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PepsiCo Recycling Recognizes Vernon Middle School

Ontario-Montclair School District's is proud to share that Vernon Middle School students are reaching new heights of sustainability and practicing healthy recycling habits within our community. After being challenged to "think green", along with the rest of the District, ASB teacher Regina Purcell and her students became involved with PepsiCo Recycle Program. Since then, Vernon Middle School students have continued to find creative ways to conserve and reduce plastic use on campus.

PepsiCo Recycling is a program for K-12 students throughout the nation that creates opportunities for young leaders within the community who want to inspire others to recycle. The average Recycle Rally Leader is reported to spend many hours managing the program in overseeing their collection process, hosting student engagement activities, events, resources, and promotional campaigns to support green efforts.

Through the dedicated collaboration of students and staff, Vernon Middle School was recognized in two PepsiCo Recycling Articles for the school's efforts in promoting an eco-friendly environment. Ms. Regina Purcell shared that a simple school-wide act is an example of what can make an incredible difference in our world.

"It is wonderful to see the commitment of our students and staff who came together to inspire the community to provide an eco-friendly school environment and I am honored to have our Vernon students and staff recognized at a national level for their efforts in making our world a better place," stated Vernon Middle School Principal Kim Tovar.

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