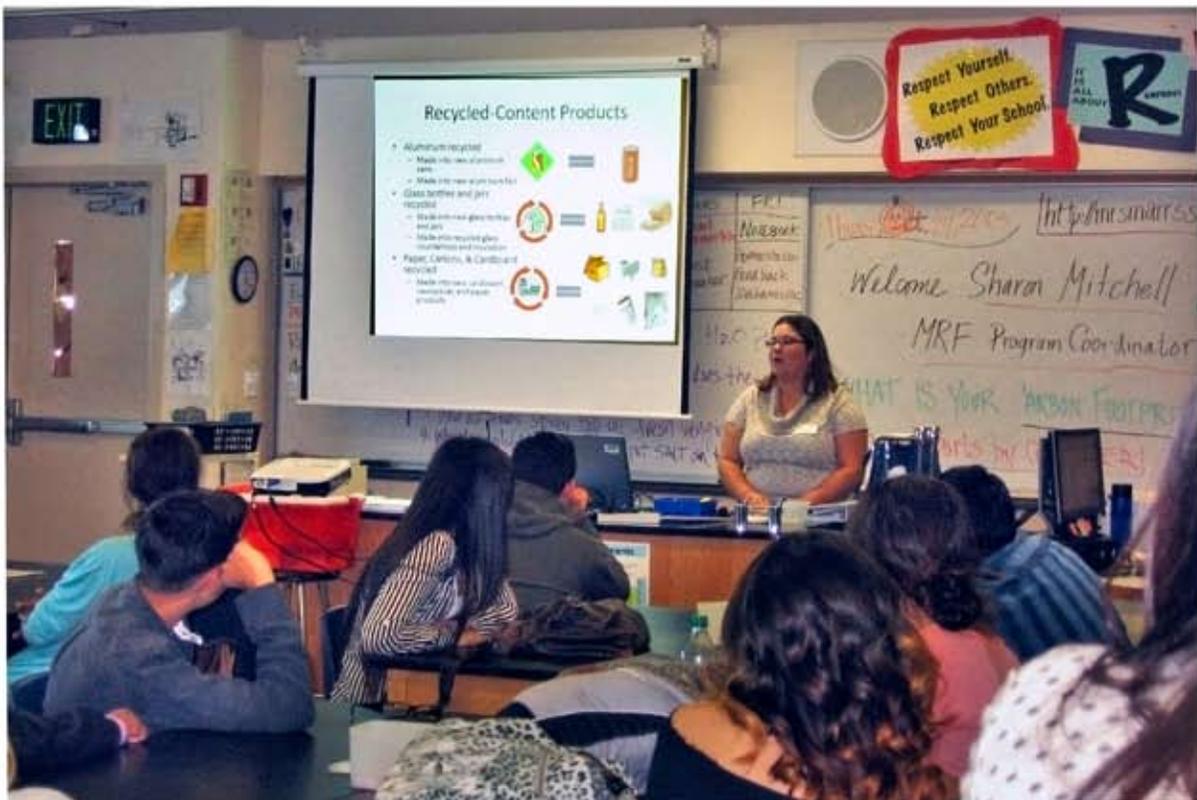


Victorville Recycles Week In-Class Recycling Presentations



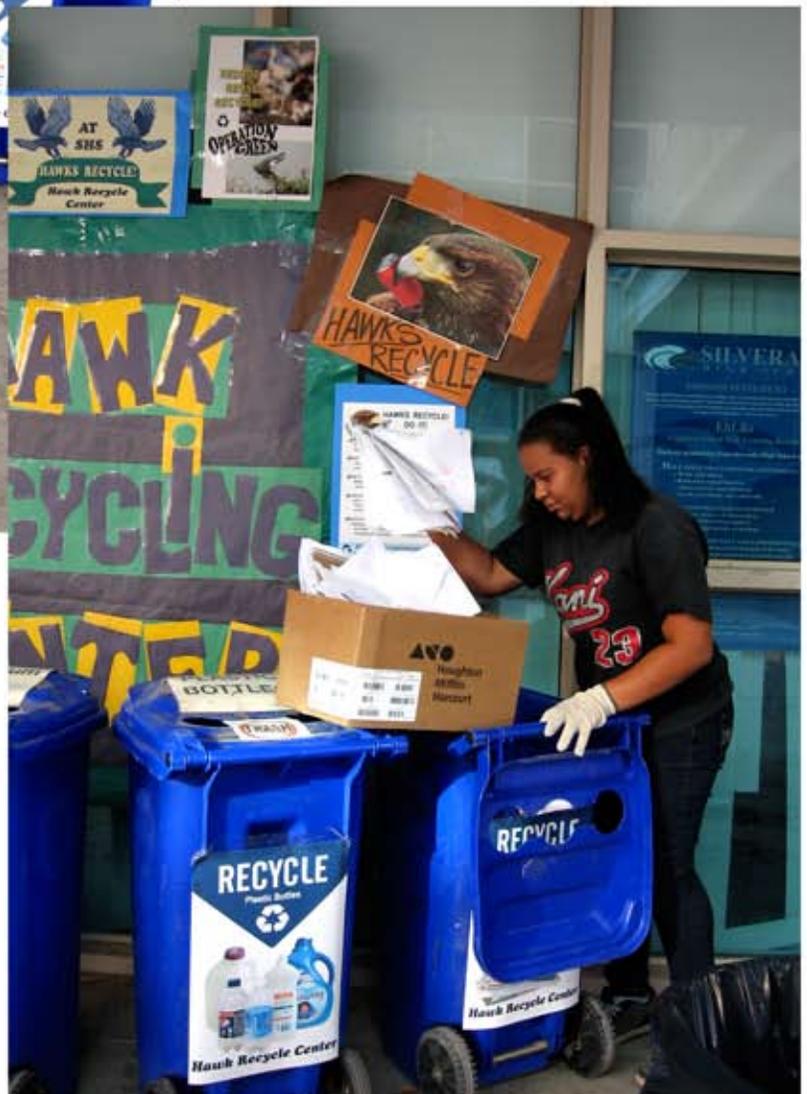
In-class Recycling Presentations conducted by Sharon Mitchell on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013. Sharon did ten presentations in two different science teachers' classrooms.



