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“Green My School” Contest

Dear School,

As communities turn their attention toward environmental stewardship, schools have a unique opportunity to show leadership as well as educating a new generation of green experts.

CBS and EcoMedia invite your school to be a part of our 2008-2009 **Green My School** contest open to schools within Suburban Cook County!

In order to engage students in these issues, they must be given the opportunity to help make a difference and be a part of the decision making process. CBS & EcoMedia, along with US Green Building Council, and our other partners, have created the “Green My School” contest to do just that!

The grand prize winning school will receive a green makeover worth over \$100,000! And, all participating schools will be eligible for a sustainable green schools program through our partner Dream in Green.

The official launch of the Green My School contest is November 6, 2008, and your school will have until January 15, 2009, ten weeks, to complete the entry materials. The contest asks your school to assess what being green means to you, identifying steps your school could take to be more green, and addressing why your school should be the recipient of the greening prize. Participation will educate and inspire students to take responsibility and solve problems in their schools and communities.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on what it takes to be green. Good luck!