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SAVE THE WHALES DAY

WHO: Elementary and Preschool students in Perth Amboy join children around the world to help Save the Whales.

WHAT: The “Save the Whales” organization was founded in 1977 and focuses on educating the public, especially children, about marine mammals and the fragile ocean environment. National Save the Whales Day is May 14, 2009. Their purpose holds a very special place in the hearts of the Perth Amboy Public Schools community. In loving memory of Alison M. Rodecker, daughter of John M. Rodecker, Superintendent of Schools, staff and students unite on Save the Whales Day to carry on Alison’s love and passion for the maritime environment. The following schools will be participating: **Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School, Anthony V. Ceres School, Robert N. Wilentz School, James J. Flynn School, Edward J. Patten School, St. Mary’s E.C.C. and the Ignacio Cruz Early Childhood Center.** On each schools designated day students will raise money, sing the Save the Whales Song, recite poems and educate others about marine mammals; the environment that they live in and their preservation. All of the money raised will go toward the “Save the Whales” organization as well as the Alison M. Rodecker Memorial Scholarship Foundation. More information can be found on www.savethewhales.org.

Here is a list of the dates, times and locations for each school Save the Whales Day:

1. Robert N. Wilentz School
51 First St.
Monday, May 11, 2009
1:30 p.m.

2. St. Mary's E.C.C.
351 Mechanic St.
Tuesday, May 12, 2009
11:00 a.m.
3. Ignacio Cruz E.C.C.
601 Cortlandt St.
Wednesday, May 13, 2009
10:00 a.m.
4. James J. Flynn School
850 Chamberlain Ave.
Monday, May 18, 2009
1:30 p.m.
5. Anthony V. Ceres School
445 State St.
Tuesday, May 19, 2009
1:30 p.m.
6. Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School
318 Stockton St.
Tuesday, May 26, 2009
1:30 p.m.
7. Edward J. Patten School
500 Charles St.
Monday, June 1, 2009
10:00 a.m.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Brian Wilson at 732-376-6291.

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