Victorville Recycles Week Recycling Program on Campus



Once a week, Hawk STEM Team members collect all the recycled cans, plastic bottles, paper and cardboard from the recycle center blue bins, and deposit these into the large campus comingle bins and crv bin. Collecting the recyclables also includes sorting out the trash that has been placed into these containers.



Teachers and staff are also encouraged to bring their recyclables to the team advisor's classroom, and team members deposit these to the larger recycling bins as well. This system is especially convenient for teachers with Operation Green Paper recycling boxes, so that boxes full of paper are recycled and not just sitting in teachers' classrooms.

School Recycling Plan

Victor Valley Union High School District
 Silverado High School
 14048 Cobalt Rd
 Victorville, CA 92392
 (760) 955-3353

School Recycling Coordinator:
 Barbara Marrs
 bmarrs@verizon.net

Trash Service:

Number of Dumpsters- 4/2
 Dumpster Size- 3/2 cy
 Collection Days- MTWThF

Recycle Service:

Number of Containers-4/1
 Dumpster Size- 3/2 cy
 Collection Days- MWF

Containers and their locations: (Where it is applicable, indicate the number of each type of container at the various locations at your school buildings and grounds)

Classrooms:	# trash containers:	<u>323</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>272</u>
School Office:	# trash containers:	<u>26</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>20</u>
Teacher Workroom:	# trash containers:	<u>5</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>1</u>
Cafeteria:	# trash containers:	<u>6</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>8</u>
Kitchen:	# trash containers:	<u>4</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>8</u>
Outside Lunch area:	# trash containers:	<u>55</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>8</u>
Library:	# trash containers:	<u>7</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>2</u>
Auditorium:	# trash containers:	<u>18</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>3</u>
Other <u>Recycle Center</u>	# trash containers:	<u>22</u>	# recycle containers:	<u>6</u>

Collection Process: (Where it is applicable, indicate who collects and transports the trash and recyclables to your dumpsters and how they are transported)

Materials Collected	Collection Container	Collected From	Collected By	Transport Container	Transported to Dumpster By
Trash	Trash Can	Classrooms	Custodian	hand cart	Custodian
Trash	Trash Can	Lunch Area	Custodian	motorized cart	Custodian
Trash	Trash Can	Kitchen	Custodian	motorized cart	Custodian
Trash	Trash Can	Office/Staff Workroom	Custodian	hand cart	Custodian
Trash	Trash Can	Auditorium	Custodian	motorized cart	Custodian
Trash	Trash Can	Common Areas	Custodian	motorized cart	Custodian
Recyclables	Recycle Can	Classrooms	4 Teachers recycle / Most do NOT		
Recyclables	Recycle Can	Lunch Area	NO ONE	NO recycle containers	
Recyclables	Recycle Can	Kitchen	Kitchen staff	hand carry	Kitchen staff
Recyclables	Recycle Can	Office/Staff Workroom	Staff brings recyclables to STEM to recycle		
Recyclables	Recycle Can	Auditorium	NA - custodians trash this		
CRV Recyclables	CRV Container	Common Areas	STEM TEAM	hand cart	STEM TEAM

Monitoring Program: (Describe how your school plans to monitor your school trash and recycling dumpsters to make sure materials are sorted correctly. Note how often the program will be monitored)

Now that we have completed a trash analysis, in addition to the data gathered below, we have established a goal to reduce SHS trash by at least one bin and increase recyclables by one bin (per week). We will monitor + record trash/recycle data for the same day once a week throughout the rest of the school year.

