

To: Parents

From: Student Council Board Members

Re: New Recycling Program

St. Robert Bellarmine School is starting a new recycling program. Our program will help to protect the environment, conserve natural resources, and reduce waste. Not only will this program benefit the school, it will also show students how an action as simple as recycling instead of throwing it away can make a difference in the environment, at home, at school, and the community. With each can or glass bottle we keep out of the landfill, we are helping to achieve local, regional, national, and global environmental results.

We hope to make this a hands-on learning experience for the students. We plan to kick-off the program with the members of the student council going to each classroom to conduct a presentation about our new recycling program. The members will talk about the importance of recycling and how each student can do their part to help in making this program a success. The members will demonstrate in detail what items can and cannot be put inside the recycling bins. They also plan to inform the students that each placement of recycling bins will be near the cameras. We hope this will discourage any student from throwing trash inside these bins.

At this time, we are only collecting specific items for recycling this would include plastic, glass bottles, and aluminum and steel cans. The students can recycle the specific items and place them in the new recycling bin located in the eating area. One bin will be used for the aluminum and steel cans the second bin will store glass bottles and plastic. Parent volunteer will then take the recyclables to the municipal recycling center and collect the money for our school.

Additionally, we are asking the parents if you do not recycle these items at home to please allow your child to bring the recyclable goods to school and let us recycle them for you.

We hope you share our commitment to protecting the environment, and that you will help us help your child make a difference in understanding the importance of recycling.

Thank you,

Mrs. D. Santa Cruz,
Student Council Moderator