

Day of Service Next Week

Next Friday, the whole school will turn into **Environmental Detectives** for our Day of Service. Students will work in four K-8 groups to do the following:

- * Assess how effectively we are using electricity and water
- * Interview field experts
- * Learn about how high ozone levels effect our health and measure the ozone in the air that day
- * Work with the Health Department to assess the quality of our school's air
- * Investigate the cleaners used in our school and understand their purpose
- * Learn how to make a natural cleaner using vinegar and essential oils
- * Plant an educational edible garden that teaches others about common plants that are edible (beyond typical fruits and veggies)
- * Learn about food that can be foraged
- * Identify and label native plant and tree species
- * Construct adapted raised bed garden structures for neighborhood residents with physical disabilities or limitations and plant the gardens

Cool, huh?!?!

Each group met today to launch their work.

The whole school will eat lunch together that day. Hot lunch will be served as always.

If anyone can lend us kid-size work gloves or hand trowels, we would appreciate it!

We are an "A" School

School for Community Learning received an **A Grade** from the Department of Education for this school year. Keep up the great work teachers and students! We love that SCL is an amazing place for kids to learn, grow and play.

Conference Day

End of Year Reflection Conferences are Friday, May 19th. A form came home this week to mark your preferred conference times and I've attached another here. Please return those ASAP. There is no school on Conference Day.

Financial Aid Paperwork Deadline

If you are applying for financial aid (including Choice Scholarships) for the 2017-18 school year, be sure to submit your tax paperwork - or alternative documentation if you do not have your 2016 tax return - by **MONDAY, MAY 15th**. The document that was sent home this week is attached to this email.

Eco Science Fair

Ten SCL students participated in the Eco-Science Fair two weeks ago, and two of our students were awarded first place! Great work Mackenzie (5th grade) and Riley (4th grade) and congratulations to all of our students that presented.

We Feel Appreciated!

Thank you to the SCLders for the amazing Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and massages, and to all of the families

and students that sent appreciations to teachers and staff this week.



The Museum of Authentic Work (MAW)

The MAW is an annual end-of-year tradition at the School for Community Learning. Students present projects that focus on a specific topic or to share something important that they have learned this year. Families and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Our MAW will be on FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND FROM 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Mark Your Calendars:

Please make sure that you have recorded these important events:

Conference Day - May 19th all day

Museum of Authentic Work - June 2nd, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

8th Grade Graduation - June 7th at 11:00 am