Conduct a volume survey: (Check your dumpsters/bins every day at the same time for one week. Complete the chart below by noting for each day of your survey if each bin is empty, 1/4 full, 1/2 full, 3/4 full, full, or overflowing. Add up the approximate yards collected for each container for the week. Calculate the percentage of trash and recycling collected for that week)

Week of: 11/11 thru 11/15

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total Yards Collected	% Collected	
Trash Bin (3 CY)	1/2	Full	3/4	Full	Overflow	11	-	
Trash Bin (3 CY)	1/2	E	E	1/2	3/4	8		
Trash Bin (3 CY)	Full	Full	Full	3/4	1/4	10		
Trash Bin (3 CY)	Full	1/2	Overflow	Overflow	Overflow	15		
Trash Bin (2 CY)	3/4	Full	Full	3/4	3/4	13		
Trash Bin (2 CY)	1/2	3/4	1/4	1/4	E	5		
Recycle Bin (3 CY)	E	1/2	+ 1/2	1/4	+ 3/4	6		-
Recycle Bin (3 CY)	E	E	E	E	E	0		
Recycle Bin (3 CY)	3/4	Full	+ 1/4	E	3/4	8		
Recycle Bin (3 CY)	Full	Overflow	—	Full	+ 1/4	10		
Recycle Bin (2 CY)	Full	Overflow	—	3/4	+ 1/4	9.5		

Continued Education: (Describe how changes to, problems with, and results of your school's recycling program will be communicated to school staff, custodians, cafeteria staff, and the student body)

With our new SHS Trash Analysis Report, we now have powerful data we can use in our teacher presentation (at an official staff meeting) in Jan., 2014. We will also present this to the VVUHS board, to push for Recycling Programs in other district schools.



HAWKS RECYCLE! DO IT!



 **RECYCLE** your plastic bottles!
Plastic bottles carried by winds & seas
kill millions of animals every year!

 **SAY NO** to trays at breakfast and lunch!
Using cardboard trays = 25 trees cut down
per DAY! Don't use a tray--or recycle it!

 **RECYCLE** your aluminum cans!
Making new aluminum cans uses too much
energy & emits too much carbon!

 **RECYCLE** your writing/typed papers, junk
mail, newspapers, and magazines!
Recycling paper saves tons of energy, H₂O,
and millions of trees that reduce air pollution!

 **RECYCLE** your old clothes, shoes, handbags,
backpacks, towels--any used textiles!
All these are reused or shredded for reuse
saving H₂O, energy, and reducing CO₂ emissions!



RECYCLE in your classroom and at the
HAWK RECYCLE CENTER every day!



For more information, see Mrs. Marrs - Rm 3105

Victorville Recycles Week SHS Trash Analysis



On Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, Sharon Mitchell and members of the SHS Hawk STEM Team performed a trash analysis for the solid waste collected during school lunch. Six bags of lunch trash were opened and the contents separated into food waste, untouched food, contaminated recyclables, clean cardboard trays, crv plastic bottles, miscellaneous recyclables, and miscellaneous trash.



Victorville Recycles Week SHS Trash Analysis



Sharon and the team members weighed each of the trash materials and recorded this data as well as the volume (in buckets) for each waste material type. With the data collected, Ms. Mitchell generated a Waste Analysis Sheet. The team used this information to extrapolate trash analysis data for school solid waste for the entire campus in a single day.



Silverado High School Waste Analysis Report November 16, 2013

On **Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013**, the SHS Hawk STEM Team and Sharon Mitchell, Coordinator for the Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility, analyzed six bags of trash taken from the afternoon custodian shift. This process included opening each bag and carefully emptying and sorting out all the disposed items, and placing these in the following *fourteen* groups: recyclable materials (paper, clean cardboard trays, crv plastic bottles, clean plastic food containers, aluminum cans) and trash materials (unused/unopened food, food waste, contaminated paper and cardboard trays, food wrappers, miscellaneous trash, used milk/juice cartons, contaminated plastic, napkins, Styrofoam). Once all the trash items were sorted and separated, each of the fourteen groups was collected in a 2-gallon bucket and weighed, and the data for mass in pounds and volume per bucket were recorded for each.

The SHS custodial staff estimated that the average amount of trash bags collected per day is **195** (day and evening shift). Based on the data collected and recorded for the six bags, the Hawk Team members extrapolated data for 195 bags of daily trash. This information is presented on the attached sheet.

Based on the extrapolated data for 195 bags of daily campus solid waste, the Silverado High School populace produces a total of **951.6** pounds of trash per day; approximately **191.46** two-gallon buckets of trash, or about **383** gallons of solid waste per day. Of this trash (which is sent to the landfill), about **390** pounds are unused and unopened food (mostly milk, juice, fruits and vegetables), and approximately **83** pounds are recyclable materials (paper, uncontaminated cardboard trays, crv plastic bottles, aluminum cans, plastic containers). Because the analyzed trash was collected from one student lunch area, the collected data does not reflect the trashed recyclables from office and classroom waste bins. Our estimated numbers for actual recyclables thrown away as trash are higher; between **100** and **125** pounds per day. This includes huge amounts of paper being disposed of as trash.

