



The Fairchild Challenge at Phipps



2017-2018



Dr. Maria Wheeler-Dubas

Keynote Speaker



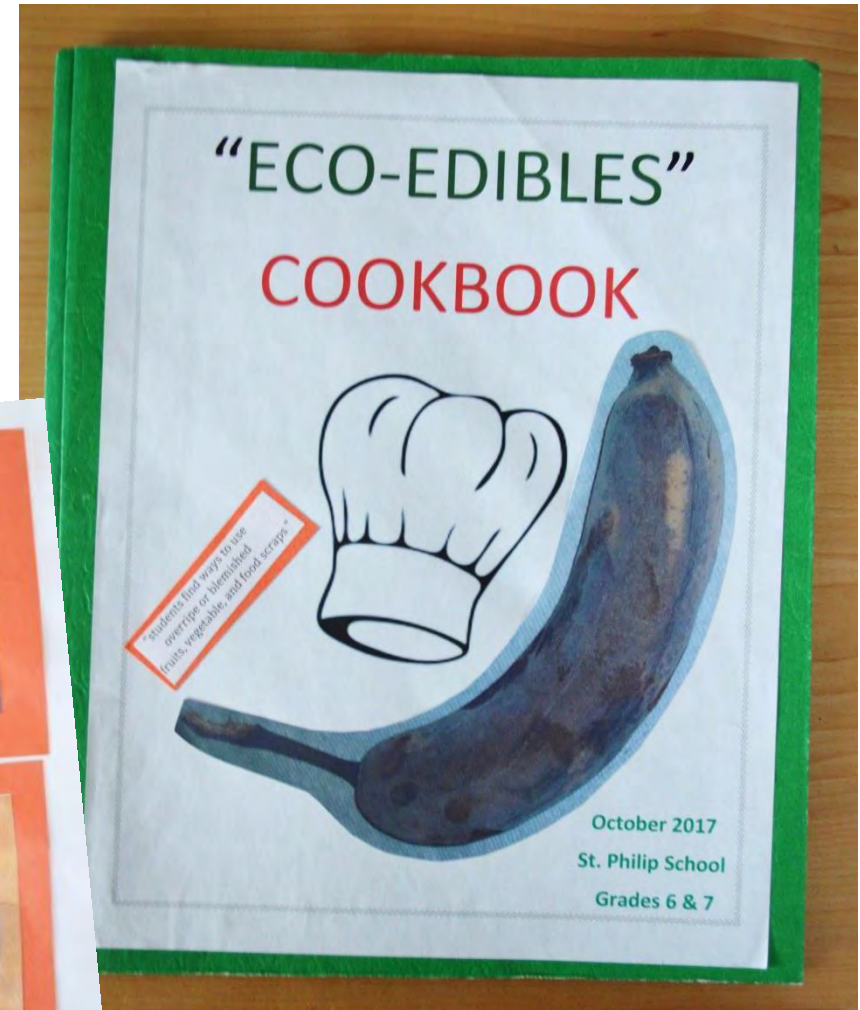
Challenge 1: “Eco Edibles”

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Special Merit:

St. Philip School

Lillianna Peterson
Eva Lowder
Julianna Umalin
Matthew Smith
Leah Zielinski
Will Stickman
Ashley Boehm
Ian Swanson
Matthew McDevitt
Zachary Bittner
Aidan Carey
Josie Bocchichio
Presley Holmes

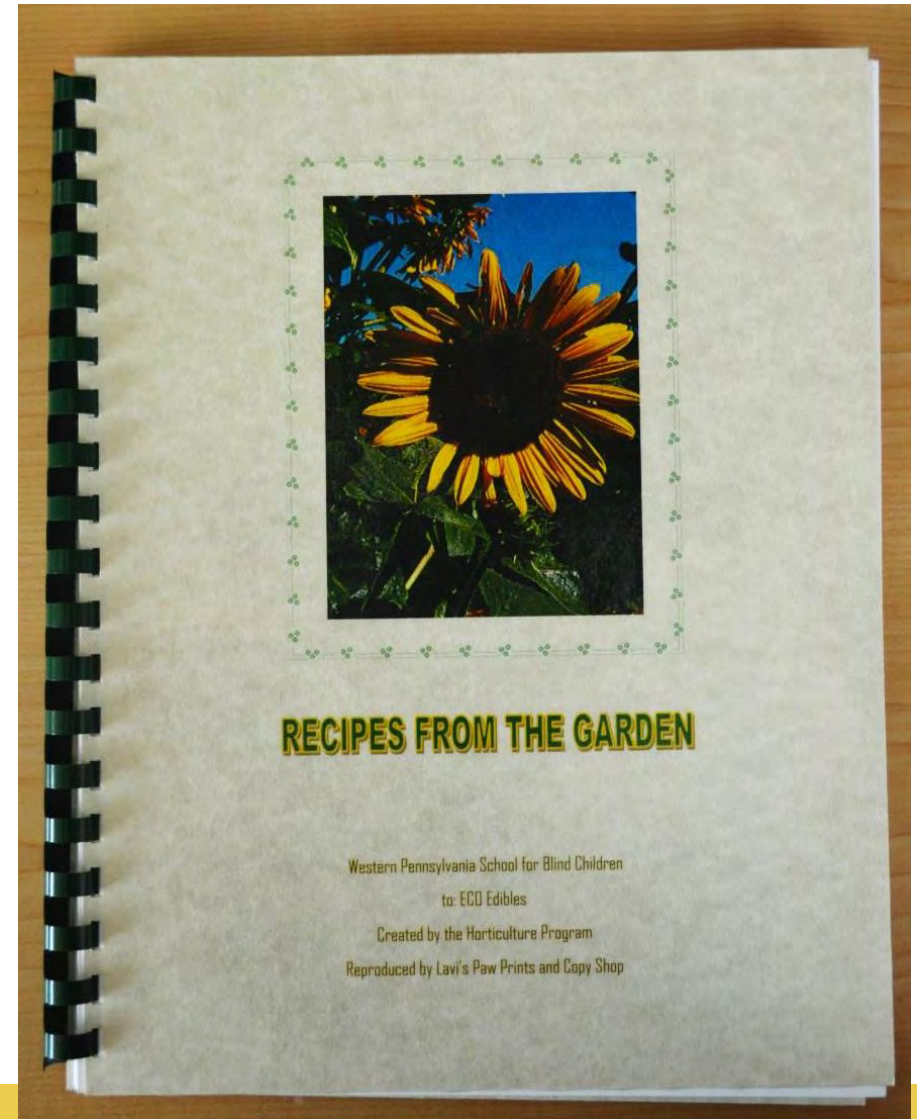


Challenge #1: “Eco Edibles”

Special Merit:

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

Gabriel	Bradley
Serena	Nevaeh
Isaiah	Kevin
Layla	Carli
Regina	Kaylee
Greyson	Hannah
Sophia	Jasper
Taylor	Davontae
Jameson	Ethan
Shane	Justice
Ayden	Abigail
Evan	Gianna
Nico	Aidan



