



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

5201 East Main Street, Carmel, Indiana 46033 • Telephone: 317.844.9961 • Fax: 317.844.9965 • www.ccs.k12.in.us

Jeff Swensson, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Amy Dudley, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Roger McMichael, M.B.A.
Assistant Superintendent
Business Affairs

Ryan Newman
Director
Human Resources

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 11, 2010

Contact Information

Tricia Reynolds
Community Relations Coordinator
treynold@ccs.k12.in.us
317-844-9961 x1088

Cherry Tree Elementary Green Team Receives Grant to Reduce Water Bottle Usage

Carmel, IN – Cherry Tree Elementary Green Team received a grant totaling \$610 from the Carmel Green Teen Micro-Grant Program to help reduce the number of bottles of water bought each day at three Carmel Clay Schools.

The students were recognized on Friday, October 1, at the school convocation for writing and receiving a grant to buy plastic cups and coolers for 3 elementary schools as an alternative to bottled water. “Our Green Team would like to have a positive impact on the usage of bottled water,” said Lori Storer, Cherry Tree Elementary principal.

The Green Teen was present to acknowledge this endeavor and present the check to the students. Green Teen members include Kristen Palamara, Nicki Hutchins, Lauren Gibson, and Emily Roberts, all Carmel High School students.

Funding opportunities are still available for Carmel Clay Schools students. The deadline for the next grant application is February 28, 2011. For more information about how to apply for a grant, please visit CarmelGreenTeen.org.



Green Teen (in blue): Kristen Palamara, Nicki Hutchins, Lauren Gibson, Emily Roberts; **Cherry Tree Green Team, First Row:** Austin Roberts, Scott Wagner, Grant Gottlieb, Owen Urtel, Griffin McConnell, Annabel Wong; **Second Row:** Evan Lisby, Brian Gottlieb, Zach Wilson, Kade Kultgen, Savannah Roemhild, Lindsay Bickett, Eden Szdowski; **Third Row:** Nicki Hutchins, Emily Roberts, Kristen Palamara, Lauren Gibson, Elizabeth Cwick, Danielle Johnson, Eve Szdowski, Adell Urtel, and Nate Burke

The Carmel Green Teen Micro-Grant is funded by a \$10,000 grant awarded in 2009 from the Green Heroes Program which helps fund youth-driven green projects.

###