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KCD Students Go Green by Organizing St. Patrick's Day Tree Giveaway

Eighth graders partner with Heine Brothers Coffee and Boone Gardiner Garden Center to help reduce global warming

Here is a terrific story of old-fashioned grassroots activism:

After studying global warming in Megan Pollitt's science class, a group of Kentucky Country Day School eighth graders was moved to take action. These students have organized a St. Patrick's Day Tree Giveaway to encourage people to "go green" to help slow global warming. (Trees decrease carbon dioxide levels, thus slowing global warming.)

In order to realize this project, students staged fund-raisers to buy the trees. They also created two strategic partnerships. Boone Gardiner Garden Center is providing 500 Sugar Maples at cost and delivering them to the event site. Heine Brothers Coffee has matched the funds raised by KCD students and will also host the event at their Bardstown & Eastern Parkway location.

Who: KCD eighth graders, Heine Brothers Coffee, and Boone Gardiner Garden Center

What: St. Patrick's Day Tree Giveaway

When: Saturday, March 17, from 9–11:00 a.m.

Where: Heine Brothers Coffee, 1449 Bardstown Road (Bardstown and Eastern Parkway)