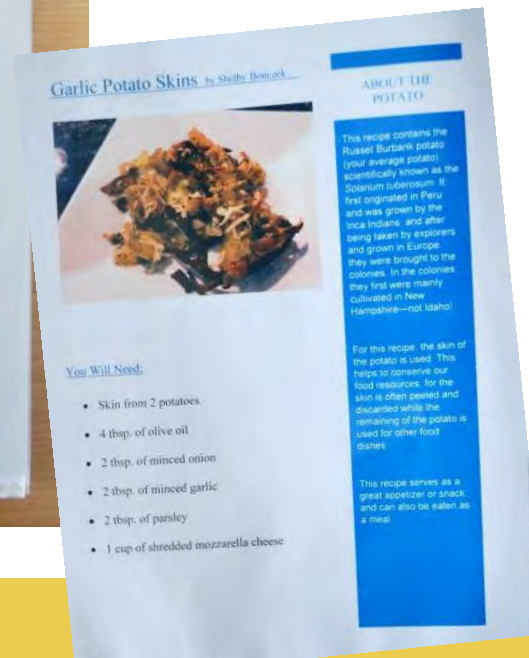
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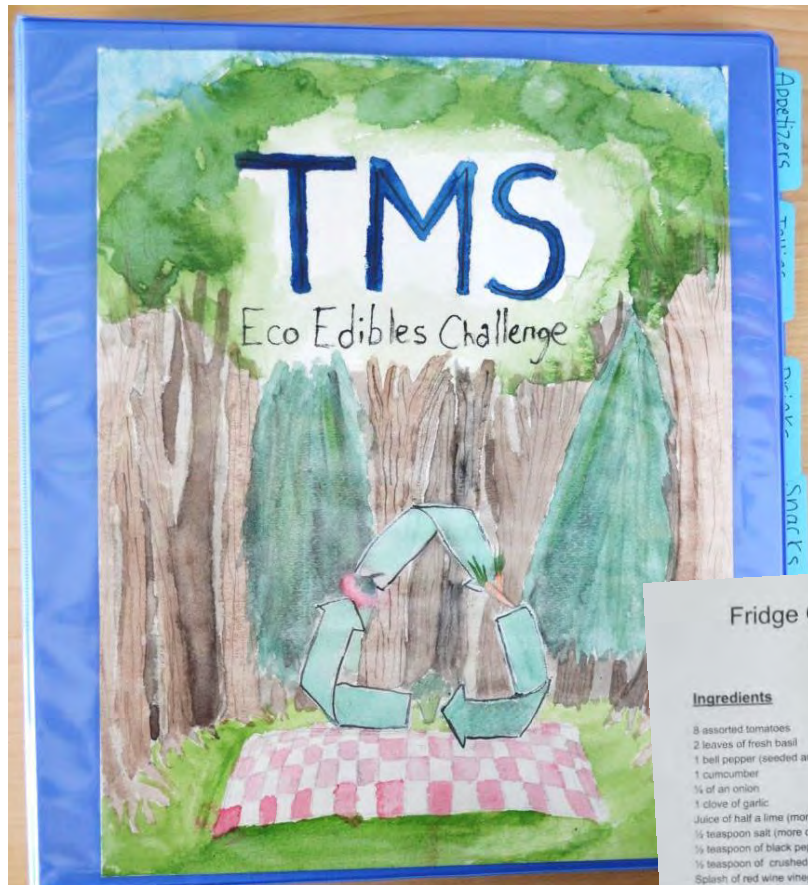
Third Place:

Peters Township Middle
School

Shelby Bonczek



Challenge #1: “Eco Edibles”



Second Place:

Trinity Middle School

Caiti Alder

Eden Williamson

Avery O'Sullivan

Sydney Avant

Rayne Elling

Kristina Bozek

Andrew Harshman

Ava Campman

Rylee Elling

Rachel Chase

Fridge Clean-Out Gazpacho

By: Eden Williamson

Ingredients

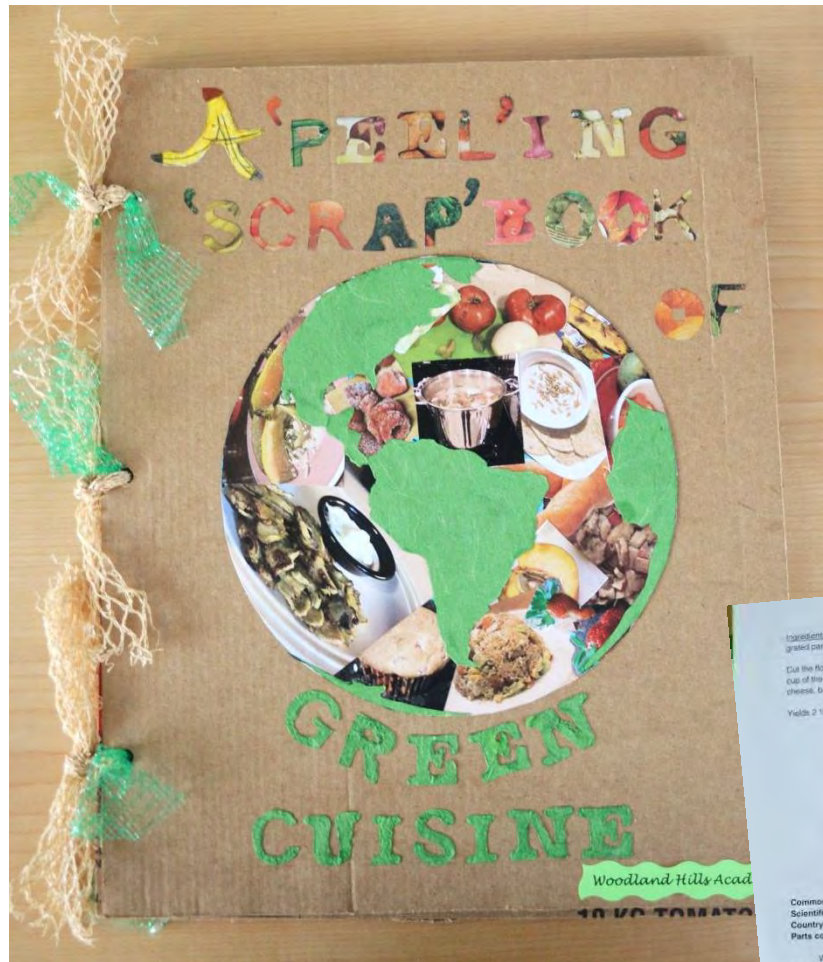
8 assorted tomatoes
2 leaves of fresh basil
1 bell pepper (seeded and stemmed)
1 cucumber
1/4 of an onion
1 clove of garlic
Juice of half a lime (more or less to taste)
1/2 teaspoon salt (more or less to taste)
1/2 teaspoon of black pepper (more or less to taste)
1/2 teaspoon of crushed red pepper flakes
Splash of red wine vinegar
Dried oregano (more or less to taste)
Olive oil (for topping)
Crackers (for topping or dipping)



Directions

Coarsely chop tomatoes, bell pepper, cucumber, onion, and grate garlic. Throw tomatoes, basil, bell pepper, cucumber, onion, garlic, salt, and black pepper into a blender. Blend until you have a coarse puree (or small chunks). Taste. Add red wine vinegar, oregano, and more salt if necessary. Blend until combined. Chill until ready to serve. When serving, drizzle with olive oil and crumble crackers (stale crackers will actually work well) over top.

