

# Ecology Club Courtyard Project

As you all may know, there have been plans to help rejuvenate the courtyard for some time now. However, due to red tape and time constraints, painting the courtyard has now become an impossibility. It is still possible to continue with our planting project, however, so that will be our project for the spring.

This is a picture of the courtyard from Microsoft Live search maps. As you can see, it is sparse with no flowers, benches, etc. However, with our help this area will transform into a general hub that people can use for school activities.



First, we need to complete some essential tasks. We first need to determine areas for planting, what plants we need, and cost. Planning and communication with nurseries and centers is also necessary in order to secure the actual plants and potentially some extra assistance. After that, I can take care of talking to the administration, but a group effort will be necessary to clear the area and plant the correct plants. Fundraising for more money would also be a plus. I am thinking that we could hold monthly bake sales, but assistance is needed in order to organize and coordinate them.

This is a very doable project that would provide a fair amount of community service for club members. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the attached form and return it either to Ms. Brown or myself by Friday, January 25, 2008.

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(Please write legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Pd. Room: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with (check all that apply):

Planning: \_\_\_\_\_ Coordination: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund raising: \_\_\_\_\_ Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Planting: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available on:

Monday: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday: \_\_\_\_\_