





Marie Curie School for Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions

2012 GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

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2012 Golden Apple Awards Contest Entry Judging Info





5/17/2012

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School:	Marie Curie School for Medici	ne, Nursing, and Health P	rofessions		
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School Contact I		Contest Coordinator:	Jackie Davis, (COSA	
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REQUIRED for Supe	er Recyclers only:	MarieCurie. Principal ph		<u> </u>	
Custodian: Custodian's Phone: Custodian's Email:	PETER WEBER 718-548-1786 cx143@schools.nyc.gov	Jackie Davis jdavis48@submitted: Jay Santos Is			
Info Confirmed:					

Trash Masters! Super Recycler Contest

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The Marie Curie School was opened in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx in 2004 with the mission of educating young people in the Bronx with an interest in the health professions. Our current student body has 542 students.

Contest Entry Information:

Borough: Bronx

Grade Division: High School

Contest Entry Summary: Green Club members created lids to cover paper and can/bottle recycle bins throughout the building, and then monitored their contents daily. They created a public display rating how well the bins in each room were used. The staff member who taught most in the room with the most "smiley faces" in a month was crowned the "Greenest of Them All."

Student Involvement:

Student Participation: Core Group: 12 students

Student Participation: Total: 542School Population: 542 students

Recycling Paper and Cardboard

In the main office, staff room, administrative offices and student classrooms, there are mixed paper bins that the students prepared at the beginning of the year, and that they have monitored daily throughout the year. After the contents of the bins are centralized daily, the afternoon custodian places them outside for collection by the Dept of Sanitation in a clear bag.



Recycling Beverage Cartons, Bottles, Cans & Foil

In the main office, the College Room and the staff room there are bins with circular cut outs and stickers identifying them as only to be used for glass, metal and plastic recyclables. The students check the contents of these bins for redeemable cans and bottles to earn money for the Green Club's activities, but all other contents are centralized and the afternoon custodian also places them outside for collection by the Dept of Sanitation in a clear bag.

Recycling Collection and Setout

As stated previously, the afternoon custodian brings the centralized recyclables (paper and glass/cans/bottles) outside to the pick up location for DSNY.

Program Implementation

Before and After: In previous years students and the Green Club sponsor had made lids and maintained the recycling program, but this had essentially petered out in the spring of 2010 with the graduation of the two primary students involved. It was in October of 2011 that a persistent group of students decided to revive the dormant program with the help of the Green Club sponsor. One improvement was to involve several more students (there are currently approximately 12 active recyclers in the Green Club), and another innovation was to add the rating system. Classrooms and offices are rated as either:) [all good, uncontaminated bins in the room]:| [an occasional stray item in the bin or other minor issue with the bin] or:([bin was contaminated with non-recyclable or food items]. These ratings are posted in the main hallway for everyone to see and each month the teacher in the room with the most "smiley faces" wins the designation of "Greenest of Them All."

Project Planning: The objective was to get the school separating recyclable items again. The planning involved devising a rating system, setting up the bins and then growing a group of dedicated students to make it all come together.

Student Involvement: The Green Club began as a core group of about 6-8 students and has caught on. Because students witness the classroom visitation each afternoon they are also learning that there is an impact that their recycling (or non-recycling) behavior has on others (and on their teachers' ratings).



Promotion: There is a bulletin board dedicated to recycling information at the top of the main hallway in the school, on which the Greenest of Them All contest chart is posted, as well as a description of the contest. We advertise through announcements from the office, posters and memos. The Green Club has also sponsored a movie day, several days' worth of interactive and educational activities during Earth Week to promote recycling and reducing, reusing and recycling, and the members of the Green Club took a trip to the Earth Day expo at Grand Central Station and learned even more about recycling and other earth preservation efforts.

Collaboration: We have not requested any assistance, but we did use the decals provided by the DSNY on our bins set up at the beginning of the year.

Educational Components: Students are drawing connections between environmental stewardship and community service by helping with this program after school. They track their time spent working on the Greenest of Them All contest and those hours contribute toward the school's goal of students completing 160 hours of community service/internship by the time they graduate. The Green Club sponsor has also shown the Green Club the movie "The Story of Stuff" to help them to think more analytically about consumption in general and how it relates to the recycling project they are engaged in.

Project Analysis:

What worked: Significantly more paper is currently being recycled at the school than has ever been in the school's history. There is a growing awareness among both students **and** staff that recycling is important and that there is a community of people at the school who take it seriously. We have recently noticed the rate at which the club is growing as more students wish to take part or play their part- in changing the world.

What didn't: We continue to develop our relationship with our afternoon custodian to ensure that the recycling program does not create a burden for him, but that it also complies with city mandates. We continue to educate and reinforce the concept of separation of items to both students and staff members (we may never be perfect in this category!). We hope to do more recycling in the cafeteria as we move forward as well.

Applicability to Other Schools: Students really enjoyed rating their teachers. They created the emoticon scale rating, and that seems to really resonate with their mobile-device centered communication skills. Creating the lids for the bins ourselves caused the students to be more invested since they spent a lot of time making them and decorating them (rather than using donated or store bought recycle bins/lids).



