

# Turn Markers



# Into Energy!

Dear Parents,

We're excited to tell you about some very special programs we are coordinating at our school in conjunction with other schools across the nation. One program is **Crayola ColorCycle**. This amazing new program is devised to turn used markers/highlighters/dry\*erase\*markers into energy (to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more)! Another program is **Crazy Crayon** where old crayons are melted down and made into new ones! (This effort also provides jobs for folks with disabilities.) And finally, we will turn unused **Paper** into new "free" notepads for anyone who wants one!

**IHM** students and teachers will be collecting used markers, crayons and old, unused notebook paper during the final week of school. (You can even send in markers & crayons you may have around the house - even non-Crayola brands.) Drop-off boxes will be in **Marion Hall** for your child to deposit.

**Next Year**, please send your children back to school with any School Supplies that still have life in them! Only buy new if you must...

*Recycling is **COOL**. Don't be a **FOOL**. Old supplies **RULE!***

Remember, don't throw out your crayons, markers or notebook paper. *ReCycle it!*

- **Crayons** (we will send to Crazy Crayons)
  - No need to separate colors
  - No need to peel the paper off
  - Helps employ people with disabilities
  - Melt down the old to make way for the new
- **Markers** (Crayola Program)
  - Dry Erase, Highlighters, all other Markers
- **Notebook Paper** (turn into make notepads)
  - We will cut down the paper and make into notepads
  - Once completed, they are **FREE** for the taking

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, we can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

***The IHM Recycling Team***