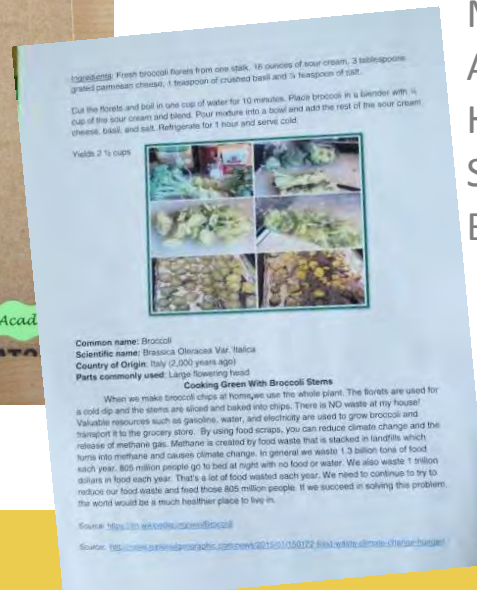
Challenge #1: “Eco Edibles”



First Place:

Woodland Hills Academy

Nathan Scott
Mia Carter
Sheldon Summers
Ivan Remaley
Isabel Concepcion
Mia Damico
Alicia Matthews
Helena Marshall
Sofie Nestico
Briana Nesbitt





Challenge 2: “Petals and Pollinators”

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Global Challenge

Special Merit:

Penn Middle School

Sophia Green

Mackenzie Keenan

Emma Edwards

Natalie Goldsworthy



Challenge #2: “Petals & Pollinators”

Global Challenge

Special Merit:

Trafford Middle School

Gigi Emahizer
Tali Brobst



Challenge #2: “Petals & Pollinators”

Global Challenge

Special Merit:

Trafford Middle School

Brianna Elias



Challenge #2: “Petals & Pollinators” Global Challenge

Special Merit:

Trinity Middle School

Katerina Saxon
Ava Campman
Sydney Avant
Avery O'Sullivan



Challenge #2: “Petals & Pollinators”

Global Challenge



Third Place:

**Western Pennsylvania
School for Blind Children**

Layla
Delilah
Luke
Graham
Sophie
Justice
Olivia

Challenge #2: “Petals & Pollinators”

Global Challenge

Second Place:

Woodland Hills Academy

Lucy Elston
Helena Marshall
Zoe Painter
Ivan Remaley
Nathan Scott
Zoe Spear



Challenge #2: “Petals & Pollinators”

Global Challenge



First Place:

Woodland Hills Academy

Bree Boyd
Isabele Concepcion
Mia Damico
Max Onder
Alex Shimenko
Alicia Matthews
Briana Nesbitt



Challenge 3: “Eco Lots”

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Special Merit:

Trafford Middle School

Gigi Emahizer

Tali Brobst

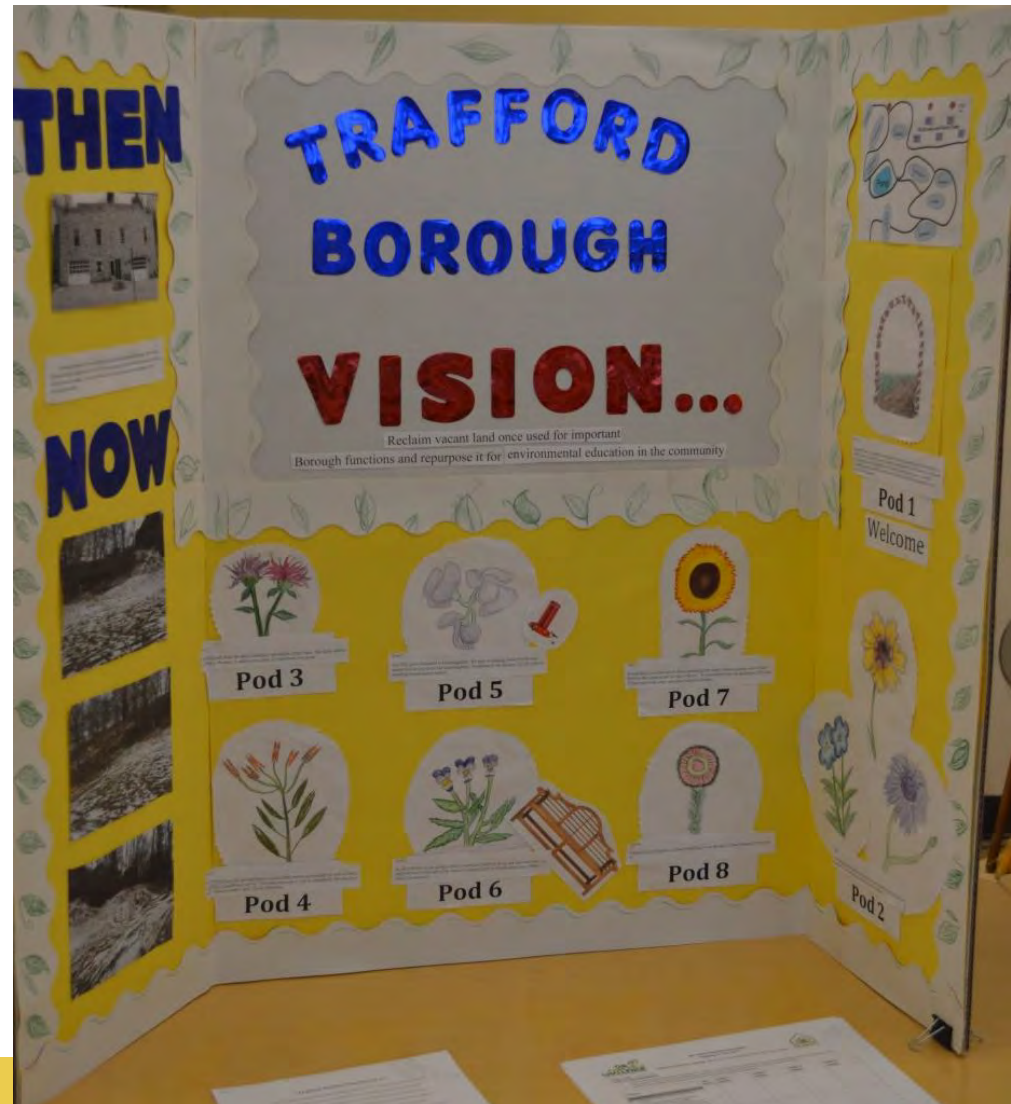
Kate Malley

Delena Steimer

Maura Coiner

Jillian McLaughlin

Charlotte Paal



Challenge #3: “Eco Lots”

Special Merit:

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

Olivia
Sophie
Layla
Graham
Luke
Delilah
Justice
Edin
Abigail
Jasper
Serena
Austin
Jakob

