



NDP Green School Recertification





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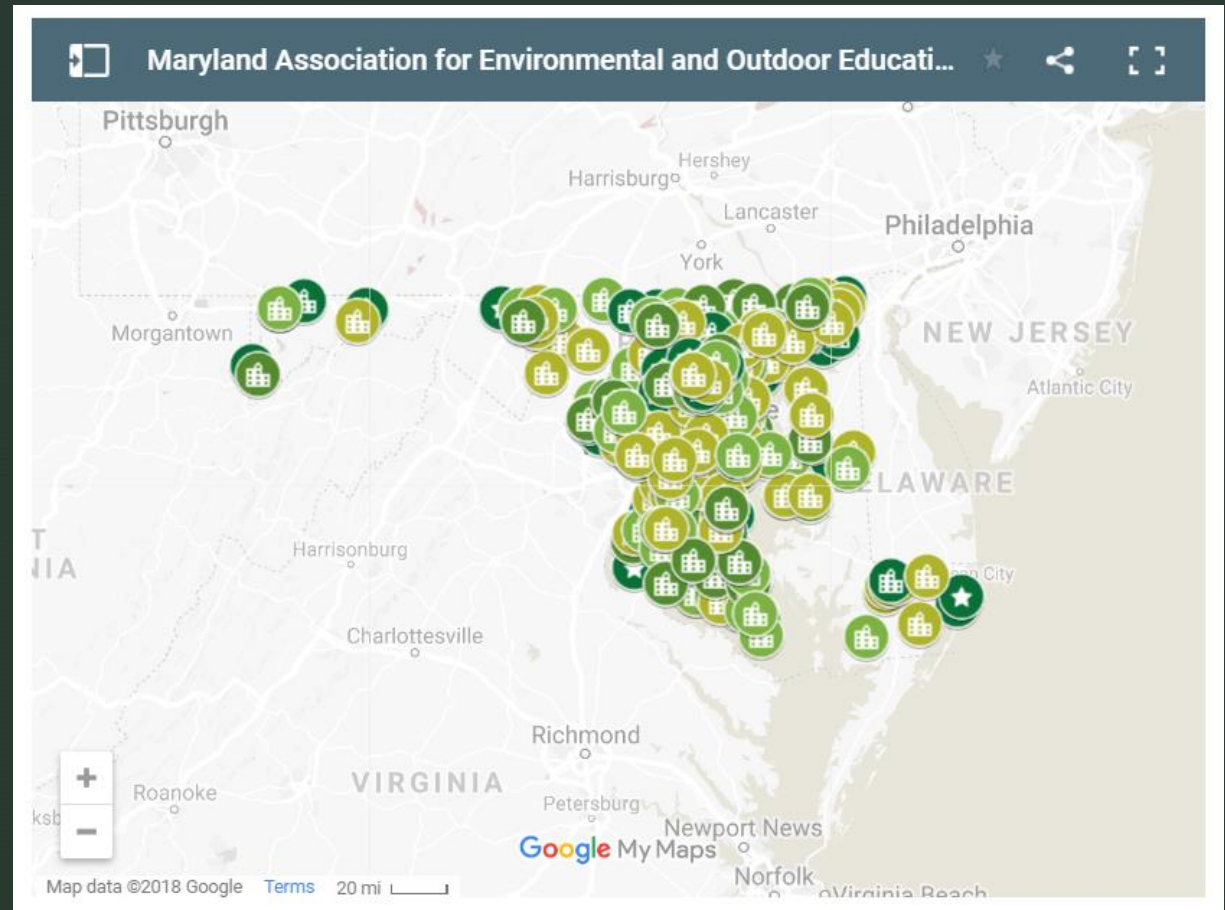
Maryland Association for Environmental
& Outdoor Education

DID YOU KNOW?

- NDP has been a Green School since 2011!
- The Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEEOE) recognizes schools that “encourage, engage, and empower our community to understand, responsibly use, and promote the natural world.”

DID YOU KNOW? (continued)

- There are 621 Certified Maryland Green Schools (27% of all schools).
- There are 77 MD Green Schools in Baltimore County.



How Do We Remain a Green School?

- Recertification Process
 - Led by Jean Smiley and Liz Pennington
 - Supported by our Green School Committee members
 - Our Entire NDP Community! We cannot do this alone!



How Can You Help?

- Lessons involving real-world, hands-on instruction about environmental issues
 - Even if only a small part of your lesson involves the environment!
- Please send pictures, documents, etc. to Hillary Hennighausen and Susie Cahill.

How Can You Help? (continued)

- Support and encourage students (and adults) to do the “little things” to help reduce, reuse, and recycle.
 - Recycling bins in classrooms
 - Limiting/Discouraging plastic bottled waters
 - Responsible use of lights and electronics
 - Single Stream “do’s and don’ts” in the dining room
 - Encourage involvement both on and off campus in environmental conservation efforts
 - Let the Green School know of any activities they do!

How Can You Help? (continued)

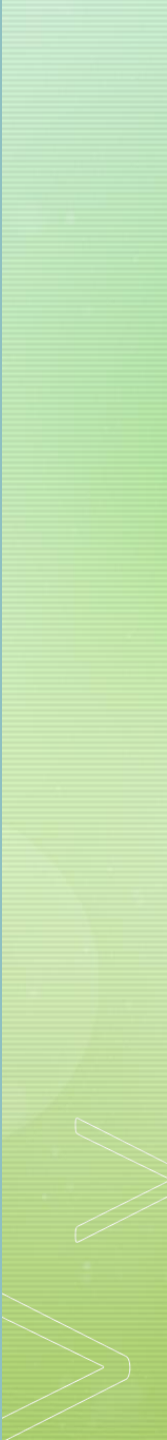
- Let us know about our students' involvement in environmental issues in the community
 - Example: Tom Peri's stream cleanup
- Make us aware of any outside involvement from the community in supporting our Green School efforts
 - Example: Mary Agnes' "Dots for Change" program
- Contact Rusty Kahl or Carrie Burns with your information.

How Can You Help? (continued)

- Support your colleagues as we work through the application!
 - Pictures of student involvement, including in the lessons
- Selected Wednesday assembly times – Green School Members may be meeting to complete application



Deadlines

- February 2019 – Rough draft of application will be evaluated
 - March 2019 – Application is due!
 - Thank you for your support!
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Green Tip

- Use personal or group whiteboards instead of handouts to save paper. Students can use their device to take a picture if the content needs to be saved.