



February 15, 2012

Dear Principal/Teacher:

Amazingly we are entering into the 20th year for the Stash The Trash Program! A congratulations and thank you to those schools, students, and teachers who have participated in the program over the past two decades! To continue to build on this success we hope your school considers joining us on Friday April 20th to beautify your schoolyard and community by participating in the Spring Stash the Trash Day!

This letter serves as a reminder that Stash the Trash Day is on the horizon and the time to register your school is now! Trash and recycling bags and gloves will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Most schools use their own dumpsters to dispose of the trash and schools may enlist the help of the City's Department of Public Works for special recycling pick up.

To register please complete the Stash the Trash registration form **by Monday April 2, 2012.** *Schools are encouraged to participate on a different day if they are not able to on the 20th! Just mark your date on the registration form!* Schools can register online by visiting www.cleanpittsburgh.org and clicking on the **Get Involved** tab or may request an electronic copy of the form by emailing Sarah Alessio Shea at the PA Resources Council at saraha@ccicenter.org.

The Student Recognition Event will once again top off this school year's Stash the Trash Program. The Pittsburgh Pirates have once again graciously donated tickets for the Wednesday, April 25th day game against the Colorado Rockies. All schools participating in Stash the Trash are eligible for tickets. The number of tickets available per school will depend upon the number of schools attending. If your school will be attending the Stash the Trash Recognition Pirate Game you must note this on your registration form and more details will be provided to you!

If you have any questions regarding Stash the Trash Day, please contact me at the Pennsylvania Resources Council at (412) 488-7490 ext. 236. On behalf of the Clean Pittsburgh Commission, I applaud your efforts to make Pittsburgh a cleaner, safer City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Sarah Alessio Shea".

Sarah Alessio Shea
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