

FEBRUARY UPDATE



I-Save is a voluntary program developed by Wayne-Westland Community Schools as an internal energy conservation program that helps our district reduce our impact on the planet, educate our students about conservation, and redirect utility dollars back into the classroom. The program was launched in August of 2008 and has been offered to all District buildings.

Gasp! Don't block me in!

Did you know that keeping the return air grille, at the bottom of unit ventilators, clear is vital to circulating the air in your classroom? Help our heating and ventilation systems work at their best by keeping items like posters and bookcases away from the opening.

Green, Clean, and Cheap!

People like Martha Stewart and Glenn Haegge have been sharing secrets about cleaning with basic household products for many years. Try this site for information on going green when you clean. Green cleaning is often easier on your skin and eyes while being just 10% of the cost of off-the-shelf products.

<http://www.marthastewart.com/article/clean-green-natural-cleaning-products>

Recycle And Save Money?

Did you know that your building can recycle used ink cartridges and earn money to purchase additional supplies at stores like Staples? Check out the Staples program at:

http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/products/3dollar_inkrecycle/

That's Just Cool!

As energy efficient as fluorescent lights are, there are even more efficient options coming to the market. Check out a new LED (Light Emitting Diode) light bulb that replaces a standard fluorescent bulb but uses less energy and doesn't have to be changed as often.

<http://www.ecogeek.org/content/view/2576/>

I-Save Feedback

Next week, a survey will be sent out to the principal and building point person at each facility to get feedback on the program. If you could change I-Save to be a better program, what would you change and how?

How Do We Stack Up?

Here are the results for how buildings are doing for July'08-December '08. These numbers include gas and electric and will change slightly once the January and February gas meter reads are received (2 of our biggest gas usage months).

Graham Elementary School	38.70%
Elliott Elementary School	37.85%
Stevenson Middle School	36.24%
Schweitzer Elementary School	34.31%
Buildings & Grounds	34.31%
Taft Elementary School	32.34%
Hicks Elementary School	31.82%
Walker Elementary School	30.82%
Edison Elementary School	30.26%
Patchin Elementary School	27.77%
Transportation	27.06%
Vandenberg Elementary School	26.71%
Lincoln Elementary School	26.67%
Stottlemeyer Early Childhood	25.90%
Marshall Middle School	24.64%
Hoover Elementary School	24.42%
Kettering Elementary School	24.20%
Hamilton Elementary School	23.58%
Adams Middle School	21.52%
Jefferson Elementary School	21.42%
Franklin Middle School	20.66%
Ford Career-Tech Center	17.86%
Roosevelt Elementary School	16.77%
Tinkham Alternative Ed	13.92%
Wayne Memorial High School	13.20%
John Glenn High School	10.42%
Dyer Administration Building	7.73%
Madison Elementary School	0.01%
Wildwood Elementary School	-9.28%

Accepting Nominations...

B&G is now accepting nominations for people that are making a difference by changing their habits. Feel free to submit the name of anyone in your building you observed doing their part to conserve...don't forget to tell us what they did!

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