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Subject: Re: Water Festival Theme and t-Shirt
Attachments: 2019 Teacher_Fact_Sheet.docx

Team -

We do NOT have a confirmed date or location for water festival as of today. Our new friend at Samford was very confident of the likelihood of us getting in there, but we are still waiting to hear back from him on that AND a date.

Nevertheless, attached is a fact sheet you may share with any 4th grade teachers (or elementary principals) in your sphere of influence. Please make sure they understand that IF this event happens, it will be the week of May 13th. We requested Friday May 17, but all days of the week are currently in play.

Thanks!

Katie

PS - Jonika & Holly are both thinking super hero themes...



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On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 9:47 AM Smith, Jonika <Jonika.Smith@jcdh.org> wrote:

Good Morning Katie,

I like the themes Give Water a Hand and Water-Nature's Superhero. Also, can you email me the letter that was sent out to the schools?

I will like to resend it to the SWMA schools to ask if they are able to attend the event this year.

Thanks,

Jonika

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Subject: Water Festival Theme and t-Shirt

Good Morning!

In case you haven't heard, UAB cannot host the water festival this year. We are 99% sure we will be back at Samford on May 17th (or the 16th or the 15th). With that uncertainty, Holly & I discussed just doing our own t-shirt for this year's festival. I've already had one school register, though (yeah Jonesboro Elementary with Bessemer City schools!), and that teacher assured me an April 10 deadline isn't too short of a window for them.

SO - now we need a theme!

Here is a list of un-used themes or think up another one - time to vote!

Water – Make Every Drop Count

Water – Every Drop Counts

Shut Down Water Waste

Keep it Clean, Keep it Drinkable

Water is Wonderful

Water Don't Waste it

Be Part of the Solution, Not the Pollution

Water is Precious; Learn to Conserve

Give Water A Hand

Water – Nature's Treasure

Celebrate Water Conservation

Celebrate Water

Know All About Your Water

Saving Drops

Water World

Meeting of the Waters

Think outside the bottle

Water - Nature's Superhero

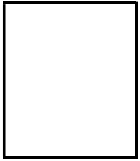
Make every drop count

Water for All

Connect the drops

Wonders of Water

Wild About Water



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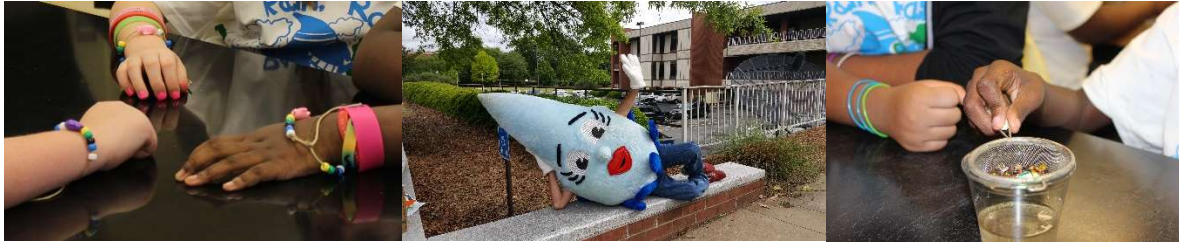
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Water Festival Factsheet



Mission Statement: To educate students and teachers about water and their related natural resources, and to instill in them a general environmental awareness and stewardship ethic.



What is the Water Festival?

The Jefferson County Water Festival is a multi-disciplinary water education event for fourth graders. It incorporates hands-on learning and a conservation-themed magic show (when funding is available) to teach about one of life's most-necessary resources – drinking water.

Who attends the Festival?

The Jefferson County Water Festival is designed for fourth grade classes from any school system in Jefferson County.

How Much Does it Cost to attend the Festival?

The only cost to attend the Water Festival is transportation and student lunches.

How long does the festival last?

The Jefferson County Water Festival will last most of one school day. Depending upon the session to which your class is assigned, you will arrive at 9 and leave about 12:15 or arrive at 10:50 & leave about 1:50.

What activities are taught?

All the students participate in three hands-on activities: Water Cycle Bracelets, Edible Aquifer and Fantastic Filtration. With the water cycle bracelets, students will learn about the different parts of the water cycle and the importance of water to life. With the edible aquifer, students will learn about the earth's great underground reservoir and the importance of keeping it free of pollution. With the filtration activity, students will learn the relationship between people and their environment as we work to keep our drinking water clean.

What do the students and teachers receive?

In addition to a greater understanding of water concepts, every student and teacher receives a commemorative Water Festival t-shirt with a logo designed by one of the students. A logo contest, judged by the Water Festival Committee, is open to all the students attending the festival. In addition to having their artwork displayed on every commemorative t-shirt, the winning artist will receive \$50 and their teacher \$100.

How do I register my class for the Water Festival?

If you have not received an invitation form from your principal or lead science teacher, please call or email our office to check on availability of spots in the festival and request a registration form.

Registrations close as soon as we have filled available spots, but we will accept registrations on a waiting list. As a general rule, all the fourth grade classes from a particular school attend the event; however, should there be a reason for only a portion of the grade to attend, we can discuss that over the phone or email. You may reach us at jefferson@alconservationdistricts.org or by telephone **between 8:30 & 2 at 205 565 2650**.