

Watt's Going Down with Lights for Learning

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WHO'S PARTICIPATING?

Hille Middle School
Oak Forest
Infant Jesus of Prague School
Flossmoor
Harlem Middle School
Loves Park
Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School
St. Turibius School
Chicago
Columbia Central School
Steger
Kankakee School District Gifted Education
Program
Montessori Magnet School
Kankakee
Hinckley-Big Rock Middle School
Big Rock
St. Paul of the Cross
Park Ridge
Campus Middle School for Girls
Urbana
St. Paul of the Cross
Park Ridge
St. Michael School
Orland Park



Lights for Learning
Fundraiser... What is
your group doing with
the money you earn?
***Campus MS for
Girls in Urbana, IL
plans to use their
proceeds to
purchase mosquito
netting for a
boarding school in
Sudan!***

Did you know...

LED Holiday lights

use an average of 0.1-1 Watts of
electricity per bulb (an average of 4.8
Watts per strand) while traditional mini
lights use up to 4-10 Watts per bulb (an
average of 25 Watts per strand)

Know your facts:

Here is an example of how long it takes
garbage to break down:

plastics take 500 years
aluminum cans take 500 years
organic materials take 6 months
cotton, rags, and paper take 6 months

We Add Up...

St. John the Baptist Elem. School West Frankfort, IL CFLs/LEDs sold:	1003
Elwood CCSD #203 Elwood, IL CFLs/LEDs sold:	521
Rowe-Clark Math & Sci. Acad. Chicago, IL CFLs/LEDs sold:	366
Forest Preserve of Will Cty. Joliet, IL CFLs/LEDs sold:	+ 120
Total	2010
The overall energy savings equal:	
Life cycle savings:	\$153,641.00
KWh savings:	1,105,500
Carbon dioxide reductions:	1,696,943
Equivalent reduction of cars from the road:	148
Equivalent acres of forest planted:	210