The reduction of solid waste and the increase of collected recyclables here on campus is the goal of Operation Green. Diverting recyclable materials from the landfill not only helps our environment by decreasing the amount of greenhouse gases emitted by decaying waste in landfills and conserving precious landfill space, but it also REDUCES our school trash bill. Additionally, recycling saves energy and reduces carbon emissions by *not having to manufacture new products*. The SHS Hawk STEM Team has taken on the responsibility for the stewardship of our campus, our community, and our planet through Operation Green. Now that the facts and numbers are available for how much we waste, we hope that all members of our Silverado High School family will join us by recycling in every classroom and office, and making use of the Hawk Recycling Center. The Hawk STEM team will provide any teacher or staff member with a recycle bin, an Operation Green Paper recycling box (and we will recycle filled boxes for you), and a Hawk Recycling Poster.

Please let us know the ways we can help you to recycle!

Mrs. Marrs & the SHS Hawk STEM Team
Room 3105 X23105

Silverado High School Waste Analysis

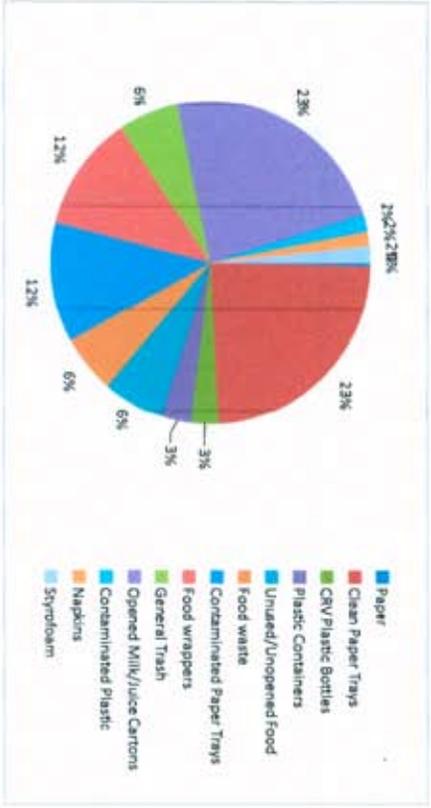
Recyclable Materials - Six Bags

	Mass (lbs)	Volume (buckets)
Paper	0.07	0.03
Clean Paper Trays	1.73	2.00
CRV Plastic Bottles	0.30	0.25
Plastic Containers	0.45	0.25
Totals	2.55	2.53

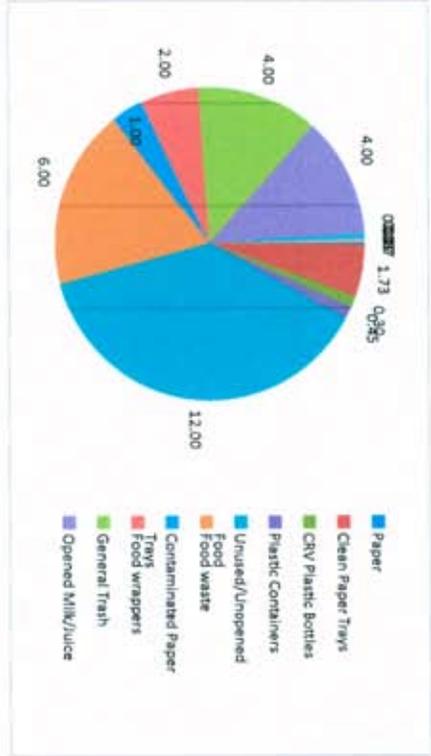
Trash Materials - Six Bags

	Mass (lbs)	Volume (buckets)
Unused/Unopened Food	12.00	1.07
Food waste	6.00	0.50
Contaminated Paper Trays	1.00	1.00
Food wrappers	2.00	1.00
General Trash	4.00	0.50
Opened Milk/Juice Cartons	4.00	2.00
Contaminated Plastic	0.18	0.13
Napkins	0.08	0.13
Styrofoam	0.02	0.13
Totals	29.28	6.46

Pie Chart by Volume



Pie Chart by Mass



SHS School Waste Analysis - October 2013

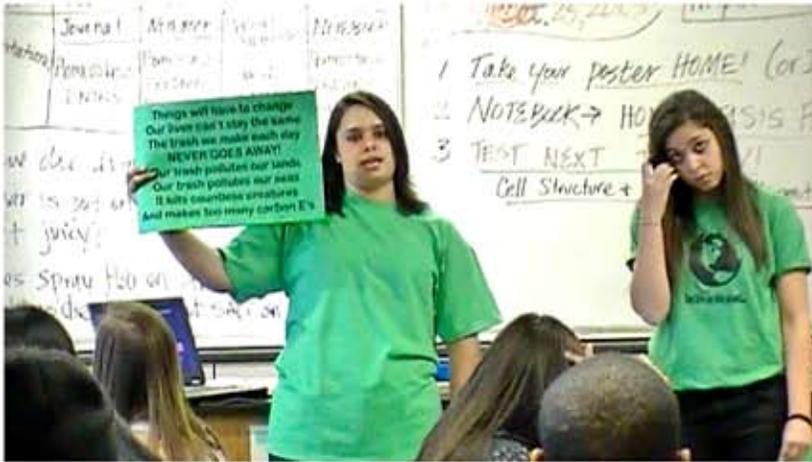
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

