

Good Afternoon and Welcome Guests, Students and Staff:

I am Mr. Hartman Facilities Director for our Lebanon School District.

Today is a very exciting day for our school and city as we partner together on the Great Lebanon Community Project. As our schools facilities director I am excited to announce that in conjunction with the Great Lebanon Community Project, we are going to kick off a district wide recycling program throughout all of our buildings and grounds. The objective of our program is to reduce our trash we throw out by 50% and increase our recycling by 200% or more. We have already put in place blue recycle tubs in every classroom space and will follow up with larger tubs for hallways, common areas, gyms, and cafeterias. In order to track our progress we will kick off some inner school competition starting November 1st. The Middle School vs. the High School will be one competition, and all of our elementary schools Harding, Henry Houck, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest will have their own competition. We will track progress daily in our classrooms and award a winner after each trimester. The winner will get their schools name on our traveling recycle trophy and be able to display the trophy in their school for the following trimester.

As I stated earlier we are extremely excited for this program and to show you just how excited I brought along a friend of mine. ECO EDDIE who will share a little more about recycling and why we should.

Cedar Nation let's give ECO EDDIE a big loud Cedar Welcome