

Teacher's Message

The time for creativity and creation is here! We are rolling out the details for our region-wide recycled art contest. We finally have a name for the show: "Metamorphosis: Trash to Treasure". The idea of taking something so normal and plain (a caterpillar) and turning it into something beautiful (a butterfly) is what we feel like we are doing by turning our trash into artwork



Since El Paso, Las Cruces, and Juarez are so intertwined, we want to make sure that we are "in it together" to optimize our recycling efforts. In this newsletter, you will get more details about this exhibition opportunity which provides prizes, exposure of your artwork, and the opportunity for a meet-and-greet with Chelsea Clinton. We are very proud of how far we have come with this project and the culmination of our efforts will be this event. I ask that you please take a moment to help us spread the word about this contest. If you know anyone, at any age level, that would be interested in something like this, whether it be because they simply love art or because they believe in recycling, point them in our direction! If you find that you are in need of any materials to create your art submissions, please contact me for an appointment to go through the items that we collected from the desert.

I am so pleased that our reception ended up being so close to Earth Day. How appropriate is that?! As always, thank you for your support and enthusiasm. We love hearing your positive feedback and hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter!

Celebrity Packages

Written by: Jazmin Paz

With the progress we've made our desert cleanups and local workshops, we felt that it was time to publicize our project on a wider spectrum. Last month, we decided to promote our project by reaching out to environmentally conscious celebrities. Each member of the It's Your World project adopted a celebrity and created a package for them.

In it is everything one might need in order to fully understand our goals; including a handmade item created of recycled materials, a personal letter, a photo book, information on our project and how they can contribute to our cause.

We now wait, in nervous anticipation, as the finishing touches are made to our boxes. When this project is complete we hope to have celebrities on board to further our cause even more.

Metamorphosis: Trash to Treasure

Written by: Adal Rivas

As the It's Your World project continues to gain rapid momentum, we tirelessly work to spread environmental awareness through receptions, contests, and workshops. Our next great push will take the form of an exhibition at the International Museum of Art. Showcasing a variety of artworks composed out of recycled materials, and featuring a visit by Chelsea Clinton, this exhibition will be open to the public on April 23rd, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.



If you are interested in creating artwork to display for this exhibition – or already have artwork you would be interested in displaying – we are currently accepting submissions until March 31st. For entry rules and details, visit our website entry page

http://itsyourworldproject.\wixsite.com/edhs-itsyourworld Entries are open to all ages through our four divisions (elementary school, middle school, high school, and adult) and winning prizes will include cash value awards, and a potential meet-and-greet with Chelsea Clinton. Applicants might also have an opportunity to display their artwork in other It's Your World exhibitions in Las Cruces and Juarez, Mexico. All applicants — whether admitted or not — will be notified of their status on the April 5th. If admitted into the exhibition, artwork drop-off dates will be April 7th and 8th at El Dorado High School. Additionally, free materials could be requested from the It's Your World recyclable material storage. We look forward to seeing your submissions! If you have questions or comments regarding the *Metamorphosis: Trash to Treasure* exhibition, or anything else concerning the It's Your World Project, feel free to contact us at itsyourworldproject@gmail.com, or visit our website at http://itsyourworldproject.wixsite.com/edhs-itsyourworld

Make A Wish

Written by: Isis Valadez

Most commonly known for their grand scale work with children diagnosed with terminal illnesses, the Make a Wish Foundation has touched the lives of millions all over the world, including those in our very own community. Through relentless efforts of those in the foundation, their plight to spread joy and happiness to both children and the families is respected and admired greatly by all. With the help of this non-profit charity a child in need is granted a wish to empower them in their own fight against their ailments. With multiple branches open throughout the nation, the kindness and generosity that radiates from this large organization serves as an inspiration to what can be achieved through hard work and moralistic intentions.

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