	Mass (lbs.)	Volume (buckets)
Paper	2.28	0.98
Cardboard trays	56.23	65.01
CRV plastic bottles	9.75	8.13
Plastic containers	14.63	8.13
Totals	82.88	82.23

Trash Materials

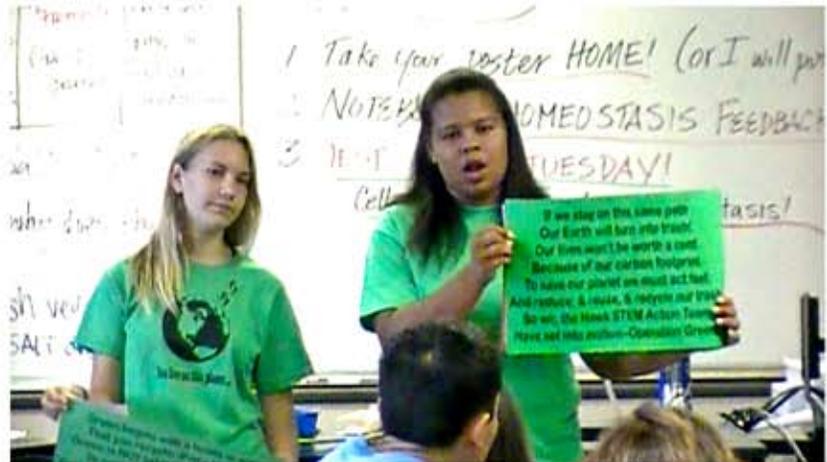
	Mass (lbs.)	Volume (buckets)
Unused/Unopened food	390.01	34.78
Food waste	195.01	16.25
Contaminated trays	32.51	32.51
Food wrappers	65.01	32.51
Misc. trash	130.01	16.25
Opened milk/juice cartons	130.01	65.01
Contaminated plastic	5.85	4.23
Napkins	2.61	4.28
Styrofoam	0.65	4.22
Totals	951.6	191.46

Victorville Recycles Week Classroom Presentations by Hawk STEM Team



On Fri., Oct. 25, 2013, the SHS Hawk STEM Team conducted over 125 classroom presentations to educate students and teachers on the importance of recycling at school and at home, and why we must reduce our carbon footprint. (Attached is a copy of their presentation.)

The team members also promoted the SHS Hawk Recycling Center and the Bottle & Can Recycling Contest. They urged everyone to reduce, reuse, and recycle paper, cardboard, crv bottles, aluminium cans, and textile items every day.



Victorville Recycles Week Community Cleanup Day



Four members of the SHS Hawk STEM Team, four Silverado High School Students, and one adult SHS teacher participated in the Victorville Community Cleanup Day on Sat., Oct. 26, 2013.



Hawk STEM Team Classroom Presentation to Promote Recycling Program

Things will have to change
Our lives can't stay the same
The trash we make each day
NEVER GOES AWAY!
Our trash pollutes our lands
Our trash pollutes our seas
It kills countless creatures
And makes too many carbon E's!

If we stay on this same path
Our Earth will turn into trash
Our lives won't be worth a cent
Because of our carbon footprint!
To save our planet, and us, we must act fast
And reduce, and reuse, and recycle our trash
So we, the Hawk STEM Action Team
Have set into motion Operation Green!

Green begins with a plastic bottle or aluminum can
That you **DON'T** trash but recycle—that's the plan!
Green is **NOT** taking a cardboard tray
To carry your lunch items away
Green is **NOT** trashing paper again and again
But recycling it whenever you can
Green is **NOT** throwing away old clothes and shoes
But recycling these for others to use!

We need to recycle and turn our school green
We need to recycle and keep our school clean
We're here to show you when, where, and how
You can start recycling—right now!
Recycle in your classrooms every day
The Hawk Recycling Center is another way
This blue planet is the only home we get
So recycle—the Earth and your life depend on it!

Victorville Recycles Week
Promotion of SHS Recycling Program at SHS Club Fair



During the Silverado High School Club Fair on Wed., Nov. 4, 2013, the Hawk STEM Team used their booth to promote Operation Green and recycling on campus. Blue recycle bins were also set up on the fair grounds. Additionally, the team recruited new STEM Team members, and raised funds for a permanent sign for the school recycle center.



From: Jessica Mariglio <jessica.mariglio@climateeducation.org>
Subject: ACE to Silverado
Date: October 30, 2013 11:47:21 AM PDT
To: Barbara Marris <bmarris77@verizon.net>

Hi Barbara,

Hope you're doing well!