Measuring Success: Every day at least one bag of paper is taken from the 5th floor (the only floor our school occupies) down to the DSNY pick up area. In previous years it is not evident that any paper was really being recycled.

DSNY BWPRR Site Visit

Please note: the following pages show the on-site inspection and photos of this school's actual recycling operations conducted in spring 2012 by DSNY BWPRR Recycling Outreach.

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Does the Setout show adequate recycling is going on at this Site?

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GENERAL SITE VISIT EVALUATION NOTES

Their school which is only on the 5th Floor is nicely (and creatively) set up. There was some paper in a few trashcaus but the overall cooperation is good They are lining many of the cans with opaque bass. There is no cofeteria MEP recycling (I mentioned This to the principal). The kitchen set up for MEP was confusing if you just looked of the cans (most of them had a recycling area decal and nothing else). They did have one can for MEP which I labeled, Julso labeled several of the trash cans with decals.

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SITE VISIT EVALUATION KEY

Score	Description
0	Little to no attempt at compliance.
1	Some attempt at compliance, inadequate - needs to improve
2	This site is more or less in compliance.
N.O.	Not Observed
N.A.	Not Applicable
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SS What is the degree of Source Separation?

Score Description

Totally mixed, recycling and refuse not being kept separate.

More of the correct material than the contaminating material.

Mostly the correct material – little to no contamination.

N.O.

N.A.

Not Observed

Not Applicable

ode	Recommendation
1	No recommendations.
2	Source separate.
3	Label recycling bins.
4	Post recycling signage.
5	Refresh existing signage/decals.
6	Use clear bags for recyclables.
7 .	Educate/update relevant parties.
8	Pair recycling bin(s) with trash bin(s).
9	Add recycling bin(s) for mixed paper/cardboard.
10	Add mixed paper recycling bin in mailroom for junk mail.
11	Flatten & bundle or bag cardboard.
12	Paint paper dumpster white and label clearly.
13	Add recycling bin(s) for MGP recyclables.
14	Empty and rinse MGP recyclables.
15	Add MGP bin next to trash bin in laundry room.
16	Label trash receptacles/chute with "trash only" decals.
17	Coordinate setout with DSNY collection schedule/garage.
18	Keep each stream of bags/bins distinctly separate at setout
19	Discontinue practice (see notes for description).
20	Other (specify in notes)

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Marie Curie H. S DSNY BWPRR Outreach Form - SITE VISIT

Location: 120 W. 23187 84 Brown Date: 6/6/12 CITY, ST **PHONE** NAME **ORGANIZATION ADDRESS EMAIL** (all that apply) Cx 143@
Schools nye 120 W. 23187 84 Mairecore 118 548-1786 1046 CX143@schools 1 1 NIC.GOU 11 ~ TACKIEDAUIS . MMC **Contact Types:
TCHR=Teacher
PRIN=Schi Principal
AP=Schi Asst Princ
RCY=Recycling Coord
GA=GA Coord
RES=Resident
SUP=Super
COOP=Coop Bd
OWN=Bidg Owner
OFC=Office Staff
MAINT=Maintenance Staff
FACMGR=Facilities Mgr
CUST=Custodian
BLDG MGR=Bidg Mgr
ABRt participant
DESCRIBE OTHER

Classrooms and hallways				
	Classroom setup – pretty good	Paper recyclables in the refuse bin in another classroom	Good paper recycling in one classroom	Hallway recycling area for beverage cartons, bottles, cans, metal, and foil needs a label.
Adminis- trative offices			RAGATORUM	MIXED PAPER
	Typical office setup: Pretty good setup, but all refuse bins recycling bins labeled accordingly.	Excellent recycling of bottles and cans, but wrong color bag. Bags must be crystal clear.	Paper in refuse bin adjacent to mixed paper recycling bin. Signage helps in this situation.	Only use crystal clear bags to line bins if you need too use any plastic liners at all.

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	All bins in the kitchen are labeled as recycling bins, but all, save one, are used for refuse. This is a source of confusion. Refuse bins should be labeled "Trash Only" and recycling bins labeled accordingly.	Clearly labeled refuse bin labeled by BWPRR staff while conducting site inspection.	Despite the decals on the bins, they are used for refuse' There is no recycling in the cafeteria. This is the most deleterious learning situation – "recycling bins" being used for refuse. How are students supposed to perceive other recycling bins in the school?	The mixed paper recycling bin in the storage room is not labeled and doesn't have the customary lid, but they are doing a good job source-separating.
Recycling Setout				
	Kitchen "recyclables" with a lot of refuse.	Materials setout: cardboard, mixed paper and refuse comingled.	Another view of the setout: a good effort, but still plastics, refuse, cardboard, and mixed paper comingled. Custodian should be catching this and sorting it out.	Same setout, different view to see the variety of materials in what is supposed to be source-separated mixed paper and cardboard.