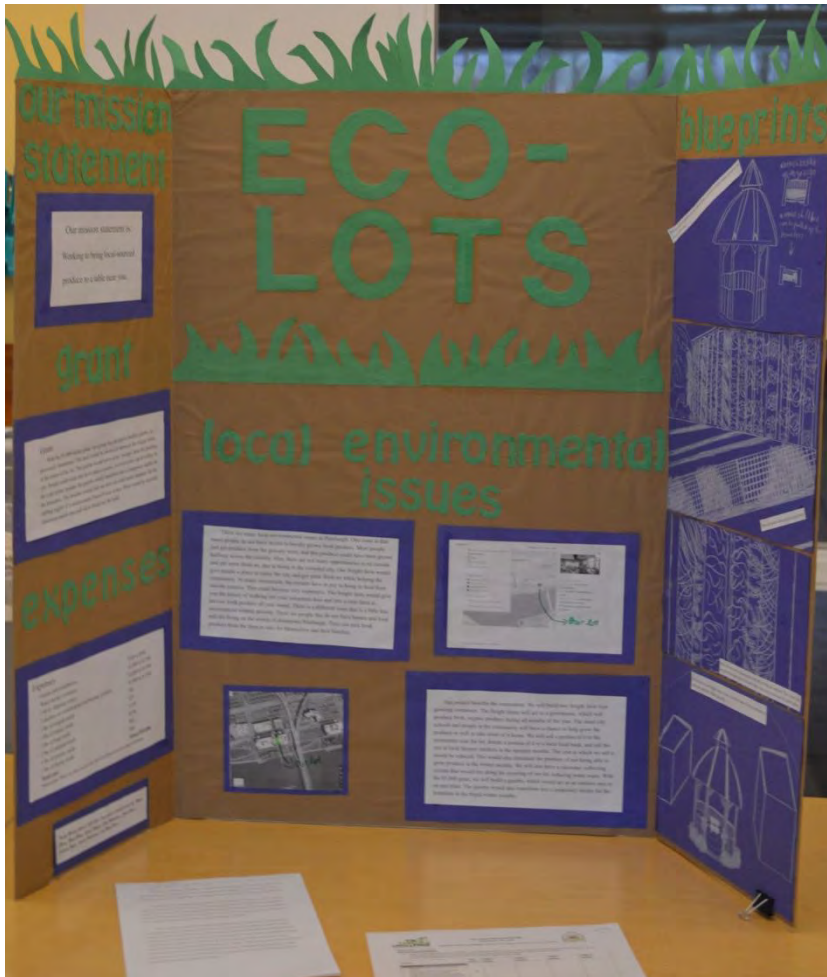
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
Mission Statement

Enabling Sensory Garden

The mission of the community Enabling Sensory Garden is to encourage students of varying abilities to enjoy the rewarding experience of gardening. Physical limitations can deter one from participating in leisure activities such as gardening. Our multi-sensory garden is an example of the one activity that is often regarded only for those who are able-bodied. By modifying designs, equipment, and materials, one can overcome many of the physical challenges imposed. Our mission is to offer accessible gardening to all regardless of one's abilities.



Challenge #3: “Eco Lots”



Third Place:

Trinity Middle School

Caiti Alder
Riley Dunn
Rayne Elling
Rylee Elling
Kristina Bozek
Eden Williamson
Andrew Harshman
Emma Riddell

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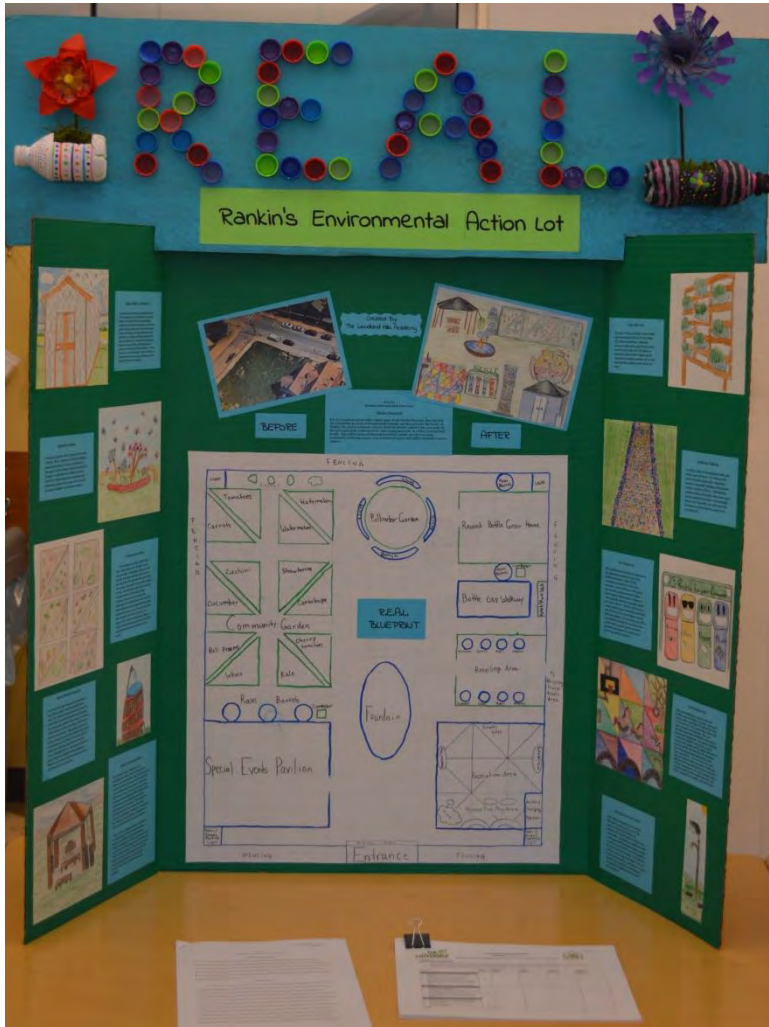
Second Place:

South Allegheny Elementary School

Caleb Bocianoski
William Bratkowski
Lily Dranko
Suha Joe



Challenge #3: “Eco Lots”



First Place:

Woodland Hills Academy

Thomas Bellows
Mia Carter
Annelise Hanson
Sofie Nestico
Hailey Woods
Zoe Freddo
Bree Boyd
Isabel Concepcion
Mia Damico
Lucy Elston
Dasan Jay
Gianni Maffessanti
Jackson Mamakos

Helena Marshall
Alicia Matthews
Briana Nesbitt
Max Onder
Zoe Painter
Ivan Remaley
Nathan Scott
Alex Shimenko
Zoe Spear
Sheldon Summers
Tommy Kristian
Ryan Powers
Jack Rattigan



Challenge 4: “An Ode to Nature”

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Special Merit:

