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Attention All Pennsylvania Teachers - Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Invites Schools to Participate in their Litter Free School Zone Program

(August 8, 2018) Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful invites all educators to check out their Litter Free School Zone



program, a comprehensive program that encourages young people to play an active role in protecting and improving our environment through recycling, litter awareness, and community stewardship. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provides a sign recognizing the participating school as a Litter Free School Zone. The school, in turn, organizes two cleanup or beautification events per year. There are currently over eighty schools participating in the program. All schools are welcome — elementary through high school, public or private.

"Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful welcomes students, clubs, classes, and even entire school districts to participate in the Litter Free School Zone program. This program provides a fun and easy way

for students to work together, learning valuable community leadership and responsibility skills while gaining a respect for the environment and the world around them. It is also an opportunity to develop a school-wide stewardship ethic and set a community example" states Shannon Reiter, President of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

The Litter Free School Zone program is sponsored by the PA Department of Environment Protection. Anyone interested in participating should visit the Keep It section of the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful website, www.keeppabeautiful.org or contact Stephanie Larson at 877-772-3673.

About Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's mission is empowering Pennsylvanians to make our communities clean and beautiful. Since 1990, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and its volunteers have removed over 133 million pounds of litter from Pennsylvania's roadways, greenways, parks, forests, and waterways. To learn more about Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, visit www.keeppabeautiful.org.

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