

## The Green Team

Our Trex Recycling Program has been a huge success! Students in all grades have been recycling plastic bags and our final submission was April 15 for this school year. Our school has been entered in a contest to win a TREX bench for the school; winners will be announced over spring break! Stay tuned for more details.

Recycling monitors in our cafeteria and in our hallways have been working diligently to ensure all recycling in our school is done properly. While other recycling is permitted in our community, the students at Maurice Hawk recycle paper, plastic water bottles without their caps, and plastic bagel boxes (in the cafeteria).

The Earth Day Committee helped Maurice Hawk celebrate a little early this year as the official Earth Day is over our spring break (April 22). On March 29, all students participated in an 'Earth Hour' in which we turned off all lights and electronics for one hour during the school day. Students also made reminders for their home on things they can do to conserve energy and help take care of our planet (turn off water, turn off lights, reuse products, etc.).

Our Lunch and Learn Committee also planned a completely student run "Kahoot - style" game for students to participate in during lunch/recess in which they learned more about conservation, recycling and how to be responsible in taking care of our earth.

Our second grade Colorcycle Committee is still working to collect all old and dried out markers for recycling. Please send them in to help save the environment.