



George L. Catrambone Elementary School

Long Branch Public Schools
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"Together We Can, Juntos Nós Podemos, Juntos Podemos"

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Documentation of the Reusable T-Shirt Collections On going throughout the school year. Due to hybrid instruction and lack of printed material handouts. The flyers were sent out via class dojo. ClassDojo is **digital sharing platform** that allows teachers to document the day in class and share that with families via a web browser so that nearly any device can access the content – from a simple smartphone to a laptop computer. If it has a browser, photos and videos can be viewed. All our families in the district are connected to the class dojo platform and the flyer was delivered in 3 languages.

Emails were also sent to all staff at the George L Catrambone School. Collection bins are set up in multiple locations around the building. Students on the GLC Green Team are converting these shirts into reusable bags for the community to use. They have also sent out instructional videos for students to make their own bags at home.

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T-Shirt Collection for Reusable Bags.pdf
PDF Document - 744KB

Help make our community a little "greener"! The GLC Green Team is collecting donations of out grown gently used T-shirts to turn into reusable tote bags. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Translation viewed by 48 parents

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1551 parents connected
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Calling all out-grown gently worn t-shirts!



As you may have heard, Governor Murphy signs legislation banning single-use paper and plastic bags in New Jersey. Therefore, the Green Team at GLC will be making reusable totes out of the t-shirts for staff, students and the community.

We will start the t-shirt collection the week of January 25th - 29th. Here's how you can help. Donated t-shirts can be placed in a bin outside rooms 124 and 134. Also, there will be a bin set up outside the school from 8 am to 6pm for families to drop off t-shirts.

Our Green Team students will hand out the reusable totes at Fine Fare and Stop in Shop sometime in February which all is welcome to help assist to represent GLC! A date and time is yet to be determined.

Thank you all for your continued support! Working together to help our students and our school community is so meaningful!



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Bag
With out
Sewing



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Llamando a todas las camisetas gastadas que ya han crecido!



Como habrán escuchado, el gobernador Murphy firma una legislación que prohíbe las bolsas de plástico y papel de un solo uso en Nueva Jersey. Por lo tanto, el Equipo Verde de GLC fabricará bolsas reutilizables con las camisetas para el personal, los estudiantes y la comunidad.

Comenzaremos la colección de camisetas la semana del 25 al 29 de enero. Así es como puede ayudar, las camisetas donadas se pueden colocar en un contenedor fuera de los salones 124 y 134. Además, habrá un contenedor fuera de la escuela de 8 am a 6 pm para que las familias dejen las camisetas.

Nuestros estudiantes del Equipo Verde entregarán las bolsas reutilizables en Fine Fare y Stop in Shop en algún momento de febrero. ¡Todos son bienvenidos para ayudar a representar a GLC! Aún no se ha determinado la fecha y la hora.

Gracias a todos por su continuo apoyo! Trabajar juntos para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes y nuestra comunidad escolar es muy significativo!



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Chamando todas as camisetas levemente desgastadas que cresceram!



Como você deve ter ouvido, o governador Murphy assina uma legislação que proíbe o papel de uso único e as sacolas plásticas em Nova Jersey. Portanto, a Equipe Verde da GLC fará sacolas reutilizáveis com as camisetas para funcionários, alunos e comunidade.

Iniciaremos a coleção de camisetas na semana de 25 a 29 de janeiro. Veja como você pode ajudar: as camisetas doadas podem ser colocadas em uma lixeira fora dos quartos 124 e 134. Além disso, haverá uma lixeira montada fora da escola das 8h às 18h para as famílias deixarem as camisetas.

Nossos alunos da Equipe Verde distribuirão as bolsas reutilizáveis no Fine Fare e Stop in Shop em fevereiro, e todos são bem-vindos para ajudar a representar o GLC! A data e a hora ainda não foram determinadas.

Obrigado a todos por seu apoio contínuo! Trabalhar juntos para ajudar nossos alunos e nossa comunidade escolar é muito significativo!



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Emails Sent to the staff

Subject: GLC Staff and Students Google Form Recycling Data/Fun At Home Project For You and Your Students
Date Received: 1/19/2021 7:12:00 AM
Date Sent: Tue, 19 Jan 2021 07:12:03 -0500
Priority: Normal
From: "Michelle Morey" <mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us>
To: "Charlene Arcangelo" <carcangelo@longbranch.k12.nj.us>, "CO... [More >](#)
CC:
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Hello GLC Team,



Have you ever wondered what to do with out grown/worn out t-shirts? Well, hopefully we can take them off your hands. We will be collecting t-shirts to turn into reusable totes for students and our community. **Further information will be posted on the school class dojo page.** Please start "spring cleaning" a little early to help us with our project. Any size t -shirt is greatly appreciated. There will be a t-shirt donation bin in the front lobby of the school. Also, any teachers who receive t-shirts, can you please drop off outside room 124 or room 134. Some time in February, the Green Team students will take the student made reusable totes to a location in Long Branch to share with the LB community. Teachers/families/students are also encouraged to make reusable bags at home. I will email a video of one of our students here at GLC making the reusable tote from home to share with your classes if you wish.

