
Watt's Up?

SERT POWER TO SAVE ENERGY POSTER CONTEST For School Year 2009/2010



Watt's Up Poster Contest

Due February 19, 2010

Energy may be the single most important environmental issue of our time. All environmental issues are related to energy – air or water quality, global climate changes, waste management, and transportation. With 80% of all pollution coming from producing, consuming and distributing energy; this is incentive to cut energy waste.

This is your chance to show other Montgomery County School students how to use less energy & make wise energy choices! The main focus of your poster is to motivate others to save energy.

We encourage schools to have an in-house contest to select the entry in each age group for submission. One entry per category (K-2, 3-5, and 6-8) will be accepted. See our website for more details. Please make sure you have the required parental signatures on the entry forms so we can display the posters to the public.

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/SERT.shtm

All entries must be submitted to SERT Program Administrator, Department of Facilities Management, 2096 Gaither Road, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20850, via Pony, First Class Mail, or hand delivery on or before Friday, February 19, 2010. All entries become property of MCPS and will not be returned. No guarantee is made against loss or damage. Winning entries may be used in future MCPS educational campaigns. All questions please e-mail [Barbara M. Ruppel@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Barbara_M_Ruppel@mcpsmd.org) or call 240-314-1090



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SERT POWER TO SAVE ENERGY POSTER CONTEST RULES For School Year 2009/2010

1. All MCPS elementary and middle school students grades K-8 are eligible for entry. Entries will be selected in categories for judging purposes: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. One entry per category per school will be accepted.
2. Posters must not exceed 18" x 24" (Schools are encouraged to hold preliminary competitions.)
3. Entries must be the student's original work.
4. Entries must be accompanied by a Watts Up? Official Entry Form, **signed by the parent or guardian and the sponsoring teacher, on or before February 19, 2010**, and submitted to: SERT, Department of Facilities Management, 2096 Gaither Road, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20850.
5. Poster should encourage others to conserve energy.
6. Entries may be the work of one student or a group of up to four students.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be sorted and judged in the following groups:

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8

Winners will be selected by a panel of MCPS professionals. Winners will be announced before the end of the school year. Certificates will be awarded to the students of winning entries and will be featured on the SERT website. The schools who place in the top three of each category will receive a monetary award.

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School Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Sponsoring Teacher Name: _____

Sponsoring Teacher's E-mail: _____

Our Entry is (Check One) Individual Group

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Home Phone: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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Did your school hold a school-wide competition to select this entry? (circle one) Yes No

If so, how many students participated? _____

On the opposite side of this form briefly describe the **energy** message conveyed through your poster:

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