Just wanted to check in with you to see if we are still good to go for the 11/21 assemblies.

Just to confirm, I have the following times/location marked that day at Silverado:

1. 9:10 -10:00 AM, Performing Arts Center (PAC), 450
2. 10:13 -11:03 AM, Performing Arts Center (PAC), 450
3. 12:49 - 1:39 PM, Performing Arts Center (PAC), 450
4. 1:51 - 2:41 PM, Performing Arts Center (PAC), 450

We will need a microphone, screen (to project onto), a table, projector, and an audio input to run sound on the PA system (our sound effects) from our laptops. The audio cable is typically known as an "RCA to headphone" jack. It is preferable for us to keep the laptops on stage with us, so we can control the assembly from the stage. Is that possible?

I'd be happy to meet with your club during lunch as well to talk about our new campaign, Right to Know and generate some ideas about how to spread awareness and support on campus and in the community.

Best,

Jessica

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Jessica Mariglio
Education & Media Associate,
Southern California
[ACE :: Alliance for Climate Education](#)
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ACE—Alliance for Climate Education

The ACE Assembly is at the heart of our **mission and vision** to achieve a safe and stable climate in our lifetime with the breakthrough ideas, action and influence of young people.

ACE is excited to unveil its NEW ACE Assembly! The updated ACE Assembly is:

Fresh. Check out our new look and feel.

Cutting-edge. The new ACE Assembly has even more climate science content.

Moving. Watch stories of climate-impacted young people around the country

Inspiring. We feature stories of young people working on solutions - and spark young people at each assembly to find their own voices.

As always, our assemblies are:

Available to all public, private, charter and other high schools in our **regions**.

Aligned with **Next Generation Science Standards and state science standards** across our regions.

Reviewed by our **Science Advisory Board**.

Effective. Average climate science knowledge after the ACE Assembly **improves by 27%**!

Successful. The ACE Assembly earns rave reviews from teachers, students, administrators and more, with **97% of teachers saying our assembly is outstanding or above average**.

Award-winning.

Assembly Overview

The ACE Assembly runs approximately 40 minutes in length and we can tailor the presentation to meet the needs of your school.

ACE Educators bring all necessary equipment to your school.

The ACE Assembly is based on the latest and most credible scientific sources, including the **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report** - one of the most heavily researched and reviewed scientific reports in history.

Victorville Recycles Week EYE Youth Leadership Conference



On Thursday, Nov. 14., 2013, the SHS Hawk STEM Team attended the Environmental Youth Experience Leadership Conference (associated with CREEC) in Palm Desert. At the all-day conference, the team attended workshops on water and air quality conservation, propagation of native plants and heirloom seeds, GPS data collecting, and Environmental Stewardship through STEM Service Projects. During the conference, the team networked with other STEM Service Project Teams and gathered much information and many resources for making Operation Green and the SHS recycling program a more viable eco-project for our school that will yield a greater impact.



Victorville Recycles Week
EYE Youth Leadership Conference



ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH EXPERIENCE FOR LEADERS (EYE) FALL KICK-OFF AND SPRING REUNION 2013-14

Student/Team Application

Please return this application to Jen Futterman: jfutterman@rcoe.us

The mission of the Environmental Youth Experience for Leaders program is to inspire, encourage and prepare the diverse youth of the Inland Empire and Desert Communities for a life of environmental responsibility, civic participation, service and leadership by increasing awareness and knowledge of basic ecological principles and help foster leadership skills.

Please join us on Wednesday November 14th from 9AM-4PM at The Living Desert for our Desert EYE Fall Gathering! We will meet in Palm Desert for a day of fun hands-on science, networking, & time to plan your projects. You will have the opportunity to meet with different Environmental Educators from various local agencies who will be there to assist in helping your team choose a project (if you don't have one picked yet) and plan its efficient implementation. Themes for projects will be Water Conservation, Energy Conservation & Environmental Stewardship.

To be eligible for this program, students teams need to:

- Attend School, in Grades 6-12 within Riverside or San Bernardino County
- Be willing to commit time to organize and conduct a service learning project
- Be of good character and possess/display good leadership qualities
- Have parent/guardian authorization to take part in the conference and be photographed
- Be committed to protecting and improving the quality of the environment
- Partner with at least one other student from your school/group to take part in your project
- Have a faculty or staff member from your school/group who agrees to serve as your Advisor and attend the Fall Kick-off and the Spring Reunion with your team
- Entire team is invited to attend the follow up Spring Celebration Reunion in May 2014

For more information or questions please contact CREEC Region 10 Coordinator:

