

CREATE SOMETHING GREAT RECYCLED SCULPTURE CONTEST



Dear Horizons Parents,

I would like our Horizons students to participate in the **Create Something Great Recycled Sculpture Contest** again this year. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to demonstrate their creativity and show the fabulous work they are capable of. We have participated in this contest in the past, with many of our Horizons students earning top honors! I am also very excited to hear that the musical group, BASH THE TRASH, will be performing at the awards ceremony this year!

As soon as it is available, I will send home the official registration form that is needed to enter the contest. Please send it back to me with your child as soon as possible so that I can forward it to the Portledge School. If you do not wish for your child to enter the contest, I would still like for all students to build a sculpture that can be displayed in our Horizons classroom.

In order to avoid any conflicts with the State exams and vacation time, all projects are due by the dates listed below. Students will be **designing these sculptures at home and bring them to Horizons** on the following assigned days:

Day 1	March 17 th
Day 2	March 20 th
Day 3	March 21 st
Day 5	March 23 rd
Day 6	March 16 th

I will be delivering all of the sculptures to the Portledge School myself, so you will just need to make sure that your child has turned in his/her sculpture to me by the due date. The due date that is assigned to your child is the last time I will see him/her before the start of the State Exams. I have attached the specific details for the theme this year. Please make sure that your child closely follows the rules in order to be eligible for this contest.

The awards ceremony for this contest is being held on Saturday, April 22nd (EARTH DAY)! It would be wonderful if our students can attend this ceremony, however, keep in mind that attendance at the ceremony is not required. Your child can still participate in this contest even if he/she cannot attend on April 22nd.

Remember... the main goal is to **CREATE SOMETHING GREAT!**

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Theme: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Rules:

- The sculpture should be highly creative and made primarily out of recycled/upcycled materials. (Your child can use cardboard, plastic bottles, tape, glue, bottle caps, paint, markers, etc.)
- The sculpture may not exceed 15" wide by 15" tall and must be able to sit or stand independently.
- It is wonderful if your musical instrument can actually play, however it is not a requirement.

Resources:

Check out the "Home" tab on our Horizons website. There is a section for the **CREATE SOMETHING GREAT CONTEST**. You will find lots of videos posted here about making musical instruments. These videos are made by the musical group that will be performing at the awards ceremony, **BASH THE TRASH!**