



SERT Watt's Up? Poster Contest

Theme: Resource Conservation In Multiple Languages



For School Year 2013-2014
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Due Thursday, March 6, 2014

Energy: Energy may be the single most important environmental issue of our time. All environmental issues are related to energy – air or water quality, global climate changes, waste management, and transportation. With 80% of all pollution coming from producing, consuming and distributing energy; this is incentive to cut energy waste. **This is your chance to show other Montgomery County School students how to use less energy & make wise energy choices!**

Recycling: Despite what you might think, each of us can make a great impact on the earth. Each of us can start by recycling responsibly. Recycle paper, glass, aluminum, plastic, and these are just the beginning of the list. Shop with reusable grocery bags, drink from reusable containers, printing on both sides of paper, and share hand me downs. **Behavior can be the best lesson. If you start to live responsibly, people around you will follow. Share your ideas regarding waste reduction and recycling to make MCPS a greener place to learn.**

This year, you have an option to create poster in different languages. Students and staff members would have an opportunity to explore and demonstrate the importance of resource conservation in any language along with English. Schools are encouraged to have an in-house contest to select the entries for formal submission. Each school may enter only one poster per grade level in each age group (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and staff). Winning entries may be used in future Montgomery County Public Schools and local government educational/promotional campaigns.

bảo tồn tài nguyên

Resource Conservation

Conservación de Recursos

Conservation des ressources

资源保护

자원 보존

All entries must be submitted to SERT, Department of Facilities Management, 45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 4000, Rockville, MD 20850, via Pony, First Class Mail, or hand delivery – on or before March 6, 2014. Parental signature is required. Artwork and student information may be used by MCPS and Montgomery County Government in public awareness campaigns. All entries become property of MCPS and will not be returned. No guarantee is made against loss or damage.



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SERT Watt's Up? POSTER CONTEST RULES For School Year 2013-2014

1. Posters should encourage others to conserve energy, water and recycle responsibly.
2. All MCPS elementary, middle and high school students grades K-12 and staff are eligible for entry.
3. One entry per grade level per school will be accepted.
4. Posters must not exceed 18"x 24" (Schools are encouraged to hold preliminary competitions).
5. Entries must be the student or staff's original work.
6. Entries from students must be accompanied by a SERT Watt's Up? Poster Contest Official Entry Form, **signed by the parent or guardian, the sponsoring teacher, on or before March 6, 2014**, and submitted to: SERT, Department of Facilities Management, 45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 4000, Rockville, MD 20850.
7. Entries from staff must be accompanied by a SERT Watt's Up? Poster Contest Official Entry Form, signed by the staff member and submitted to: SERT, Department of Facilities Management, 45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 4000, Rockville, MD 20850.
8. Each entry should be the work of one person.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be sorted and judged in the following groups:

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12
- Staff

Winners will be announced before the end of the school year. Certificates will be awarded to the students of winning entries and will be featured on the SERT website.

For additional information please feel free to call 240-314-1090.

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/SERT.shtm

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For Student Entry

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sponsoring Teacher Name: _____

Sponsoring Teachers Email: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

***Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Entries without parent/guardian signature will not be accepted.

Principal Signature: _____

For Staff Entry

Staff Name: _____

Staff Signature: _____

Staff Email: _____

School Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Did your school hold a school-wide competition to select this entry? (Circle one) **Yes No**

If so, how many students participated? _____

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