

St. Catherine 8th Graders Ace Recycling on America Recycles Day

Irvine, Calif. Nov. 17, 2010 - Dozens of students from the 8th grade class of St. Catherine's in Laguna Beach toured [Waste Management of Orange County's](#) Irvine Processing and Transfer Facility to learn more about recycling on America Recycles Day, November 15.

For bringing recyclables to the facility to be processed and diverted from local landfills, Waste Management's Michelle Clark presented each student with fun school supplies made from recycled materials such as pencil cases, rulers and tote bags.

"America Recycles Day is important to all of us at Waste Management because it brings awareness to our community and the next generation about the significant role recycling plays in helping to reduce our impact on the environment," said Clark. "By rewarding students for being green gives us the opportunity to reinforce the value of recycling and encourage others to follow suit."

Pictured: St. Catherine students and staff pose with their recyclables at Waste Management of Orange County's Irvine Processing and Transfer Facility on America Recycles Day.

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