

ECOAVENUES 2011

“It’s Good to Be Green” EcoProject Contest

Middle School Division (Grades 4-8)

EcoAvenues is a **FREE** event created by the Cities of Avondale, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Tolleson, Town of Buckeye, Southwest Valley and Buckeye Valley Chambers of Commerce and Estrella Mountain Community College that gives attendees information and resources to help them live a more sustainable life, run a more sustainable business and heighten their awareness of what it means to be ‘Green’. Along with exhibitors, demonstrations, kids activities and live music all centralized around a sustainability theme we will be displaying entries and publicly awarding EcoProject Contest winners for Grades 6, 7 and 8.

Overview: Middle School Division students may produce an original drawing or poem that depicts what being “Eco-Friendly” means to them. All entries will be displayed at EcoAvenues on March 26, 2011.

Rules:

- Students may submit as many poems and/or drawings as they like.
- Poem/drawing must depict what being “Eco-Friendly” means to the student.
- Poem/drawing must depict original work.
- Poem/drawing must be no larger than 8.5 X 11 inches.
- Poem must be legible.
- Drawing can be produced in any form of medium.
- Any poem/drawing deemed inappropriate or of questionable content will be disqualified and not displayed at EcoAvenues.
- By entering the contest EcoAvenues reserves the right to publish the students’ poem/drawing on the EcoAvenues website and partnering publications.
- We ask that teachers collect all entries and have them available in one location so that a member of the EcoAvenues Steering Committee can pick up all entries from your school’s administration office after 12PM on March 14th.
- In order for the student to have their entry judged they must completely fill out the contact details on the entry form.
- All entries can be picked up by the student, family or teacher at 2:00PM at EcoAvenues on March 26th. If entries are not picked up at EcoAvenues by 4PM on March 26th the entries will not be saved.
- We would appreciate any participation from teachers to encourage the submittal of entries in this contest.
- Participants agree to abide by all decisions of the EcoAvenues Steering Committee, contest sponsors and judges, which shall be final and binding with respect to all issues relating to this contest.
- The EcoAvenues Steering Committee is not responsible for problems including (but not limited to) damaged, lost, delayed, or defective entries. Entries that have been tampered with or altered after submittal are void.

- The EcoAvenues Steering Committee reserves the right to modify, cancel, postpone or end the contest at any time as necessary, at its sole discretion, or to disqualify any participant or winner, at its sole discretion, deemed to have cheated, destroyed, obstructed, or otherwise acted illegally or in bad faith in relation to this contest.

Judging: The EcoAvenues Steering Committee will select one drawing and one poem to each receive a prize. Judges will not be privy to students' names while selecting a winner. The teacher listed on the poem/drawing will be contacted about their student's award and any prize will be sent to that instructor to distribute to the student if the student is not present at EcoAvenues on March 26th.

All students' artwork will be displayed at EcoAvenues on March 26th and it is suggested that students and their families attend the event.

WHEN

Saturday, March 26th
9:00AM- 2:00PM

WHERE

Estrella Mountain Community College
NWC Dysart Rd and Thomas Rd
3000 N. Dysart Road.
Avondale, AZ 85392

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email.

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