

Participating Schools

Boston Latin School
Boston Green Academy
Carver Middle High School
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Dover-Sherborn Middle School
Foxboro Regional Charter School
Franklin Park Zoo
Leominster High School
Mansfield High School
Massasoit Community College
Medford Boys and Girls Club
Needham High School
Newton North High School
The Pinecroft School
Qualters Middle School
Quincy High School
Sharon High School
South Shore Public Charter School
Stonehill College
Thayer Academy
West Bridgewater High School

Mansfield High School presents...

Green Schools Summit 2012

"Greening Our Schools & Communities Every Day!"

April 13th, 2012 from 7:30am-2:00pm



*Special Keynote from former N.E. Patriots player, Joe Andruzzi.
Joe and his family go on the offense when tackling cancer!*

Green Schools is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization whose mission is to create greener and healthier learning environments through education and awareness.

For more information go to: www.projectgreenschools.org

Schedule of Events:

Period 5: 7:30– 8:32/ Registration

Period 4: 8:37-9:44 Workshops + Environmental Fair in Gym

Period 3: 9:53-11:00 Workshops + Panel (Auditorium) + Environmental Fair in Gym

- *Special welcome from State Representative Jay Barrows*
- *Superintendent of Mansfield Public Schools Brenda Hodges*
- *Presentation from Mansfield Educational Foundation*
- *Vice Principal of Mansfield High School Mary Watkins*
- *Green Ribbons Schools by EPA's Jessica Hing*
- *Keynote Speaker by Joe and Jen Andruzzi*

Period 2: 11:05-12:37 Lunch Block + Environmental Fair in Gym

Lunch 1: 11:05-11:25

Lunch 2: 11:29– 11:49

Lunch 3: 11:53– 12:13

Lunch 4: 12:17– 12:37

Period 1: 12:42-1:49 Closing Presentations in the Auditorium

- *Green Schools*
- *Student Ambassadors & Foxboro Regional Charter Schools*
- *South Shore Public Charter School*
- *Newton North High School's Greengineers*
- *YCOMP*
- *Fashion Show by Quincy High School*

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FEATURING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER...

Jen and Joe Andruzzi were active locally during Joe's football career with the New England Patriots. That included visiting patients to lift their spirits. Meeting a young man named C.J. Buckley a month after he was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor touched their hearts in an unusual way. C.J. and his family became extended family members to the Andruzzis and his passing left a hole in their hearts. In 2003, the Andruzzis started the C.J. Buckley Brain Cancer Research Fund at Children's Hospital Boston years before battling cancer became personal. On May 30, 2007, Joe was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma, predicted to double in size within 24 hours. He had an aggressive chemotherapy treatment over several months both at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Joe fought the disease with strength and courage helped by the support of his own family, the Buckley family, friends, doctors and nurses by his side. Thankfully, Joe was told that there was no sign of cancer in his body by the fall of 2007 and remains cured today.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



The U.S. Department of Education Program recognizes schools that save energy, reduce costs, feature environmentally sustainable learning spaces, protect health, foster wellness, and offer environmental education to boost academic achievement and community engagement.

The recognition award is part of a larger U.S. Department of Education effort to identify practices proven to result in improved student engagement, academic achievement, graduation rates, and workforce preparedness, as well as an aim to increase energy independence and economic security. Over 30 states have adapted this program and Massachusetts hopes to participate!

Period 4: (8:37-9:44)

Organic Yards– At Home And At School (Science)

Presented by: John Tycz

Go Organic LLC will present on the importance of maintaining landscapes organically at home and school. He will also give some tips on basic organic landscaping that are applicable to both homes and schoolyards.

Solar For Your School: How to Assess Your School for a Solar Installation (Science)

Presented by: Dr. Soren Harrison

SolSolution will teach students how to do a preliminary solar assessment for a school using satellite imagery. Using SolSolution's model, they will show how to determine the amount of electricity that the school's solar array would produce and how much savings the school would have over 20 years.

