

# L.E.F.T

Local Environmental Focus Team



- \*improve our environment
- \*improve our school's reducing, reusing, and recycling habits
  - \*educate others about recycling and reducing energy usage
  - \*raise public awareness of our efforts
  - \*save our school money and reduce our carbon footprint



# Communication and Education

Educating our faculty and staff:

- \*Written reminders and flyers about recycling
- \*Presentations to staff at faculty meetings



# Educating our student body

- \*Weekly updates over the school's PA System
- \*Recycling signs around school
- \*Presentations to our elementary classes
- \*Involving as many students as possible



# Educating the public

- \*Articles in the newspaper
- \*Time on the local radio talk show
- \*Announcements of the PA at sporting events
- \*Booth at the county-wide Sports and Leisure Show



# Recycling

- \*Increased recycling 6 fold
- \*Recycling milk cartons in lunchroom
- \*Actively promoting recycling during extra-curricular events
- \*Took part in CERTs Christmas lights recycling program
- \*Annual savings of \$4800



# Energy Misers

- \*Purchase and installation of energy misers on our vending machines
- \*Purchased through CERTs energy miser bulk-buy program
- \*6 beverage misers, 1 snack miser, and 2 reach-in cooler misers
- \*Annual savings \$1000



# Computer Shut-Down

- \*In the process of programming individual computers to shut down after extended periods of inactivity



- \*free on-line software recommended by our local utility company

- \*667 computers in our school, many that are left on overnight

- \*\$540 annual savings of shutting down computers in our computer labs



# Turn Off the Lights !

- \*Reminders placed around the school
- \*Placed in teachers' lounges, print room, computer labs, and conference rooms



# Refitting Light Bulbs

- \* Refit our old light fixtures for more efficient lighting



- \* We will be replacing the T12 bulbs with T8 bulbs

- \* 182 ballasts were replaced last summer in music area, elementary classrooms, and elementary gym



- \*Refitting office conference room this past fall
- \*Refitting of shop area this coming summer
- \*\$1284 annual savings on new fixtures
- \*\$2013 annual savings due to more efficient bulbs



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