A Green STEM - Acts of Green (April 21, 2018)

EARTH DAY is official Sunday, April 22, 2018. The STEM Academy will hold an EARTH DAY event, Saturday, April 21, 2018. Please save the date! Your participation is vital to the success of our event. Each task will be rooted in Earth Day principles aimed at the beautification and "greening" of our MMS campus.

The day will focus on completing several "Acts of Green". The main focus of "Acts of Green" is to launch the new phrase of the STEM Academy's environmental education by:

1. Creating a healthy school and wellness practices to ensure that all students learn in an environment conducive to achieving their full potential;

2. Outdoor, environmental, and sustainability education helps students engage in hands-on, authentic learning, hone critical thinking and collaboration skills, stay active and fit;

3. Reduce Memorial Middle School’s environmental impact; and

4. Improve the health and wellness of the students, staff and surrounding community.

Together we will clean out the existing garden debris and begin the process of cultivating sustainable organic vegetable and floral gardens, a hydroponic garden and a fungus garden, as well as, a recycle collection. The MMS/STEM Gardens and recycling program will promote sustainability, environmental awareness. On the 21st, we will also attempt to clean and reorganize a few classrooms (i.e. Noble's room and STEM lab). An Acts of Green SignUpGenius page has been created to solicit volunteers and materials needed to cultivate and maintain the gardens. Your participation is vital to the success of our event. Many hands make light work 😊. All activities are aimed at preparing for a bountiful STEM harvest for 2018-2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. James.