

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)



 [Send to a Colleague](#)

Thanks for Responding



Thanks to all those who responded to our survey, and please feel free to continue to send ideas, comments and suggestions to: mail@oregongreenschools.org!

Green School News August 2012

Dear Cathy,

Oregon Green Schools Association is looking forward to this school year, and hope you are also. We are already beginning to work on our annual Summit, to be held next Spring. We have two new videos that we will feature in the September issue of this e-zine. And our new website is very close to being launched.

School Spotlight

Congratulations to all the new, renewing and moving up schools since January 2012!

Premier

Adams Elementary School
Kelso Elementary
Oak Creek
Vose Elementary School

Joshua Frankel
Laurel Bates
Laurel Bates
Sue Shade

Merit

Centennial Learning Center
East Orient Elementary School

Jan Rankin
Jan Rankin

Days Creek Charter	Jay Palmer
Phoenix School of Roseburg	Jay Palmer
Roosevelt Middle School	Joshua Frankel
Englewood Elementary	Kelley Cary
Yoshikai Elementary	Kelley Cary
Templeton Elementary	Kristin Leichner
Athey Creek Middle School	Laurel Bates
Boeckman Creek Primary	Laurel Bates
Candy Lane Elementary	Laurel Bates
Damascus Middle School	Laurel Bates
Jennings Lodge Elementary	Laurel Bates
Redland Elementary School	Laurel Bates
Sunset Primary School	Laurel Bates
Willamette Primary	Laurel Bates
German American School of Portland	Michelle Metzler
Sunstone Montessori	Michelle Metzler
Raleigh Park Elementary	Sue Shade
McKinley Elementary	Sue Shade

Green

	Bailey Payne
Silver Crest Elementary	
M.I.T.C.H. Charter School	Colleen Wellnitz
Memorial Elementary School	Darol Funk
Albany Options School	Emily Phillips
Corvallis High School	Emily Phillips
Franklin School	Emily Phillips
Muddy Creek Charter School	Emily Phillips
Timber Ridge	Emily Phillips
Amity Creek Magnet School	Jackie Wilson
Centennial High School	Jan Rankin
Joseph Lane Middle School	Jay Palmer
Riddle High School	Jay Palmer
Camas Ridge Community School	Joshua Frankel
Crow High School	Joshua Frankel
Danebo Elementary	Joshua Frankel
Shasta Middle School	Joshua Frankel
The Village School	Joshua Frankel
Claggett Creek Middle School	Kelley Cary
Cummings Elementary School	Kelley Cary
Four Corners Elementary	Kelley Cary
Harritt Elementary School	Kelley Cary
Houck Middle School	Kelley Cary
Lee Elementary	Kelley Cary
Marion Miller Elementary	Kelley Cary
Mary Eyre Elementary	Kelley Cary
Whiteaker Middle	Kelley Cary
St. Anthony	Kristin Leichner
Alliance Charter Academy	Laurel Bates
Cascade Heights Public Charter School	Laurel Bates

Concord Elementary	Laurel Bates
Molalla River Academy	Laurel Bates
Springwater Environmental Science School	Laurel Bates
CS Lewis Academy	Michelle Metzler
Sweetbriar Elementary	Michelle Metzler
John Jacob Astor	Nancy Bond
Mt. Tabor School	Nancy Bond
Rigler Elementary	Nancy Bond
Sabin School	Nancy Bond
Highland Park Middle School	Sue Shade
Kinnaman Elementary	Sue Shade
Terra Linda Elementary School	Sue Shade

School Resources

Apply for a PLT GreenWorks! Grant

Have an idea for an environmental service-learning project for your students? Need funds to implement it? [PLT GreenWorks!](#) grants of up to \$3,000 are available. Deadline to apply is September 30.

Presentation Available for Portland Area Schools

Connecting Students to Global Sustainability Presented by Green Living Project. Date options: September 3-7, 2012. Duration: 60 minutes rotating throughout the day and RV tours afterwards.

Green Living Project has documented over 60 sustainability stories across 17 countries in Africa, South America, Central America and North America. Through HD video, photojournalism, and unique travel stories, GLP aims to educate and inspire students and communities on the benefits and importance of sustainable living. GLP has given over 200 presentations since 2008 at schools, festivals, trade shows, retail stores, and community centers across the country. Since fall 2009 the Mobile Tour has reached over 50 schools, and this fall GLP's Education Program and curriculum launched in schools nationwide. For more information, please visit www.greenlivingproject.com

Climate Change Wildlife and Wildlands

A toolkit for formal and informal educators on climate change.
www.globalchange.gov/resources/educators/toolkit

Watershed Exploration

It's an interactive, computer-based set of apps designed to help students explore their watersheds using a science-based approach. It includes a generic watershed model where students can study the influence of rainfall and land uses, a watershed locator, and even a "modify my watershed" program.
<http://wikiwatershed.org/model-my-watershed.aspx>

Meet the Oregon Green School Board

Each month we will feature a new board member and eventually we will also begin featuring regional coordinators.



John Matthews

I have always been very concerned about environmental degradation and felt that policy and habits needed to change. Although I studied Earth Sciences and Geography at Oregon State University, I got caught in a career in Recycling after my experiences with the first Earth Day Teach-In on April 22, 1970. The event was publicized throughout the Corvallis community and was a resounding success in getting people aware and feeling empowered to do something positive. Although I was initially responsible for showing films and making posters for the event, I became impressed with the persuasive power of the hands-on recycling demonstration project. A small group of us from the University and larger community grew the demo project

into what became one of the first community recycling program in the state. This program has been recognized as one of the best, most comprehensive university recycling programs in the country.

After college, I worked for a few years' in regional government and private industry; I was a founding board member of the Association of Oregon Recyclers; I was involved with the development of the DEQ's original recycling curriculum package; I was a staff member of OSU Extension Service's Environmental Education Extension Program and worked with early school recycling projects statewide in the early 1970's. Recycling at OSU as been continuous and growing since it's inception in 1970... making it one of the oldest continuous programs in the country I joined Garten Foundation (now Garten Services) in 1975 to create meaningful work for persons with disabilities and to provide a hands-on vehicle for the public to participate in recycling. Through these experiences, I have recognized the power of learning by doing and the capability of young people to make a positive difference for the environment both in the present and in the future. I participate on the board of Oregon Green Schools because it is an organization devoted to empowering young people to take part in creating a more sustainable world.

Oregon Green Schools is a nonprofit organization that was formed in 1997. Oregon Green Schools is dedicated to helping Oregon Schools set up and maintain effective, permanent waste reduction and resource efficiency programs that improve school environments and communities, and recognizing schools for their efforts and achievements.

[Forward this email](#)



Try it FREE today.

This email was sent to mail@oregongreenschools.org by mail@oregongreenschools.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Oregon Green Schools Association | PO Box 2186 Salem | Salem | OR | 97308