Dorseyville Middle School

Liviya Rubin

Lucas Gravina

*If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch
By Liviya Rubin*

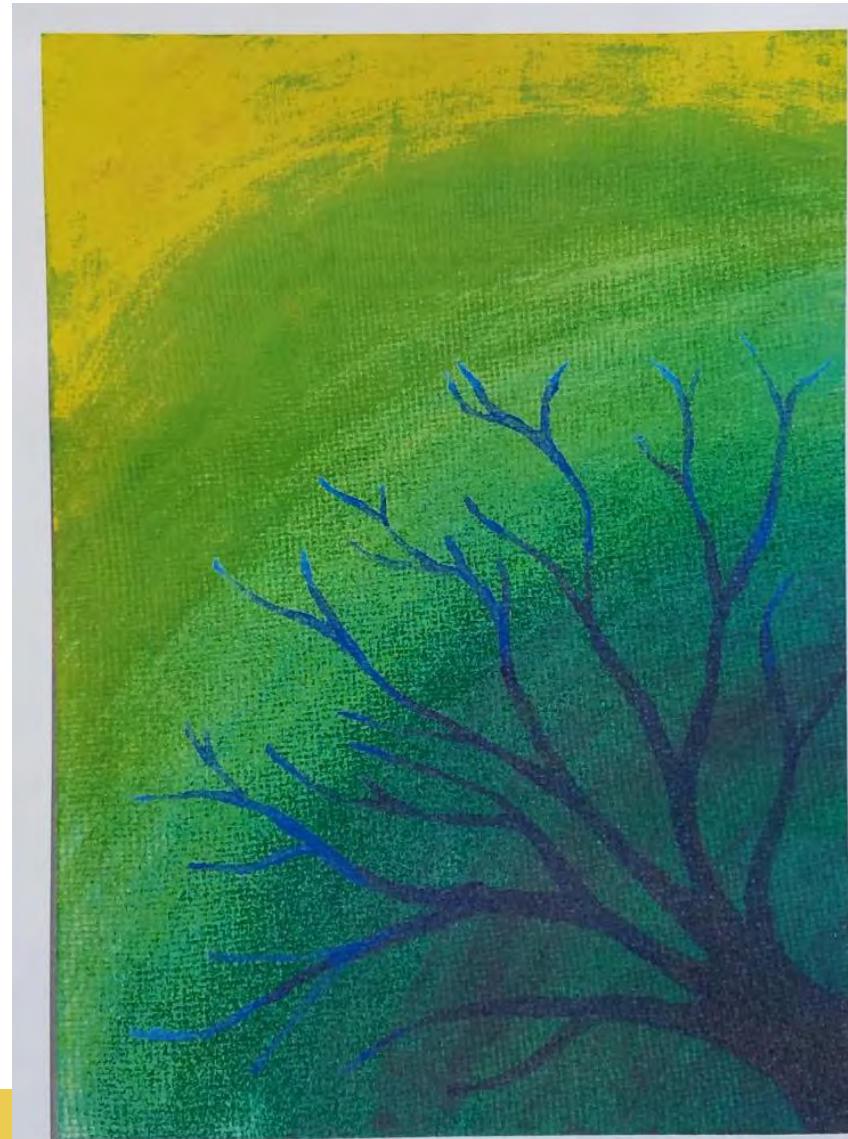
If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch,
You don't know the creek,
You can't know the creek.
The calming swish of the frigid water.
Even in summer it doesn't get much hotter.
As we hobbled down the worn down steps,
We get ambushed with the creek's biceps.
If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch,
You don't know the creek.

If you've never been Grandad's Ranch,
You don't know the woods.
You can't know the woods.
With the stunning structure it is a noble giant,
Oh yellow pine, magnificently defiant.
Endless hours fireflies we go chasing.
Makes a great pair with the delicate lacewing.
If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch,
You don't know the woods.

If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch,
You don't know the animals,
You've never seen the animals.
Feisty roosters protect the hens.
Little bunnies, all cooped up in their pens.
As we play oh, so worry free,
Laura and Liz come chasing after we.
If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch,
You've don't know the animals.

If you've never been to Grandad's Ranch,
You don't know me.
You just can't know ME.

You see,
My toes are wet,
My fingers cold,
My legs're muddy,
My experience - pure gold



Challenge #4: “An Ode to Nature”

Special Merit:

Holy Trinity School

Maddie Ashbaugh

Maria Cicchino

Kaia Douglass

Deven Kumar

Grace Murray

Marie Pioni

Luke Baker

Reighan Bean

Dominic Bodek

Sofia Davoli

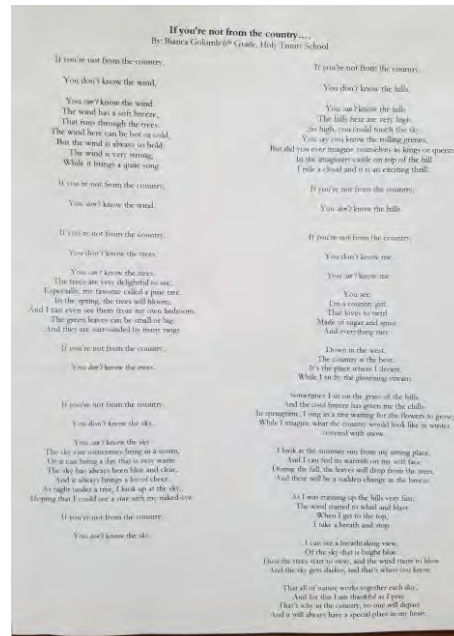
Jenna Gardner

Bianca Golomb

Gabriella Novelli

Julia Seng

Contessa Tripodi

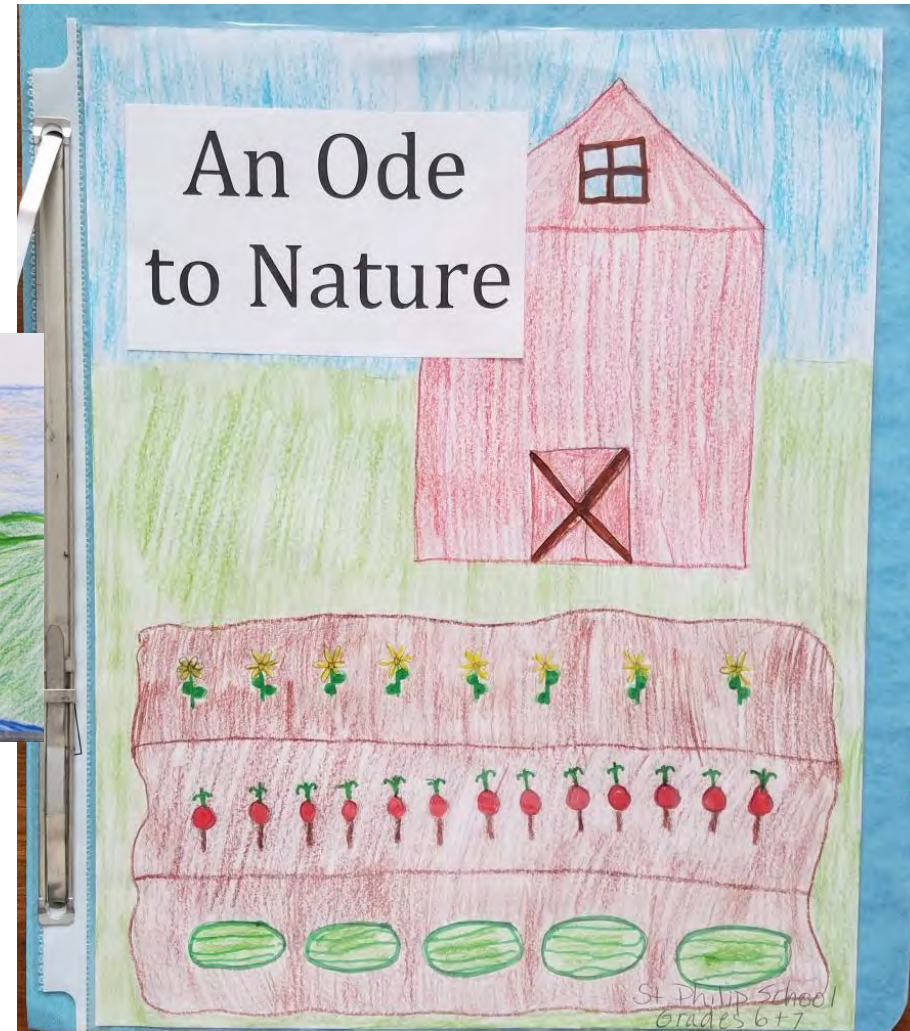


Challenge #4: “An Ode to Nature”

Special Merit:

St. Philip School

Bella Malloy
Presley Holmes
Ashley Boehm
Gabby Muoio
Leah Zielénski
Evans Seitz
Branden Sniadach
John Henry Luke
Katarina Komoroski
Amara Comans
Liam Allen
Emily Coll
Charlie Colantonio
Gia Marino
Josie Bochicchio



Challenge #4: “An Ode to Nature”



Third Place: Trafford Middle School

Mia Muro
Rylyn Ickes
Berkley Olszewski
Ella Morocco
Gigi Emahizer

Maura Coiner
Teresa Steffans
Delena Steimer
Kate Malley

If You're Not from Clear Creek By Gigi Emahizer

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the dark woods.
You can't know the dark woods.
Our hill rises and looms above the long trails.
In high tree tops where eagles fly.
As children we know when we explore outdoors.
The woods will be waiting there, far from a home.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the dark woods.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the pine trees.
You can't know the pine trees.
The morning mist, with needles along the roads.
Guiding a hiker's way back to their shade.
Powerful winds back with you on the chilly breeze.
Sometimes leaving unexpected campers to freeze.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the pine trees.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the trees.
You've never seen the trees.
When campers sleep into the morning, lost time.
The experience each time in the very same.
Traditionally campers cook marshmallows.
When the first cookies are fire, they follow.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the trees.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the streams.
You've never heard the streams.
The rushing waters of the water over rocks.
The occasional person fishing off docks.
Some children relate instead to very clear streams.
Imaginations active in their childhoods.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know the river.

