

Recycler's Digest

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School Updates

Cromwell-Wright

Julie Wester, science teacher at Cromwell-Wright, spearheaded their project. She ordered wheeled carts (pictured right) for their hallways. Her class labeled every single container in the school with clear, concise, and consistent signs.

Wrenshall

The Wrenshall Green Team met up yesterday and decided on the same colorful totes that Queen of Peace bought (pictured right). The totes will be in every classroom, and used up the entirety of the grant money. Next year they may tackle collecting food waste!



Summer Amnesia

Since the school year is coming to a close, it's time to start thinking about how you will carry over these recycling efforts into the new school year. Consider incorporating recycling pictures, instructions, and ideas into the following:

- School Handbooks
- Staff Meetings (Review Recycling Policy/Recycling Guide)
- Student Assemblies
- Newsletters/articles in school paper on how to recycle well at school

More grant funds will be available next year, so be on the lookout for an application! There will be another MN GreenCorps member to spend one-on-one time with every school who participates in the grant program.

Green Schools Project in the News

Last week, Jamie Lund of the Pine Journal wrote a great article about the Green Schools Project! In her article, she features photos from Cloquet Middle School and Queen of Peace Elementary. The article talks about the origins of the Green Schools Project, as well as which schools are participating. You can read the article online here: <http://www.pinejournal.com/news/4031334-schools-are-doing-their-part-reduce-and-reuse>.