



We want to see your school recognized in
2010 as a Palm Beach County Green
School!

You can make it happen!

What is the Green Schools Recognition Program?

An Initiative of the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center/College of Education/FAU in collaboration with the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties and the Palm Beach County School District.

The initiative aims to encourage schools by recognizing their efforts toward “going green”.

<http://www.ourgreenschools.com/>

Who is eligible?

- All public and private K-12 Palm Beach County Schools.
- Recognition will be given to Green Schools of Promise; Green Schools of Quality; and Green Schools of Excellence.
- These recognition levels illustrate that “going green” is a journey; and that schools should be acknowledged for their efforts along the way.

What are the Green School Criteria? A Rubric for Going Green

- School Grounds Enhancement
- School Sustainability
- Curriculum Integration
- Community Involvement
- Administrative Support
- Innovation

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- Green School of Promise = 40-59 points
- Green School of Quality = 60-79 points
- Green School of Excellence = 80-100 points

What are the rewards of being recognized as a Green School?

- **The “Top” Green Schools receive cash awards** The “top” Green Schools in 2009 received cash awards totaling of \$6,000.
- Twenty-one schools were invited to a special recognition luncheon at the Community Foundation.
- All participating schools are now eligible to apply for Green Seed Money in 2009-2010.
- Schools received recognition on the Palm Beach County Green Schools website, in local media, and by the Palm Beach County School Board.
- Schools received Green School certificates, banners, window decals, and logos for their own website, letterhead, etc.

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Who Are the 2009 Palm Beach County Green Schools?

Green Schools of Promise:

Bak Middle School, Grassy Waters Elementary School, Marsh Pointe Elementary School, Palm Springs Middle School, S.D. Spady Elementary School, Sacred Heart Catholic School and Solomon Schector School

Who Are the 2009 Palm Beach County Green Schools?

Green Schools of Quality:

Coral Sunset Elementary School, Don Estridge Middle School, Greenacres Elementary School, Jupiter Middle School, Palm Beach Day Academy, Roosevelt Middle School, St. Andrews School, The Benjamin School, Timber Trace Elementary School



Who Are the 2009 Palm Beach County Green Schools?

Green Schools of Excellence:

Jupiter High School

Morikami Park Elementary School

Pine Jog Elementary School

How do we apply?

- You must attend a Green School Workshop.
- To be eligible for Green School Recognition, your school **must demonstrate** how it has addressed at least **one** indicator from **each** category. A narrative summary and supplemental documentation is required for each indicator accomplished.
- Applications must be received in February 2010.

<http://www.ourgreenschools.com/apply>

Important Dates & Deadlines

- September 30, 2009: Green School Workshop
- October 9, 2009: Green School Workshop
- October 21, 2009: Green School Workshop
- November 11, 2009: Learn Green Summit
- March 1, 2010: Applications are due.
- April 2010: Announcements for recognition will be sent to schools.
- April 21, 2010: Awards Ceremony at the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Questions?

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