

# TRASH TALK

A Monthly Newsletter for Educators

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## AB/C CLEAN CAMPUS CHECKS

Angelina Beautiful/Clean  
Recognizes  
Huntington Intermediate/Huntington  
Middle School  
1<sup>st</sup> Place of the Clean Campus Contest

Angelina Beautiful/Clean recently conducted "Clean Campus" checks at all Jr. High and Middle School Campuses in Angelina County. Judges were looking for beautiful and clean campuses with ongoing litter patrol programs, recycling programs, and other ongoing environmental projects. AB/C volunteers also evaluated campuses on the cleanliness and neatness of the outside grounds, walkways, and interiors.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Alley-Cat  
Sponsored by:  
Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the City  
of Lufkin Regional Recycling Center

Coming to a school near you!  
The Alley-Cat will visit schools in  
Angelina County once a month to  
collect recyclable materials.

## Arbor Day Celebration!

Arbor Day is just around the corner and Angelina Beautiful/Clean is busy planning for the event. With our upcoming Tree Give-a-way and annual Arbor Day Program trees are on the mind.

This year Campbell Timberland Management, Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the Texas Forest Service will be teaming up to provide tree seedlings for our community. On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am AB/C will be at the Lufkin Mall handing out tree seedlings and information on how to plant the trees.

The Arbor Day School Program will be held on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Brandon Elementary. The ceremony will begin at 9:00.



How's Your Recycling Bin?

## "PASS THE BAG" 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

"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!

## January Projects

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Recycling Bins

8<sup>th</sup> Grade "Adopt a Spot"

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Litter Law Books

10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade "Pass the Bag"

**AB/C CAMPUS COORDINATORS  
MEETING DOOR PRIZES  
Must be present to win!**

**Next Meeting: February 25<sup>th</sup>**



Arbor Day Tree Seedling Give-a-way: February 4<sup>th</sup>

Arbor Day School Celebration:  
February 5<sup>th</sup>

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**[angelinabeautifulclean.org](http://angelinabeautifulclean.org)**

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!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Adopt-a-Spot

Calling all 8<sup>th</sup> Graders! Pick a spot on your campus and work together to keep it clean. Once a month check to make sure "your" spot is litter free. Think of ways to reduce litter on your campus. We can all do our part to keep Angelina County beautiful one "spot" at a time. Be sure to take pictures of your group cleaning their spot.



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Litter Law Books

This informative little booklet gives these "almost drivers" all the information they need on the local and state litter laws. "Clean is in your hand, DON'T DROP IT!" is once again the slogan we will use. The books contain useful information on local ordinances on Litter, Unsightly Conditions, Hazardous Trees or Shrubs, Sign Regulations, Weeded Lots, Abandoned or Junk Cars, and Dilapidated Structures. The booklet also includes information on local waste haulers, how to report illegal dumping, and a map to help locate the Angelina County Waste Management Center and the Regional Recycling Center. Take the time to study and look over this handy handout.

