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Dear Educators,

Waste Watchers is proud to announce our 6th Annual Essay Contest. We are asking the students of Accomack and Northampton Counties to ponder the question "What can young people do to help with recycling on the Shore?" Again, there will be \$50 prizes awarded for four levels: kindergarten through 2nd grades, 3rd through 5th, 6th through 8th, and 9th through 12th. The winners will get to record their essay for airing throughout the year on WESR, our local radio station. Our due date is April 1. We will pick up the entries from your school office. Both school systems have approved this distribution.

The winning essay will show an understanding of the reasons for recycling, and what individuals can do here on the Eastern Shore. As part of Earth Day on the Shore, winning entries will be submitted to the paper and announced on the radio. Space permitting, entries will be printed in one or both newspapers as close to Earth Day as possible.

Last year's contest brought in over 700 entries. The students' enthusiasm was truly inspirational. I'm hoping that you can impart to your students the importance and timeliness of the topic.

I'm attaching a flyer that can be used to help spread the word. Please don't hesitate to call us if you would like a speaker or more information.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Best wishes,

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Write a 30 second radio ad on the subject, "What can young people do to help with recycling on the Shore?" Just say what's on your mind or in your heart that you want other people to hear. Since we must all watch that waste is properly handled, you are invited (but not required) to end it with "I'm (your name) and I'm a Waste Watcher."
