

Saint Matthew School students are recycling paper in every classroom to help eliminate waste. To help keep our landfills empty, our school lunch program has eliminated Styrofoam and plasticware. Also, the Principal's Hotline, Middle School calendar, and classroom newsletters will be delivered by email and on-line only. More importantly, however, for all of us, we are challenged by Holy Scripture to protect the earth.

"The land is Mine and you are but aliens and My tenants. Throughout the country that you hold as a possession, you must provide for the redemption of the land." Leviticus 25:23-24

"We are stewards of God's earth, ruling over that which is not ours. "God made humans to rule over the works of His hands; He put everything under our feet: All the lands, all the flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas." Psalm 8:6-8

While we are doing our part in our classrooms, you are encouraged to recycle your newspapers, magazines, shopping bags, or just a single sheet of office paper, too. Look for the **green and yellow Paper Recycler bin** located near the west end of our football/soccer field. While Saint Matthew **does not** recycle plastics, cardboard, nor glass, those items can be recycled at the bins behind O'Malia Food Market at Kessler/Fall Creek and 56th.