

# WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING EARTH WEEK

## What's New:

- **Movie** - [Sharkwater](#). Chevron Theater. Monday after Earth Week assembly start time at 2:15.
- **Reduce Noise Pollution** (All week) – The guards will go a week without their whistles and use hand signals instead. Hopefully your morning walk or ride to school will be a little more pleasant. Even better the MS choir will be in front of the recycling area singing each morning to greet you on your way.
- **Plastic Tax** (All week) – In the past we had plastic bags in the cafeteria down to 0! However, the bags slowly came back as some people needed them to carry food out of the cafeteria. You can still have this convenience, but it comes at a cost of 2 baht a bag for this week.
- **Litter-less Lunch (MS only)** (All week) – If you have no litter when you return your plate you can get points. Litter includes napkin, straw, cups, etc. Food is ok.
- **Tree Tuesday** - Buy a toy slow loris and put him/her on the tree, the money goes to help fund our [slow loris sanctuary](#) that we are building.
- **Water bottle Wednesday** - Bring your own cup or bottle and get 25% off the price for the first 200 customers. However, take a regular cup and pay 2 baht more. (Only for Wednesday).
  - *(However, did you know that since last year and still going now you can save 5% if you have your own cup)*
- **Turn it off Thursday** – unplug appliances and turn off as many lights and AC as you can in your rooms. (no points awarded, just do it because you care!)
- **FinFree / Foto Friday** - Take pictures with cartoon sharks, answer a question and get points.
- **Presentations** – We have 10+ groups giving presentations in the cafeteria pit, library pit (ES and Main), and also in the classroom
- **Eco city robot competition** – Miguel will have his robotics class competing Wednesday and Thursday MS lunch in the cafeteria.
- **Animal Adoption** – not confirmed just yet, but likely to have a few dogs from Soi Dog Foundation. Last year all 3 dogs got adopted. This year we hope to have cats too.

## The Usual:

- **Meatless Monday** (Monday only)– No meat at all in the cafeteria on Monday after breakfast (Apparently a few people cannot live without morning bacon).
- **The Green Line** (Tuesday – Friday) – There are 3 lines to the cashiers. One will have a green carpet. This is a special line reserved for those
  - eating organic (rice, milk, yogurt, certain vegetables)
  - eating vegetarian

- Bring their own water bottle or cup.
- **Walk/Ride bike to school** – (All week) Walk or ride bike to school and receive points.
- **Reuse station** (All week) - In front of the BO office will be a bunch of boxes ready to be filled with items we can donate to be reused. For example, clothing, toys, book, sports equipment.
- **Recycle** (All week) - In the same location will be recycling bins for newspapers, cans & bottles, ink jet cartridges, batteries, cell phones, aluminum tabs from soda cans (to make artificial limbs)
- **Eco Booths** (All week) - Several NGO's, as well as, some students will have a booth in the MS/HS cafeteria. Please check them out.

## Points and Prizes:

ES, MS, & HS do it separately as the opportunities to participate in each event is not equal between the divisions. ES can usually only participate in the morning activities, but not lunch activities.

Basically everything you do, from eating organic to signing a petition, can earn you points. Some even earn a few extra points. The points are for that grade level. Teachers can give their points to a particular grade as well.

- HS grade winner – gets a free dress day and bubble tea (run by HS students)
- MS grade level winners – gets a free dress day and other prizes.
- ES – we just announce the grade level scores. However, I might have enough prizes to give them as well.

## Earth Week Assembly

On Monday, April 22 from 1-2 pm we will have the Earth Week assembly. All of MS will be there, but ES and HS are welcome to attend if they wish; just let me know.

**Special guest speakers:** [2005 Miss Universe, Natalie Glebova](#), Fin Free speakers, student ambassadors, Peninsula hotel representative.

The assembly has 3 parts, but the main focus is on our Fin Free campaign, which is successfully getting hotels to sign the Blue List meaning they will go shark fin free. We are inviting many hotels to this event in hopes that they will sign the Blue List.

## What Can I Sign Up For?

1. [Volunteer to help out](#)
2. [My class would like to see a presentation](#)
3. [Check out our Fin Free Hotel campaign](#)