



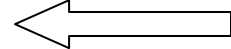
WATT'S UP?!!!  
APRIL 2010  
Connie Kelley, CASD Energy Manager  
[kellecon@chambersburg.k12.pa.us](mailto:kellecon@chambersburg.k12.pa.us)



Celebrate Earth Day, April 22, 2010, by conserving energy at work and home!  
This is the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day**, started back in 1970.

**PA Arbor Day** is the last Friday in April...good site with Arbor Day activities here:

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/holidays/arbor-day/>



Energy saving ideas/lots of info for home and work: <http://ase.org/section/audience/consumers>  
...complete page from **Alliance to Save Energy**...check out some of the links on this page such as...

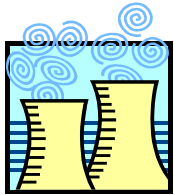
<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/932> - Electricity Tips

<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/965> - No Cost/Low Cost Tips to Save Energy/Money

<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/1078> - Summer Tips (warm weather is coming!)

<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/941> - Gasoline Tips

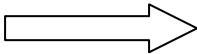
[http://ase.org/extensions/state\\_facts/fact\\_sheets/PA.pdf](http://ase.org/extensions/state_facts/fact_sheets/PA.pdf) - PA Winter Energy Costs



Remember, you can't control cost increases, but you can control consumption...and that's an environmentally friendly thing to do! Lower your carbon footprint everyday for Earth Day!



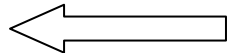
Check out this site with 2 printable checklists/tips to conserve energy:



<http://www.fightglobalwarming.com/page.cfm?tagID=267>

Click on this link to earthday.net to get the History of Earth Day: <http://www.earthday.net/node/77>

Go to [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net) to help create "...A Billion Acts of Green" (click on continue)



\*\*\***LOCAL EARTH DAY EVENT...Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm at the Downtown Chambersburg Capitol Theatre Parking Lot/Rain or Shine...** Green Day events (plastic recycling, recycled art for sale, intro yoga class, cooking demos, kids projects, music, free movie in the theatre)...call for additional info...717-263-0202\*\*\*

**2 Fun Interactive Kids' sites to use:**

[www.loseyourexcuse.gov](http://www.loseyourexcuse.gov) (recommended by a Falling Spring Elementary student)  
[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) (go to the section for kids at the bottom and connections with The Lorax by Dr. Seuss)

### Energy Update:

Waiting on our March bills from the Borough...so far, a 15% + savings for March and a 21% savings for 30 and ½ months (electric/gas/oil)...soon to top \$1 million.

We've earned Energy Star Labeling/2009 status for 15 of our buildings with 2 later buildings able to qualify pending an engineer's verification. As of April 7<sup>th</sup>, there were 109 buildings in PA to earn Energy Star Labeling, 53 of those were schools...and 15 schools were in the CASD. Nationally, there were 2,734 schools labeled. A formal announcement will come on these recognitions at a future board meeting. Our District also earned the Energy Star Leader recognition for at least a 10 to 30% energy reduction for our entire portfolio and/or a rating of over 75...our rating score was 91.



Check out this link to see a map of the labeled schools in PA:

[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=labeled\\_buildings.showMap&FILTER\\_B\\_ID=&S\\_CODE=PA&PR\\_OFILES=&YEAR=2009&BUILDING\\_TYPE\\_ID=910&SEARCH\\_OWNER\\_ID=&CITY=&ZIP=&SEARCH\\_SPP\\_ID=&SEARCH\\_PROP\\_MANAGER\\_ID=](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=labeled_buildings.showMap&FILTER_B_ID=&S_CODE=PA&PR_OFILES=&YEAR=2009&BUILDING_TYPE_ID=910&SEARCH_OWNER_ID=&CITY=&ZIP=&SEARCH_SPP_ID=&SEARCH_PROP_MANAGER_ID=)

Thank you for doing your part to use energy responsibly in the CASD!