So you're not from Clear Creek,
And yet you know fall.
You think you know fall.
Leaves falling every where, weather growing cold.
Across falling in the ground, crunching and mild.
Valley of thousands of trees, warm colors bright.
In the fall, leaves, many leaves are in flight.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know fall.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know our camp.
You can't know our camp.
Day by day, campers come and go from their sites.
Some can watch birds while they are in sleeping bags.
Others stay at tables and rest peacefully.
Reading books and enjoying camp cheerfully.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know our camp.

Still, you're not from Clear Creek.
And yet you know hiking.
You say you know hiking.
Long, arduous walks through winding trails outside.
Just one message and you will feel down and slide.
Hiking in any temperature, cold or warm.
Rain or snow, a hike must get through the storm.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know about hiking.

If you're not from Clear Creek,
You don't know me.
You just can't know me.

You see,
My clothes smell like tea.
My eyes filled with music.
My skin, I'm not sure.
My friends and I joke.

I've walked around Clear Creek and a view of nature.
Any had thought I really, care to admit.
I've seen all these beautiful colors and red, and pink.
My camp is Clear Creek, and the trees are my choice.

If you're not from Clear Creek, you can't know my soul.
You don't know my autumn, you've not brought me cold.
You can't know my mind, one even my heart.
In the deep within me, there's a secret in a part.

A part of these things that I've said that I know.
The trees, ponds and paths, the rays and the moon.
But any you know, there we'll know Clear Creek.
For we will have shared that same pleasant week.

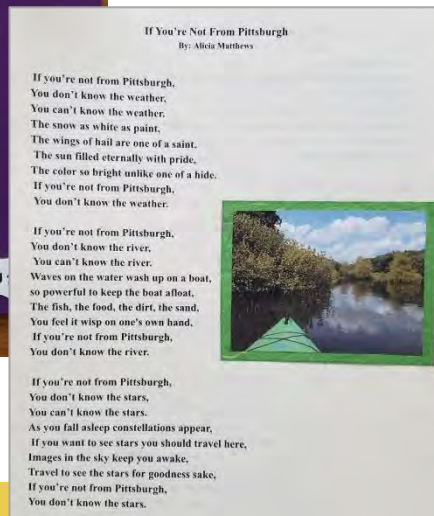
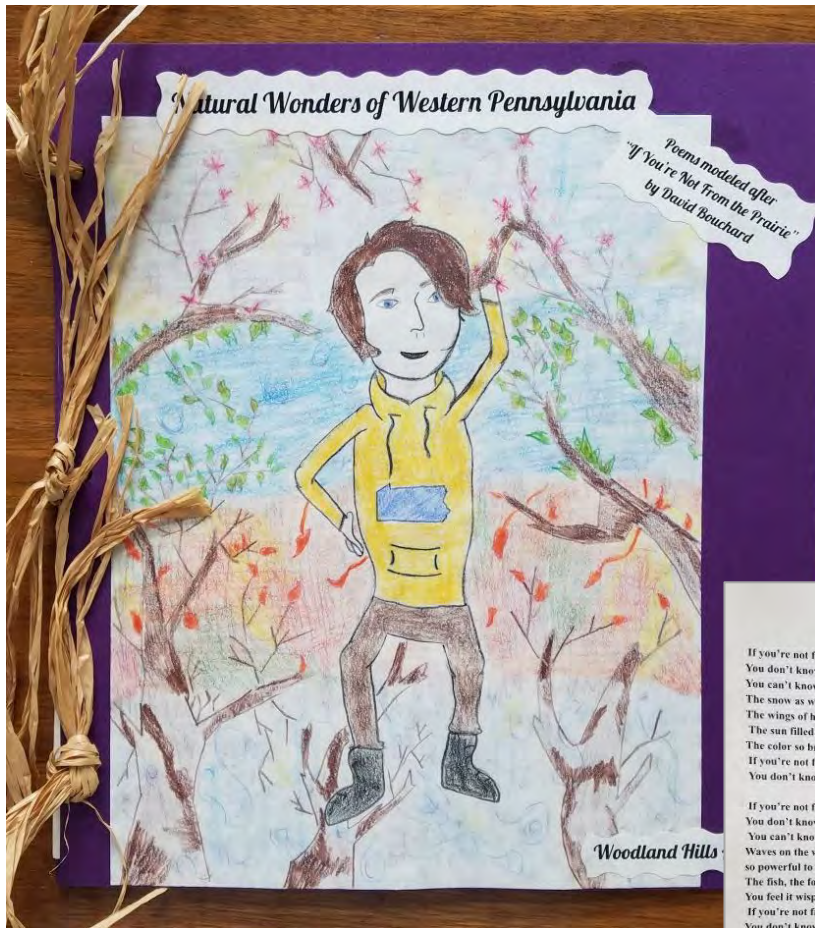


Challenge #4: "An Ode to Nature"

Second Place: Woodland Hills Academy

Bree Boyd
Ivan Remaley
Helena Marshall
Briana Nesbitt
Maxwell Onder
Alicia Matthews

Zoe Painter
Mia Carter
Lucy Elston
Sheldon Summers
Mia Damico
Zoe Spear
Gianni Maffessanti
Ryan Powers
Alex Shimenko



Challenge #4: “An Ode to Nature”

First Place:

Trinity Middle School

Ava Campman

Caiti Alder

Katerina Saxon

Sydney Avant

Andrew Harshman

Avery O'Sullivan

Rylee Elling

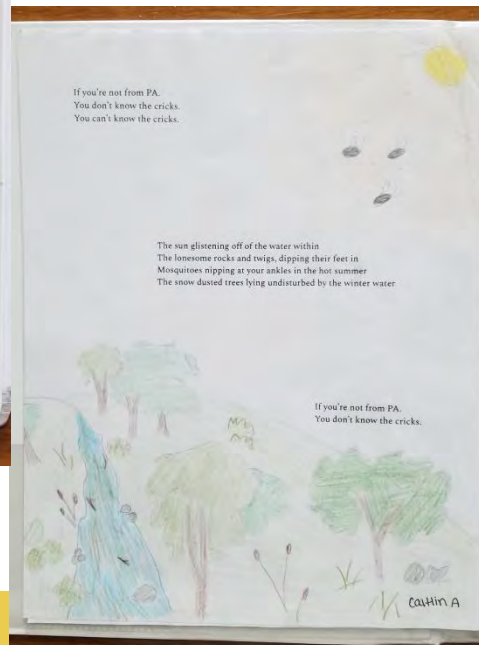
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Riley Dunn