Jen Futterman (760) 799-7106 – jfutterman@rcoe.us

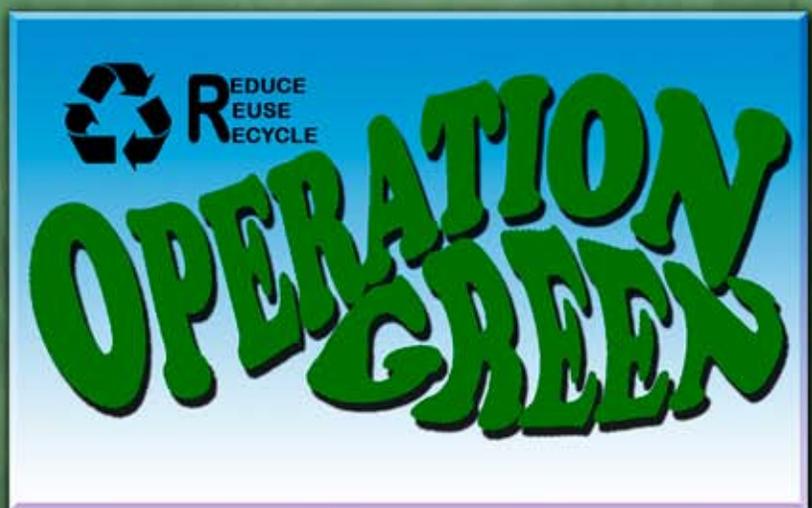
Addition information can be obtained on our website: <http://www.creec.org/region10>



Victorville Recycles Week
Operation Green Video

**The S.H.S.
Hawk STEM
Action Team
presents...**

The SHS Hawk STEM Team is in the process of revising and updating their Operation Green video. The intent of the video is multifold: to educate students, teachers, and staff on the critical reasons for reducing waste and increasing daily recycling; the far-reaching consequences of not putting trash in trash containers; and the significance of our carbon footprint. The team will present the video at a scheduled teacher meeting and will give an Operation Green DVD to any teacher for use in his/her classroom.



Victorville Recycles Week Reduction of Cardboard Meal Trays



In fall of 2013, The SHS Hawk STEM Team met twice with the school cafeteria director, Brianna, and discussed the critical issue of automatically handing out a cardboard meal tray to every student during breakfast and lunch. The discarded trays comprise much of the trash on campus--both in the trash bins and on the grounds everywhere at the school. Last year's STEM Team set up a program to recycle the trays, but too many ended up being contaminated. To eliminate this large trash waste, this year's team decided to fix the problem at the source by having the cafeteria workers not automatically hand out trays of food to all students. There are internal issues and food laws to contend with, but the team and cafeteria staff are still working together to come up with a viable solution to this particular waste problem.



Victorville Recycles Week Community Cleanup Day



These volunteers teamed up with Cobalt School students to clean up the desert areas at the end of Topaz Street, located in front of CEMS.

On that morning, our volunteer students gathered and hauled away huge amounts of solid waste and trash.



Victorville Recycles Week

CRV Bottle & Can Collection Contest



To get SHS teachers involved with recycling in their classrooms, the Hawk STEM Team sponsored teacher prizes for the Bottle & Can Recycling Contest. Teachers received an Invitation Flyer offering to provide them with blue recycling containers, an Operation Green Paper Recycling Box, a Hawk Recycling Poster, and contest flyers. The team also promoted this teacher contest during their classroom presentations. We have 20 participating teachers who received their recycling materials as well as tips for successful classroom recycling.

BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLING CONTEST

Oct. 28 - Nov. 13, 2013

Calling all Hawks!

The SHS Hawk STEM Team is sponsoring a Bottle & Can Recycling Contest!

The classrooms that recycle the most CRV plastic bottles and aluminum cans will win:

1st Place: \$50.00 & 2nd place: \$30.00

The money earned from all these recycled bottles and cans will buy a permanent sign for the SHS Hawk Recycling Center.

So bring your aluminum cans and plastic bottles to class & help your teacher win the cash for you and your classroom!



HAWKS RECYCLE!



TO ALL SHS TEACHERS & STAFF:

As part of Operation Green, the Hawk STEM Team has partnered with **Usagain** (use again), a national recycling organization committed to curbing textile waste. You can now drop off used/worn clothing, shoes, handbags, backpacks, towels, linens, stuffed toys, pillows—any type of textile item—into the Usagain collection bin in the **Hawk Recycling Center** across from the school office.

Usagain (www.usagain.com) distributes useable clothes, shoes, and other articles to the local communities who need them, and shreds all other collected textiles for manufacturing “new” recycled products. **ALL COLLECTED TEXTILE ITEMS ARE RECYCLED**—one way or the other!

To promote this “green clothes recycling” as well as the recycling of our paper, crv bottles, and aluminum cans here on campus, the **Hawk STEM Team** will be conducting classroom presentations on **Friday, Oct. 25, 2013**. These 5-minute talks will explain why **we all need to recycle**: to reduce CO₂ emissions, landfill usage, energy waste, water waste, and save trees! The team will also introduce the **SHS Bottle & Can Recycling Contest**, and provide you with a contest flyer and Hawk Recycling poster for your classroom. We ask that you support these dedicated students by displaying these and encouraging all your classes to bring in their bottles and cans for the 2-week contest, and to remind them to continue this recycling, and the recycling of textiles throughout the school year to reduce waste, energy usage, and our school carbon footprint. Also, if you have recycled cans and bottles at home, kindly bring them during our contest to help our Hawk STEM team and school get Operation Green off to a great start! *(The team may not be able to present to everyone, so please use the form below to obtain what you need to “go green” in your classroom. Return it to Mrs. Marrs—teacher box or Rm. 3501)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT!

