Grades of Green Rockstars Graduating!

Long time Grades of Green veterans, Isaiah and Gerard, have graduated from high school! The two teammates from the South Bay Team have been with Grades of Green since the Youth Corp Leadership Program and have made many eco-accomplishments throughout the years. Between the two, they have installed bird sanctuaries with paintings and poems, installed hydration stations to reduce single-use water bottle usage, created an in-school eco-store, and together they both earned a semi-finalist position in the 2019 Waste Campaign. This upcoming Fall, Isaiah will be attending the University of Pennsylvania and Gerard will attend the University of California, Berkeley. Check out all their accomplishments [HERE](https://grades-of-green.dm.networkforgood.com/emails/jump-into-summer-with-green-news).
Watch Highlights from Grades of Green's Impact-a-thon

Last month, Grades of Green students presented their environmental issues and findings at Grades of Green's Impact-a-thon! The Subaru Pacific LEED certified dealership sponsored the event so that Grades of Green's Campaign teams could share their environmental issues and solutions with guests in Hawthorne, California. Watch the highlights HERE.
Grades of Green Featured in Voyage LA Magazine

Voyage LA Magazine interviewed Justin from Grades of Green and Whitney High School for their LA's Most Inspiring Stories column. Here, Justin shared an inside look at Grades of Green's activities and team. Meanwhile, Waste Campaign finalist, Whitney High School, shared their insights in creating environmental solutions and how they overcame challenges throughout the Waste Campaign. Read more by clicking HERE.

Introducing Grades of Green’s Operations Manager

Kim Jones

Welcome Kim Jones: Grades of Green's New Operations Manager
We're happy to introduce Kim Jones as the new Operations Manager of Grades of Green! Kim has been a friend to Grades of Green for many years helping out with VERTE and other Grades of Green projects. Kim's resume includes advertising work at N.W. Ayer & Son, Chiat Day, and the Los Angeles Times. She was later recruited to DirecTV where she worked for ten years in the creative services department, rising to the level of Senior Manager. She loves the creative process – everything from brainstorming, to coming up with new procedures – even building a life-size cake for VERTE’s 10 year celebration. Kim looks forward to turning her energies and commitment towards the continued success of Grades of Green as the organization matures with its next phase of accomplishments. Fun fact: Kim’s younger son was the Grandview Gator mascot at the first Grades of Green Earth Day celebration (pictured above!)

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Kim's Summertime Eco-Tips

Grades of Green Co-Founder, Kim Lewand Martin, knows that everyone loves spending a day outside on the beach or at the park, but did you know that using sunscreen could hurt the Earth? Kim talks about the harmful effects of generic sunscreens and shares her tips on using environmentally safe and effective sunscreens to keep your skin safe and looking great. Learn more about safely having fun in the sun by clicking HERE.
Cool Down and Go Green with Homemade Pesto

Want to cool off during the hot summer months while going green? If so, try out this unique pesto recipe! This pesto sauce can be spread on sandwiches, poured onto veggies for cool salads, or stirred into cooked linguine pasta for a special occasion. This recipe uses miso paste instead of Parmesan cheese, making this recipe more environmentally friendly and tastier due to miso’s high umami content. Give this recipe a try HERE!

Thanks for reading! We loved sharing our eco-updates with you. Follow our social media pages to see our mentors and students take on environmental issues!

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