

April is here and so is our Going Green Fair!

Are you ready yet?

GOING GREEN FAIR (April 1st - April 30th)

#LISDPTAGoingGreen

As many of you have suggested, we are making our environmental contest bigger and better this year! We are making it a Digital Fair open for the entire month of April 2017. Instead of limiting to the Literature and Art entries, we are opening it out to all kinds of smarts. Every single action counts!

All entries welcome: Art, Music, Photography, Essays, Poems, Recipes, Videos, Projects you are doing or have done this year, Apps,... anything that fits the Theme **Going Green** - raising awareness, taking actions - supporting and protecting our environment!

Let your creativity flow...Let your love for the environment show!

(Just make sure to post your own original creative work, avoid using copyrighted works, cite all references and give all due credits.)

Get ready. Get going (green). Start earning points to get recognized as **LISD PTA 2017 Green Ambassadors or Green Schools!**

Who can participate:

1. Anyone and everyone in LISD! **OPEN TO ALL:** Students, Teachers, Staff, and Schools.
2. You can participate individually, as a group and even as a school!
3. You can participate as an individual and also as part of a group at the same time.

How to participate:

1. Post your entries with the hashtag **#LISDPTAGoingGreen** and optionally **#yourGroupName** on Twitter or public Facebook posts, including on the Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs Facebook page or just email us your entry at environmental@lisdpta.org
2. You can submit as many entries as you like! More environment-friendly actions, more points for you!
3. Group entries need to be posted only once! Just let us know who is part of your group and we will award points to your group and all individuals in your group.

Scoring:

- Entries posted/submitted between April 1, 2017 and April 30, 2017 will be considered for scoring.
- We will recognize **Top 3 out of each category** (individual, group and schools) and **Best Overall**.
 - Each individual entry will count as 5 points.
 - Each group entry with groups of 5 or more will count 50 points.
 - Each grade level entry will count 1000 points for the school.
 - Each Green Week Theme entry will count 2x (double) points!

- We will also recognize the schools that participate at school level and collect at least 4000 points as our **Green Schools**.
 - The school should have participation from majority of school. (e.g. at least 4 grades out of 6 must participate for elementary schools.)
 - Each grade level entry counts as 1000 points!
- Results will be announced on May 10th 2017 at the Council Meeting.

GREEN WEEK

#LISDPTAGreenWeek

Saturday, April 22nd (International Mother Earth Day) - Friday, April 28th (National Arbor Day)

Earth Day, or International Mother Earth Day, is an annual event, celebrated on **April 22nd**, on which events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. We will send information in our newsletter about Earth Day celebrations.

For the school week starting **Monday, April 24th to Friday, April 28th**, we have a theme for each day. Just do something simple that goes with the theme. Whether small or big, every single action matters!

Tell us what you do with **#LISDPTAGreenWeek**.

Monday April 24	G et your Green on!: Wear Green and Think Green!
Tuesday, April 25	R educe, Reuse, Recycle : What can you reduce, reuse, recycle? At school, at home? Recycle that paper or plastic bottle, Reduce waste at lunch? Get a recycling bin at home?
Wednesday, April 26	E nvironment friend: Celebrate an environment friend today. Bee friend? Support a cause, share your gratitude.
Thursday, April 27	E nergy savior: Are you, your home, your school energy smart? Be an energy savior today, turn that light off, walk/bike to school, unplug for some time,...
Friday, April 28	N ew beginnings, New resolutions: It's National Arbor Day! Plant a tree. Care for a tree. Start a garden. Make a resolution to be more environment-friendly.

For more information on any of the Environmental events, please contact Snehal Phirke at environmental@lisdpta.org