

Washington Henry Elementary School 2012 Earth Day Festival Press Release

March 4, 2012 – In honor of Earth Day, Washington Henry Elementary School's PTA Go Green Committee is proud to host our 3rd annual Earth Day Festival on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Washington Henry ES and her students made a commitment to the environment 4 years ago and we continue to make strides every day. We believe that "by leaving greener footprints in our community" (our Mission), we are spreading the value and knowledge for a sustainable Hanover.

WHES' Earth Day Festival will be held on Sunday April 29th from 1 to 5pm at the rear of our campus, near our new outdoor classroom. This festival is sure to be a big hit with all our families and we hope all of Hanover. There are activities planned for all age groups and guaranteed fun for the whole family. Please join WHES and be a part of this wonderful free celebration of our Earth and environment.

Broken Road Farm Petting Zoo will be bringing over 50 animals to pet and learn about. Horses will be available for \$2 per ride. At 3pm, Giggle Me Green Bargain Boutique will be hosting our much anticipated Recycled Fashion Show and R3, Central Virginia Waste Management Authority's recycling mascot, will be walking around all afternoon for picture opportunities.

Do you like to play Angry Birds, well come try our version of AG! There will be many carnival style games to play with prizes to win. Ever heard of a "Plant Walk", come find out what it is? Crafts, crafts and more crafts, did we mention crafts...come make a bird feeder, pop top bracelet and more. Want popcorn, well for \$1 per bag you can pedal power your own popcorn!

We have vendors of all shapes and sizes ...from candles to handmade fabric creations, body care products to plants, produce to jewelry...bring a little extra cash to check out what local artisans have to offer! Want to try your luck at 1 of our 8 basket raffles, tickets are just \$1 and there some really great prizes (like recycled tire soccer balls and Trader Joes!). Maybe you like gardening; Kirby's Landscaping will help you plant a small annual in our inner school courtyard. There too many fun things to list (hybrid cars, fire trucks, plastic bag basket ball, soccer, etc.!) Like to draw, come create your own chalk creation on our very boring brick wall.

Sunday, April 29th, 1-5pm Washington Henry ES (Shady Grove and Washington Henry Rd) be there or be reduced, reused, or recycled! This event is free and a whole lot of fun for all. Come spend the afternoon with your community and learn about how you can be sustainable too. If you would like to be a vendor, sponsor or volunteer for this event, please email WHESGoGreen@hotmail.com for more information. WHES believes in the environment; let us show you why on April 29, 2012.