The Green Team is taking a survey to collect school wide data on this Recycling Project. Kindly, post the link to your parent/student communication site because it is for **BOTH** teachers and student's to participate in by completing this google survey! (As you know, soon there will be no choice of plastic or paper as they will be banned, so we are getting students thinking ahead of bag alternatives).

We will share the data when the results are in and feel free to send us pictures of students reusable bags/totes. Teachers we would love to see how creative you all can get! **Thank you all for your support with this educational environmental project!**

<https://forms.gle/nwf4FUKHVQeUJZuY7> google survey

Michele Morey
mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us

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Subject: T-Shirt Collection
Date Received: 3/5/2021 10:21:00 AM
Date Sent: Fri, 5 Mar 2021 10:21:09 -0500
Priority: Normal
From: "Michelle Morey" <mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us>
To: "Charlene Arcangelo" <carcangelo@longbranch.k12.nj.us>, "CO... [More >](#)
CC:

Hello Everyone,

Reusable Totes are still in demand for our students and we would love if anyone has anymore t-shirts in the next few weeks they are willing to donate with some Spring Cleaning! The bins are still in the same spots in the building! Thank you and have a nice weekend!



Michele Morey
mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us

Subject: Reusable Tote-T-Shirt Video/Google Survey Links

Date Received: 1/19/2021 7:13:00 AM

Date Sent: Tue, 19 Jan 2021 07:13:31 -0500

Priority: Normal

From: "Michelle Morey" <mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us>

To: "Charlene Arcangelo" <carcangelo@longbranch.k12.nj.us>, "CO..." [More >](#)

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Attachments: IMG_7685 (3).JPG (223kb)

To save an attachment click **ONCE** on the link.



Hello GLC Team,

Here is the link to the video to share with your students on how to make a reusable bag/tote out of an old t-shirt! The video was taken by one of our students here at GLC. Lexi and her mom show you step by step directions! This is such a creative and fun project we hope you all enjoy! The video is also at the bottom of the google survey that you all kindly shared with your students and filled one out for yourself! Thank you!!!!

<https://youtu.be/1hBmrSvVnHY> step by step video how to create project

<https://forms.gle/RLMCFqoEngMLQ83i9> google form link

Don't forget to share pictures of finished totes!

Michele Morey

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Subject: Results are in-Recycling School Data

Date Received: 1/26/2021 9:56:00 AM

Date Sent: Tue, 26 Jan 2021 09:55:40 -0500

Priority: Normal

From: "Michelle Morey" <mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us>

To: "Charlene Arcangelo" <carcangelo@longbranch.k12.nj.us>, "CO..." [More >](#)

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Good Morning GLC Team,



The results are in! Please click on the link below to see the data on how our school is recycling! Thank you all for participating and taking the time to complete the survey.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XTJCHq0n3d9AfhyQW1t0VZHq4d9laDp9a4QUO-t1GI/edit?ts=60102997>

Michele Morey

mmorey@longbranch.k12.nj.us



Michele Morey @michele_morey · Jan 19

At the GLC School in Long Branch students are doing their part in helping the community become "greener" by recycling t-shirts&making them reusable bags!

youtu.be/1hBmrSyvNHY ♻️ @LBpublicschools @MsAlonzoLBPS @ElementaryGLC @TammyMurphyNJ @SJ_Schools @ms_shaughnessy @GovMurphy



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How to video links made by students:

<https://youtu.be/1hBmrSyvNHY>

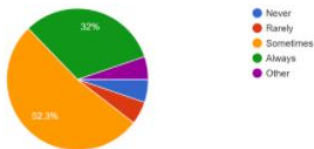
Photos of Collection bins:



Results of the Students Survey:

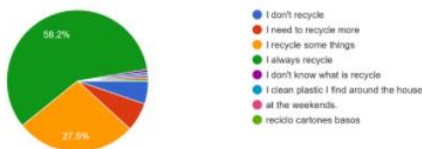
Do you use reusable bags?

153 responses



How do you recycle at home?

153 responses



Did you know paper bags take more energy to make and thus produce more greenhouse gases?

153 responses



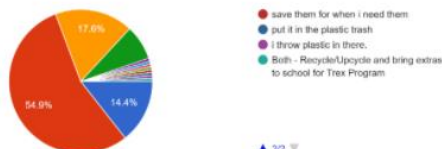
What do you do with the plastic packaging on items?

153 responses



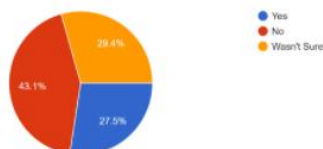
What do you do with the plastic packaging on items?

153 responses



Did you think paper is environmentally friendly?

153 responses



What will you be using instead of paper or plastic bags? Please type in your answers.

153 responses

Reusable bags

reusable bags

reusable

Reusable Bags

reusable bags

I will use my own bag.

no

plastic bags

Reusable bags

reuseable bags

Reusable totes

Reusable bag

Make bags

cloth

shirt bags

yes

luiz

Bianca L

T-Shirt Collection

Purpose: To reuse old T-shirts giving them a second life as a reusable tote bag for groceries or other shopping.

T-Shirt Collection Totals		
	# of T-Shirts Collected	# of T-Shirts turned into Bags
January 8th - March 15	147	100
April		
May		
June		
Totals	147 (as of March 15)	