

TRASH TALK

A Monthly Newsletter for Educators

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AB/C CLEAN CAMPUS CHECKS

It's time again for Angelina Beautiful/Clean Clean Campus Award! AB/C staff and board members will be judging all **private, primary and elementary schools** in Angelina County. We will be looking for visible litter on campus as well as environmental projects or "litter patrol" programs on campus. The winning clean campus school will receive a sign they can proudly place in front of their clean campus. The winning school will also receive prize money for their hard work. We have scheduled the judging for the **week of November 17th**

Thank you and Good Luck!

TEXAS RECYCLES DAY NOVEMBER 15TH

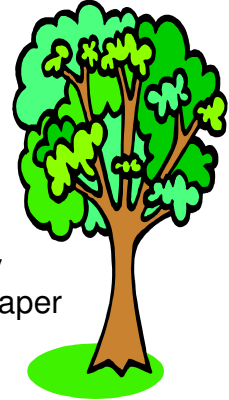
Texas Recycles Day takes place every year on November 15, and aims to raise public awareness of the economic and environmental benefits of recycling. The Theme for "Texas Recycles Day" is "It all comes back to you", with an emphasis on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy. AB/C passed out pencils to 6th and 7th graders in Angelina County.

Do your part to help keep East Texas a great place to live!



STATE ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST 5TH GRADE

Angelina County schools are again participating in the State Arbor Day Poster Contest. This year's theme is "**Trees are terrific ... in Cities and Towns**" An Arbor Day packet and heavy weight paper has been mailed to all 5th grade teachers in the county. The contest deadline is **December 19th** this year. I appreciate your participation!



"PASS THE BAG" 10TH, 11TH, & 12TH GRADES

This exciting High School project was once again a huge success for Lufkin High School. The LHS Student Council completed the "Pass the Bag" project. Other schools are looking forward to "Pass the Bag" at basketball and baseball games. This project focuses on litter awareness and litter prevention. "Pass the Bag" is accomplished by passing garbage sacks down the rows of the bleachers at a sporting event. A student group gathers the bags at the end of the row and disposes of the trash. Look for your chance to "Pass the Bag" at the big game!



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Check out our website! A copy of the "Trash Talk" newsletter will also be sent via email. Please distribute the newsletter to all the teachers on your campus by email or paper copy! Hopefully less paper!

8th Grade Christmas Card Recycling Contest

Angelina County 8th grade students will collect Christmas cards to be recycled. Many of the cars will be sent to our troops overseas. Help support our troops and make a difference in Angelina County by recycling your Christmas Cards. Students will decorate a box/bin to collect Christmas cards in. The box must have the school name, home room teacher's name, and number of students in the class marked on the outside of the container. Students will have from December 1, 2008 to January 16, 2009 to collect as many cards as possible for the Christmas Card Recycling Contest. The cards must be counted by the class and turned in to the Chamber of Commerce, 1615 S. Chestnut, no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, January 16, 2009. Contest winners will receive a pizza/coke party for their hard work.

Please contact Amanda Anderson, AB/C Program Manger with any questions
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Good luck!



NEXT MONTH

No AB/C meeting in December
Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!

AB/C CAMPUS COORDINATORS MEETING DOOR PRIZES

Must be present to win!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 7th

2008 6th Grade Forest Awareness Tour

Angelina County 6th graders participated in the Forest Awareness Tour presented by Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the Texas Forest Service. This year's tour gave students the opportunity to learn and practice Fly-Fishing techniques, learn the dangers of forest fires and students were able to see firsthand how to test water for water quality studies. The students discovered East Texas forestry history while sitting beneath the tall trees of the Texas Forestry Services' 190 acres. The 6th graders also learned about wildlife and forest pests of East Texas during the tour. The 2008 Forest Awareness Tour was a breath of fresh air for students, teachers and the wonderful presenters making this year's tour a sensation.



November and December Projects

5th Grade
Arbor Day Poster Contest
Deadline December 19th

6th and 7th Grade
Texas Recycles Day
"It all comes back to you"
November 15th

8th Grade
Christmas Card Recycling Contest 12/1/08-
1/16/09

10th - 12th Grade
"Pass the Bag"