Rayne Elling

Eden Williamson

Kristina Bozek





Optional Video Challenge: “Environmental Citizens”

2017-2018

Patti Burns Prize for Excellence in
Communication and Media

Peters Township Middle School, Shelby Bonczek



Challenge 5: Environmental Action: Home, School or Community

Challenge #5: Environmental Action

Special Merit:

Trinity Middle School

Ava Campman

Rayne Elling

Rylee Elling

Jack Halulko

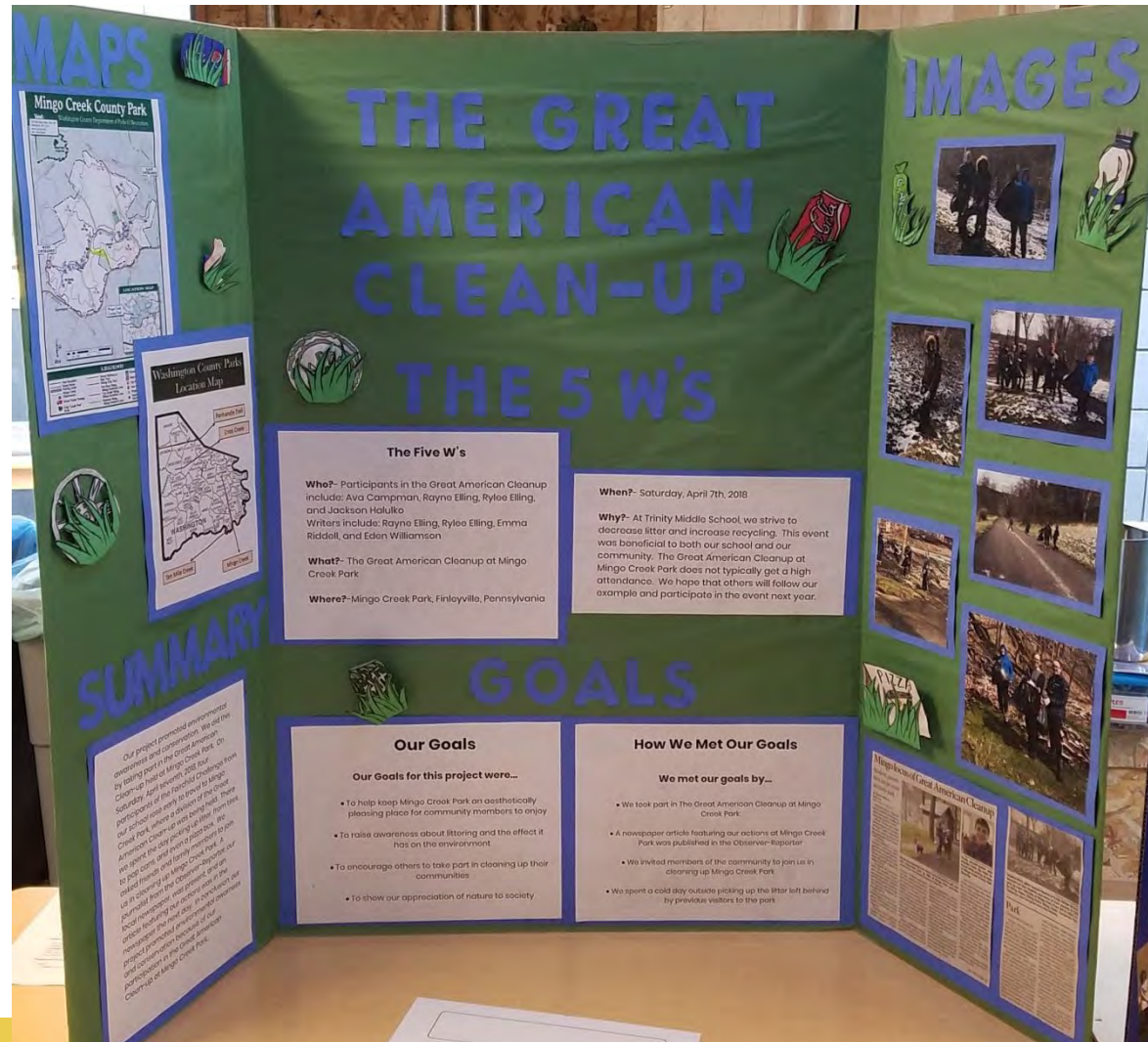
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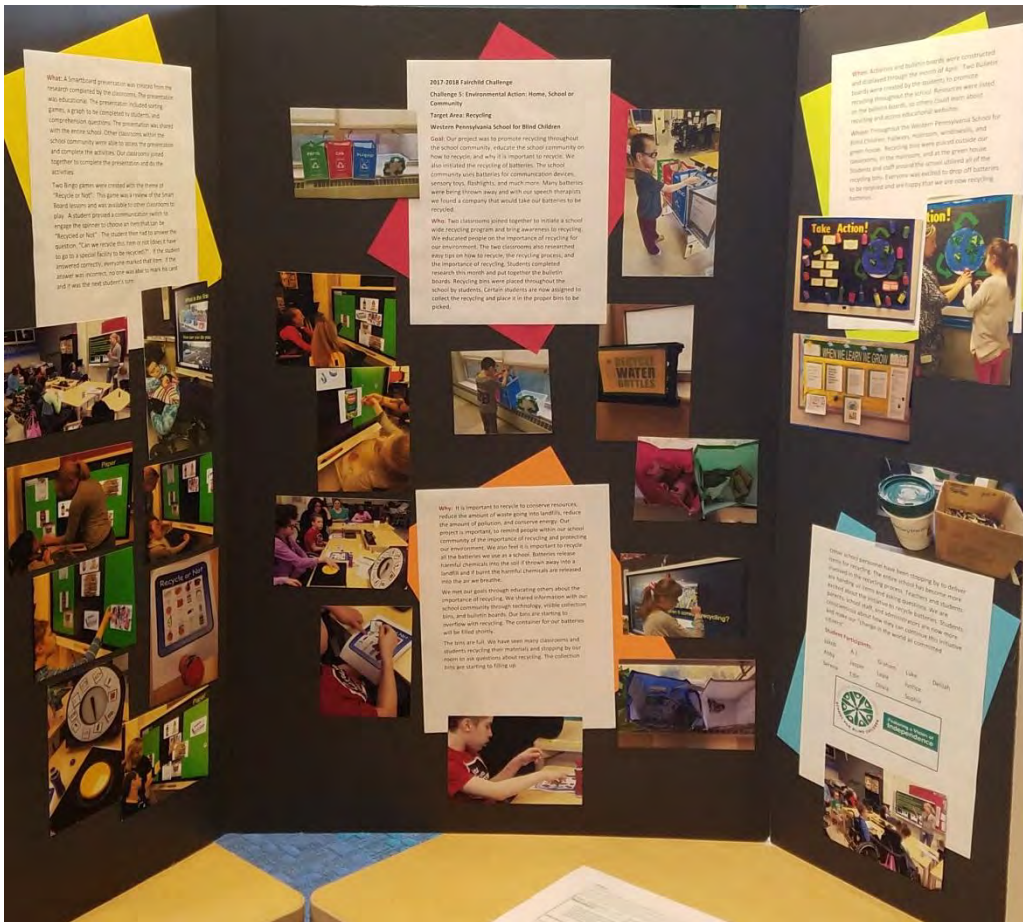


Challenge #5: Environmental Action

Third Place:

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

Abigail
Edin
Jasper
Serena
Austin
Jakob
Graham
Layla
Luke
Olivia
Delilah
Sophie
Justice



Challenge #5: Environmental Action

Second Place:

Holy Trinity

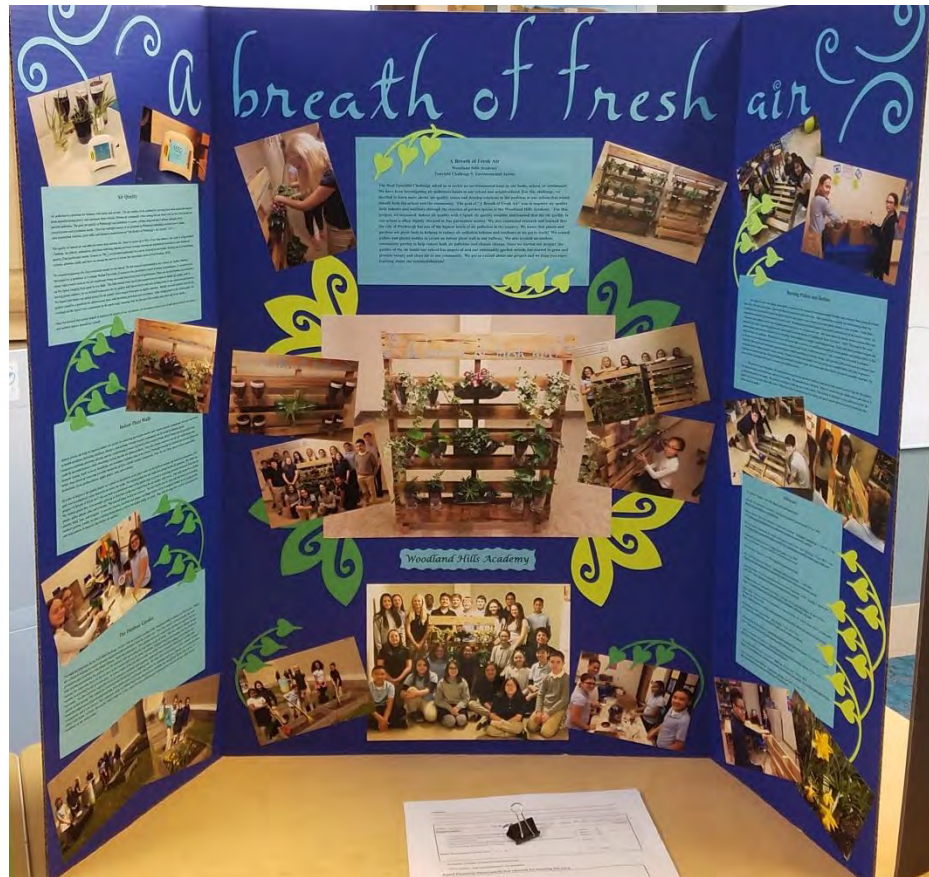


Maddie Ashbaugh
Joey Cicchino
Maria Cicchino
Kaia Douglass
Dominic Kolocouris
Deven Kumar
Addison Miskow
Grace Murray
Marie Pioni
Ryan Saginaw
Samantha Sawayda
McKinley Walsh
Luke Baker
Reighan Bean
Eliza Bell
Dominic Bodek
Anthony D'Orazio
Sofia Davoli
Jenna Gardner
Bianca Golomb
Julian Myron
Gabriella Novelli
Julia Seng

Stephen Baker
Isabella Cardimen
Damian Davila
Gianni Domenico
Vincent Frank
James Gaffney
Samuel Gaffney
Tyler Gaffney
Arrianna Hagan
Morgan Hagan
Isaac Huang
Marco Iacchetti
Kyle Janas
Joseph Leininger
Karolina Lucas
Charles Mawhinney
Melaina Merlo
Daniel Miller
Clare Mulvay
Olivia Mulvay
Lorin Planinsic
Kyle Rooney
Amanda Strub

Michael Smith
Contessa Tripodi
Aaron Williams
Sierra Abbott
Lily Barbisch
Alan Betten
Kara Bridge
Collin Cimino
Erin Dorsett
William Fryer
David Gallagher
Hunter Gorsuch
Christopher Ireland
Natalie Krulac
Corinne Ludwick
Luca Michnowicz
Katherine Mickle
Evelyn Minzer
Caiden Ohrn
Nathaniel Schmid
Isabelle Seibel
Sage Sonnett
Nicholas Walker
Allison Weaver
Olivia Wegrzynowicz
Victoria Wegrzynowicz
Alexis Zurbola

Challenge #5: Environmental Action



First Place:

Woodland Hills Academy

Bree Boyd
Isabel Concepcion
Mia Damico
Lucy Elston
Dasan Jay
Gianni Maffessanti
Jackson Mamakos
Helena Marshall
Alicia Matthews
Briana Nesbitt
Max Onder
Zoe Painter
Ivan Remaley
Nathan Scott
Alex Shimenko

Zoe Spear
Sheldon Summers
Yves Agbodoh
Thomas Bellows
Mia Carter
Ethan DeCrosta
Annelise Hanson
Carson Hertrick
Tommy Kristian
Sofie Nestico
Ryan Powers
Jack Rattigan
Hailey Woods
Zoe Freddo





Exhibitor Awards

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy

- Jake Stahl, Sam Amodeo and Zachary Poppish

Elizabeth Forward Middle School

- Brandon Johnson

Penn Middle School

- Sophia Green, Mackenzie Keenan, Emma Edwards and Natalie Goldsworthy

South Allegheny Elementary School

- Caleb Bocianoski, William Bratkowski, Lily Dranko and Suha Joe

Trafford Middle School

- Brianna Elias, Gigi Emahizer and Tali Brobst

Trinity Middle School

- Katerina Saxon, Ana Campman Sydney Avant and Avery O'Sullivan

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

- Layla, Delilah, Luke, Graham, Sophie, Justice and Olivia

Woodland Hills Academy

- Bree Boyd, Isabele Concepcion, Mia Damico, Max Onder, Alex Shimenko, Alicia Matthews, Briana Nesbitt, Lucy Elston, Helena Marshall, Zoe Painter, Ivan Remaley, Nathan Scott and Zoe Spear



Food Waste Warriors

Woodland Hills Academy



Rookie Schools 2017-2018

Holy Trinity School

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children



Participation Awards

Burgettstown Middle School

Canonsburg Middle School

Carson Middle School

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy

Dorseyville Middle School

Elizabeth Forward Middle School

Environmental Charter School

Ingomar Middle School

Penn Middle School

Peters Township Middle School

South Allegheny Elementary School

South Fayette Middle School

Woodland Hills Intermediate



The Fairchild Challenge Awards

Brentwood Middle School

Holy Trinity School

Keystone Oaks Middle School

St. Philip School

Trafford Middle School

Trinity Middle School

Washington Park Elementary School

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

Woodland Hills Academy



Overall 2017-2018 Phipps Fairchild Challenge Winners

Third Place

Holy Trinity School
St. Philip School
Trafford Middle School



Overall 2017-2018 Phipps Fairchild Challenge Winners

Second Place

Trinity Middle School



Overall 2017-2018 Phipps Fairchild Challenge Winners

First Place

Woodland Hills Academy



Congratulations and Thank You!

Students, Teachers, Panelists, Volunteers,
Parents, Phipps staff & Dr. Maria Wheeler-Dubas