Mrs. Marrs (X23501) & The Hawk STEM Team

**OPERATION
GREEN**

Teacher Name: _____ Room: _____

_____ My classes will be participating in the **Bottle & Can Recycling Contest**.

I want to participate in Operation Green! Please bring me:

_____ Blue Recycling Container (please indicate if you wish one or two)

_____ Operation Green Paper Recycling Box

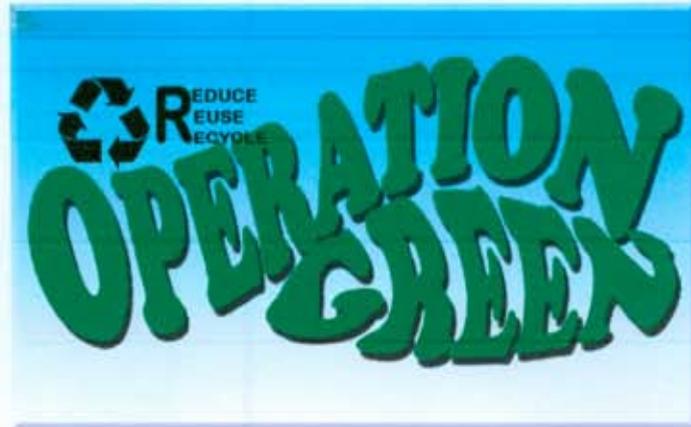
_____ Hawk Recycling Poster

_____ Bottle & Can Recycling Contest Flyers



Printed on recycled paper!

HAWKS RECYCLE!



Dear

Thank you so much for participating in the Hawk STEM Team Bottle & Can Recycling Contest, and for your decision to convert your room into a Green Classroom!

Here is your blue recycling container(s), Bottle & Can Contest flyer, and two contest recycling bags—one for aluminum cans and one for plastic bottles. If you requested a paper recycling box, kindly have one of your students bring a copy paper box (the boxes used for reams of copy paper, or any other large box) to Room 3105, and we will convert it into an Operation Green Paper Recycling Box. The Hawk Recycling Posters are being printed by the City of Victorville. As soon as these are available, we will deliver one to your classroom as well.

The contest objective is to convince the students in ALL your classes to bring their aluminum cans and plastic bottles to you, preferably before school or during first period, so you can reach your goal—the \$50.00 first place prize or the \$30.00 second place prize. Encourage your students to bring these recyclables in every day (through Wed., Nov. 13) and also to recycle cans, bottles, and paper in your classroom. (Though recycled paper is not part of the contest, we still need everyone at school to keep paper waste out of our school trash and city landfill!) The bottles and cans that we receive must be separated, so if possible, use two recycle containers for these, or, have a student/TA separate bottles and cans if you are using one container. When you have a bagful of bottles and/or cans, contact Mrs. Marrs (X3105) (bmarrs@vvhhsd.org) and we will come to your classroom, pick up your recyclables, and give you a new bag(s). Each bag of bottles or cans will be weighed, and we will keep a record for every participating teacher and his/her classroom.

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM RECYCLING: *To avoid having students throw trash into your classroom recycle bins*, we suggest placing these containers on a counter in one corner of your room, and making this your Classroom Recycle Center. Also place a regular trash bin on the floor, right by the recycle bins. Having the containers clearly labeled (one for cans, one for bottles) also helps. And, speak to your classes about the need to completely empty out their bottles and cans before depositing these into the recycle bins (to avoid critters and nasty messes). The teachers who have used the above methods have experienced few problems with their classroom recycling.

Thank you again for your support of Operation Green and your commitment to reducing our SHS Carbon Footprint! And—may the best teachers win!!!

Mrs. Marrs & the Hawk STEM Team

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HAWKS RECYCLE!



Victorville Recycles Week USAgain America Recycles Textile Recycling School Challenge

Silverado High School is officially enrolled in the USAgain Schools Go Green Program. A USAgain bin was delivered to our campus in October, and it is now an important part of our school Hawk Recycling Center. Along with teacher and staff announcements on recycling crv bottles and cans, the Hawk STEM Team also promoted the new bin and new campaign to recycle all textiles--clothes, shoes, linens, backpacks, towels, handbags, stuffed animals, etc. Team members collect and deposit bags of clothes donated by students and teachers.



Victorville Recycles Week Recycling Program on Campus



The SHS Hawk STEM Team continues to carry out Operation Green, and its goal of establishing a full and sustainable recycling program on campus. The Hawk Recycling Center, located across the ASB facility, is a vital part of this program.

