Wadsworth Elementary School Presents

Put on Your ECO SWAG...

an *Environmental Community Outreach* for *Sustainable World Actions to Go Green*, raise awareness and promote education with participation toward World Health.

April 21, 2011 (3:30 – 6:30 p.m.) WES - 4550 Belle Terre Parkway, PC 32164

This event will feature many student-generated presentations, guest speakers, exhibitors, food, music, fun games and creative arts and crafts. The speakers will offer powerful messages that advocate ways to create sustainable practices to care for each other, our community, and the world. There will also be informational interactive exhibits from local eco-friendly businesses and organizations that support a caring and environmentally sensitive society.

Our students' goal is to work toward a world where all people have enough clean, safe food, water, air and shelter, therefore creating healthy and happy communities. Our students' commitment is to raise awareness through educating and activating people to become a part of their efforts to create a better world! This event empowers students and our community to take a significant role in making a positive change in the lives of others locally and around the world. Donations are appreciated, but not required for this event. Eighty-five percent of the proceeds will go to local non-profit organizations and fifteen percent to help internationally to support our present outreach for the wellbeing of this and future generations. Presently, our school is collecting and recycling aluminum and newspapers for the **Lion's Club** Vision Fund; Plastic Bottles Caps for Care with the **VFW** to benefit war dogs; Pop Tabs for **Ronald McDonald Houses**; Drink Pouches for **children with disabilities at WMR**; new and used supplies for the **Humane Society**; **Box Tops for Education** for WES and used ink cartridges for environmental projects at WES. PLEASE join our recycling, reducing and reusing efforts!

Your donation will benefit these projects adopted by our school. Your generosity to make these goals a reality sets an example for our students of the importance of sharing and giving, whether it is financial or as a service to others.

Whispering Meadow Ranch is a local ranch that works with people with special needs and children with disabilities.

Beautifulfeet.org is an organization that helps supply children with shoes in Nicaragua, Central America.

Flagler Humane Society has increased need this year due to the many abandoned pets as a result of the weakened economy.

The Abundant Life Orphanage in India provides clothing, food and school supplies to orphans and is sponsored by a local teacher within our Flagler County Schools.

Heifer Foundation works with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. Our designated help is in Africa.

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