

Mountain Meadows Elementary School

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Hello MME Families:

As part of our environmental theme for the month, we have invited Oliver, aka "Mr. Junkology", to visit our school on Tuesday, April 26th, to provide workshops to our classes about how to repurpose items that would ordinarily go into recycling bins. Students will learn how to make interesting toys and other gadgets. We need your help, though, to make this day a success.

1. Items from home. Please send your children with as many of these items (rinsed out and clean) as possible:

All Students

Yogurt, margarine, sour cream containers – large and small (any size)

Applesauce type cups, small (ex. Heinz, Dole, Del Monte type)

Grade 4/5s Only

Milk jugs, 4L (empty, rinsed and air dried)

Students should bring not just for themselves,



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items as possible to ensure enough "junk" is available for everyone to make and take home a project. There are boxes in the front foyer in front of the PAC kitchen for these rinsed out and clean items.

2. Volunteering to Help Primary Classes: it would be great to have some parent help when Oliver teaches our primary students in particular how to do their repurposing task. We are putting together a schedule and will be communicating the schedule to the teachers once complete. If you feel you might be interested in volunteering, and if your volunteer paperwork is up-to-date, please keep the April 26th date in mind. Thank you so much for considering. Your child's classroom teacher will send details about volunteering once the schedule is set.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important part of our monthly environmental focus. Kind regards,

Kate McMeiken, Principal