

Reduce, Reuse and Hydrate!

FES and the Falmouth Land Trust are working together to provide our school with water bottle refilling stations for students. Our goal is to provide students with fresh filtered and chilled water and at the same time to reduce the plastic waste from single use bottles. Please consider purchasing water bottles to support this initiative. Bottles will be printed with the FES Logo on one side and Falmouth



Land Trust logo on the other.



Bottles have a pull top drinking spout. **Each bottle is \$15.00.** Falmouth Land Trust has generously donated a second filler, so all proceeds from this sale will go directly to the purchase of a third water bottle filler!

Ending date for purchases is April 28

This is a Wellness sponsored fundraiser.

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Student Name _____

Student Teacher _____ grade _____

Number of bottles _____ x 15.00 total: _____

Make Checks payable to: Falmouth Elementary School

Bottles will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Questions? Please Contact:
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The **Falmouth Land Trust** is partnering with **FES** to raise awareness about plastics, pollution and the importance of a clean and healthy environment. We believe each person can build habits that promote conservation. There are many reasons to reduce our consumption of single use plastics items such as water bottles. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS EFFORT. For more information or to get involved in local conservation visit www.falmouthlandtrust.org



Contests – Channel your creativity!

****PHOTO** - Send your best photo of you with the water bottle on a land trust trail or property. Winner receives a \$20 gift card to Skillin's and your photo will be featured on our website.

****ART POSTER**- Design a poster to be displayed at FES which shows (in art) how to reduce the use of plastics in our community. Winner receives a \$20 gift card to Ricetta's.

****POEM** - Put your thoughts into words and send a poem about conservation. Winner's poem will be displayed on our website. Winner receives a \$20 gift card to Book Review.

Email submissions to info@falmouthlandtrust.org by April 28th, 2017. By submitting work, artists agree to allow the Falmouth Land Trust to use their entries in the manner described above. Winners will be notified by email.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Plastic is the #1 ocean pollutant and the #1 contributor to landfills.
- 17,000,000 barrels of oil are used to make the U.S water bottles consumed each year.
- There are approximately 50,000,000,000 water bottles purchased in the U.S. each year and only about 1/5 get recycled meaning 38,000,000,000 become waste and pollution.
- Americans buy enough bottled water to nearly circle the earth at the equator each day.
- Trees, vegetation, soil and wetlands act as filters making our water (and air) cleaner.
- Underground aquifers refill when rain percolates through the ground rather than running off hard surfaces.
- Our Land Trust helps to protect our drinking water quality and drinking water quantity (as well as important habitat) when we conserve land in our community.