



**THE SCA'S PLANET MANHASSET ANNOUNCES
FIRST ANNUAL "GO GREEN WEEK" IN CELEBRATION OF
EARTH DAY 2010
DISTRICT-WIDE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED THE WEEK OF APRIL 19TH**

In honor of Earth Day – Thursday, April 22, 2010, The SCA's Planet Manhasset is delighted to announce our first annual "Go Green Week."

During the week of April 19th, fun, visual and interactive activities will take place within Munsey Park, Shelter Rock and the Manhasset Secondary School that will help promote Planet Manhasset's initiative of adopting a greener living philosophy in our schools, homes and community. Friends and neighbors in our community are invited to do simple things to help make the planet greener!

During the week, Smart Boards will be utilized district-wide as students are presented with easy-to-do GREEN TIPS, along with daily reminders from the principals each morning. The GREEN TIPS will serve to encourage students to be aware of their impact on the environment. By doing one of the following actions each day, children can make a difference in the effort to reduce, re-use and recycle:

- Turning off the lights, TVs and computers when finished to save energy
- Use recycle bins for paper and plastic at school and on sports fields to save our forest and oceans
- Use reusable bottles every day to reduce trash in our landfills
- Wear Green on Earth Day – Thursday, April 22 - to show support for keeping our environment healthy!
- Walk, bike or take the bus to school to save gas and keep the air clean

A special raffle prize containing fun, eco-friendly products including Planet Manhasset's Green Gear (stainless steel water bottles, tote bags, snack sacks, etc.) will be given out

to one student per grade on Earth Day! In addition, school libraries and bookshelves within the classrooms will be stocked with books focusing on Earth Day and the environment.

“Green” music will welcome students each morning, and we are thrilled that as special guest speakers, students who are part of the Green Club at the High School will announce the Green Tips daily.

Displays celebrating Earth Day will be showcased throughout the schools. “THE RECYCLED ART GALLERY” at Munsey Park, the “CARBON FOOTPRINT” project and “REDUCE, RE-USE AND RECYCLE” display cabinets at Shelter Rock, will be featured alongside more creative artwork by our students. Environmental poetry writing, speakers and more fun-filled educational activities have been planned!

Finally, through a collaborative effort from the Town of North Hempstead, Planet Manhasset and the school district, 11 new recycling bins for plastic water and sports bottles have been purchased for our sports fields. PM hopes that through this joint effort the community of Manhasset will work together to create a cleaner, more eco-friendly environment for all!

The SCA’s Planet Manhasset would like to thank Mr. Robert Geczik, Dr. Jean Kendall, and Dr. Dean Schlanger and their wonderful staff for their time, tremendous enthusiasm and great ideas to help realize “Go Green Week” for Manhasset and for the future of our planet!

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