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Dear Assistant Principle:

As part of our annual GreenFest marketing, we contacted your school to see if you were interested in advertising this County-wide, free event. Enclosed are the posters your school requested for hanging on bulletin boards throughout the school.

GreenFest is taking place on April 4, 2009 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Howard Community College Burrill Galleria. GreenFest brings together a mixture of environmentally-conscious businesses and organizations to introduce their services to the public and endorse their benefits to the environment.

Your school's involvement supporting the event will be valuable in the opportunities GreenFest provides for students. First, GreenFest houses a hands-on education and a great learning opportunity to give a greater understanding of current green technologies. This event will give students exposure to new technologies and fields that might interest them in future "green careers", while also giving them the chance to explore volunteer and intern opportunities with the variety of organizations and companies present. Additionally, while learning the importance and process of stewardship and concern toward the environment, students will also have the convenience of access to the Howard Community College campus, where they can consider the possibility of continuing their education after high school.

Thus, this event's powerful initiation in spreading environmental concern is worth advocating, and we would love to have your support! Please feel free to include GreenFest information in your announcements, newsletters, or distributions to students and parents. Please hang up the requested posters in visible public areas of the school or share with your environmental club.

Sincerely.

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Co-Chair GreenFest

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