Organic Farms are Everywhere! (Health)

Presented by: Nicole Cormier, RD, LDN

This workshop will explain the difference between organic family and conventional farming. It will introduce students to farmers across the country to learn more about where our food comes from and how we can help our own communities.

Becoming a Green Schools Ambassador! (Any)

Presented by: Ann Claire Grammar + Green Schools Ambassadors

This workshop will present about the benefits of being a Green Schools Student Ambassador. Come join us to get started with Green Schools!

Your Food from Seed to Fork, Who is Working in the Food System and What's Really in your Food. (Health)

Presented by: Food Project

The workshop will discuss food from seed to fork, workers and the food system and the real ingredients of food.

Tips for the Ultimate Green Home, Health + Lawn (Science/Business)

Presented by: Jackson Madnick/Pearl's Premium

Learn how you can save your precious time, energy, money and natural resources! YOU can lessen your carbon footprint and protect our Earth!

Green Collar Economy (Science)

Presented by: Sean Sullivan

Massachusetts is home to one of the most successful energy economies in the United States. Learn how you can use your strengths and interests to succeed in our green business world today.

Plastic Bag Fusion (Any)

Presented by: Greenginers

Plastic Bag Fusion is especially fun for students because it is easy to learn and they can easily participate (and even make something to take home)!

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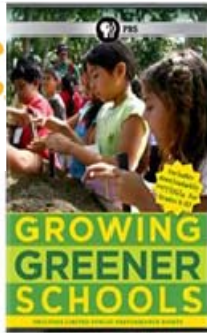
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Problem Based Learning in Sustainable Technologies (Science)

Presented by: Fenna Hanes

Presentation will give an overview of problem-based learning; the "STEM Problem Based Learning (PBL)" project funded by the National Science Foundation.

Period 3: (9:53-11:00)

The Farm at Stonehill: Food Justice and Sustainability Farming in a College Setting (Science + Health)

Presented by: Bridget Meigs and Brian Switzer

Stonehill students will share about their experience working at the farm and with community partners who are working to address food desert conditions in Brockton. We will share how the farm provides an unique environment for learning and growing food for our local communities.

Composting: Make Your Home, School or Community More "Green" (Science)

Presented by: YCOMP

YCOMP will be presenting about their efforts to make their community more involved in becoming green. This workshop will also give hands on experience to learning about how to be green!

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Pretzel Kids® Yoga with the Foxboro YMCA (Health)

Presented by: Heather Martin

Yoga can benefit kids, teens and adults of all ages! Join Heather Martin, certified Pretzel Kids® Yoga instructor for this fun yoga program! This session will be designed for pre-teen and teens.. No prior yoga experience necessary!

Fighting for the Health of America's Children (Health)

Presented by: John Lippmann

In this workshop we will work together to help students, staff and parents identify desired changes and ways to develop a plan to get these changes made. Also, if your school is doing something great please come to this workshop and share your success.

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Become a Green Schools Student Ambassador

The Green Schools Student Ambassador Program develops leaders with a passion for improving school communities while preserving our environment. Topics addressed in this program include: Environmental Health, Sustainability, Conservation, Renewable Energy, Waste Management, Green Jobs, and more. Students will actively work to improve their school and/or greater community by way of a customized service project. Students will also be asked to share timely information with your school/organization with regards to grants, awards, and special opportunities made available only through this program.

Senior Ambassadors [Grades 9-12]

Junior Ambassadors [Grades 6-8]

Elementary Ambassadors [Grades 2-5]

We look forward to working with you and your students, and hope to be of service to your school and community!

Sincerely,
Robin Organ-Executive Director & Founder of Green Schools



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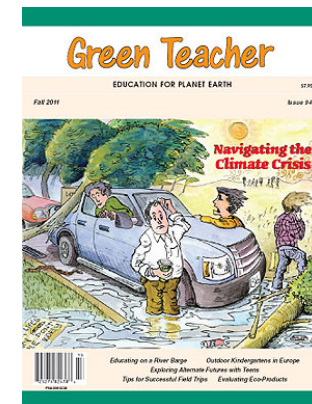
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