderhook Field Trip

We will meet at the school at 11 and walk over the Kinderhook for a tour, snacks and more.
Space is limited

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what she's doing
@ ST Pauls

Baltimore Lab School Green Team Theme: Wilderness>Watersheds | 2014-15

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Old Goucher Neighborhood

Fall: Environmental Instruction Trips

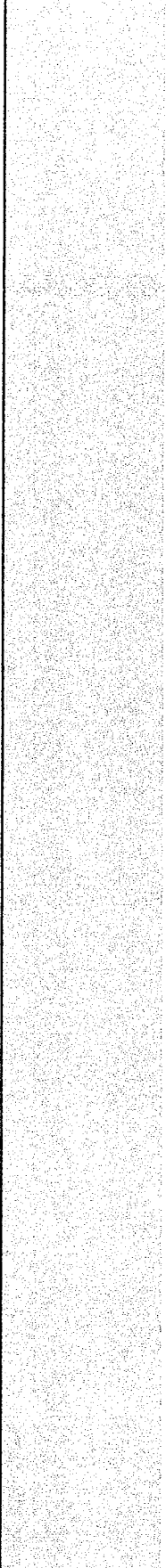
Spring: Action Projects

Environmental Issue Instruction	School Wide Environmental Behavior Change	Professional Development	Celebration	Student Driven Bmp's. Conservation/pollution	Community Partnerships
<p>Geo Literacy: Interactions, interconnections, implications.</p> <p>Cross-curricular. Real Life. Decision making. Live wells> Behave responsibly></p>	<p>Solid Waste reduction: Refillable Cups and water bottles. Reusable bags. Recycled School Supplies. Online library resources</p> <p>Water and Air Pollution: No Idle Zone</p>	<p>Baltimore Tree Trust: All staff 62 staff</p> <p>Chesapeake Bay Foundation: All Staff 62 staff</p> <p>National Aquarium: Molly Meredith, Perrie Kohel and Colleen Rajewski</p> <p>DNR: Patti Child 1 staff</p>	<p>Middle School: Chesapeake Bay Day:</p> <p>High School: John's Hopkins Earth Day:</p> <p>Chris Beer and Bridget Parlato</p> <p>Community: Free Movie Nights: Lawhon, Kisler, Child</p>	<p>Water: Clary, stream investigations Yeoman: Storm Drains</p> <p>Energy: Clary</p> <p>Solid Waste: Synergy, Baltimore Trash Talk and John's Hopkin's Earth Day. All high school. Bottle Brick Bench.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baltimore Tree Trust 2. Baltimore Trash Talk 3. Blue Water Baltimore 4. AAWSA 5. CBF 6. CBT 7. National Aquarium 8. NOAA 9. MD.DNR 10. MAEOE 11. EPA 12. Irvine Nature Center
<p>Lower School</p> <p>Discovery Club</p>					

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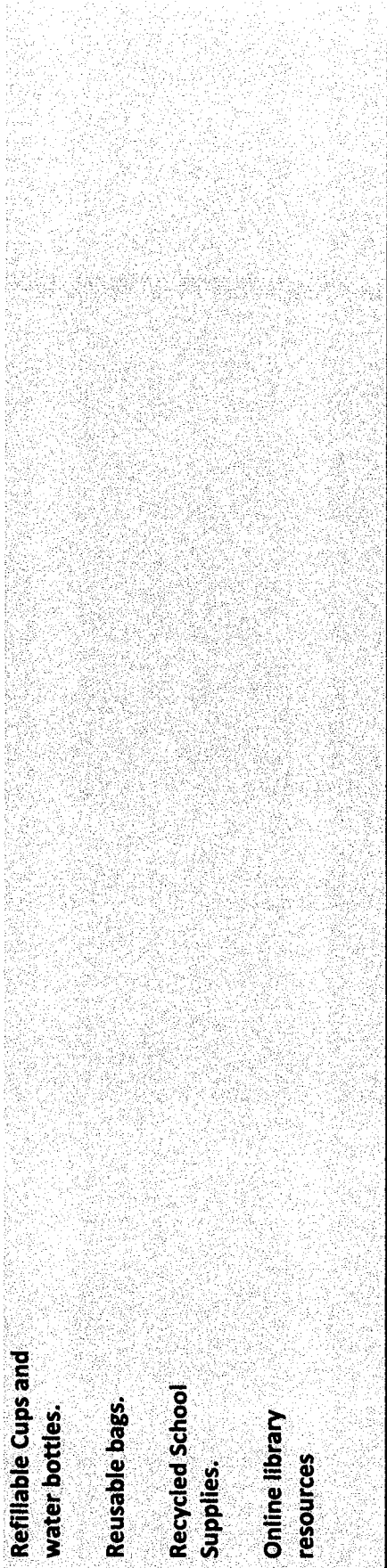
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