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PTO NEWS! We Recycle at DTMS!



Starting January 26th DTMS will be recycling paper and cardboard. All core classes will have a recycle bin for students and Teachers to improve and reduce the amount of trash going to the landfill. DTMS and the PTO wants to encourage you to help do your part! Please don't throw your paper in the trash can, recycle, reduce, reuse it!

Please check your Thursday folders for more news on classroom incentives and Kickoff!

Here are some tips on how you can help DTMS reduce waste at school:

- *Pack a thermos in your lunch box instead of those plastic bottles.
- *Pack silverware instead of plastic spoons and forks.
- *Pack sandwiches in Tupperware containers instead of baggies.

All these items can be taken back home, washed and used again.

Students can help by placing old notebook paper in the recycle bins instead of the trash can, this will help reduce the amount of waste in every class in our school. We are also asking the students to make sure no other waste goes into the recycle bins..JUST PAPER!

Parents you can help your child at home by going through his or her Book bag and help them reduce clutter of old class work sheets, crumpled notebook paper, broken pencils ect... This will help them be more organized and it will reduce waste in our trash cans at school.

The PTO is very excited to announce this program and with a little time this will become a permanent daily routine for all us at Downtown Middle School. We encourage everyone to practice the Three R's at home and we Thank all of you that do!

Please visit the Recycle Guys Homepage, The North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance, we have provided a link on our webpage. It is filled with fun artwork, games and links to help you and our students be informed on Recycling! We must encourage students to ask parents for permission to visit the site and make it a family time to learn together!

Thank You!
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