



The Giving Tree

*Thank you to everyone who took an ornament off the tree to help a Green Gables child this holiday season. The tree is empty!! Please be sure to return your **unwrapped** donations to the PTA room by **today 12/17/09**. Don't forget to attach the ornament that you selected back on the gift so we know what family it belongs to.*

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Give us your tired & your poor, what?

Please give us your tired, your poor – **printer cartridges**, that is. We have someone coming periodically to pick up used *toner cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges*, and used *cell phones*. We already receive a lot from our wonderful Green Gables parents, but for those who didn't know about this program, we want yours too! Every lit bit helps in generating revenue that can be spent on behalf of your children! There is a box in the PTA room where you can leave them to be picked up. If you have a really large quantity that will overload the PTA room, please call Annette Chanez at 206-769-4388 and we'll see what we can do to pick them up somewhere else. Thank you for all your support!

PTA Reflections Update

The PTA Reflections Program was a huge success this year with over 35 entries! We were impressed by each student's beautiful and unique interpretation of "Beauty is...". With all of the amazing pieces, it was a tough process to choose which entries would advance to the district level. In the end, Green Gables was able to move on the allowed amount of 24 entries. The participants who advanced (see names below) will be invited to a ceremony on January 6th where their art will be displayed, and winners moving on to the state level will be announced. Congratulations to everyone who participated and good luck to those who advanced on to district!!

Jessica Young
Owen Engler
Emilie Haedt
Enzo Brown
Meghann McLaughlin
Clayton Heath

Katelyn Rosener
Emily Chanez
Benjamin Musiak
Vasilisa Tyurina
Natalie Raflowski
Gabriel Rambayon

August Engler
Isabel Luke
Sophia Musiak
Benson Condie
Claire Overman
David Brown

Rose Engler
Kamren Green
Nimisha Prasad
Julia Kizis
Brigid Overman

FWPTSA Coat Give Away -- Lakota Middle School Cafeteria Friday, 12/18 from 5:30-9:00 PM & Sunday, 12/20 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM

All Federal Way School District students and their families are welcome to drop by and pick up a winter coat. There are also some warm winter wear items such as sweaters and hoodies available! First Come - First Served!

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