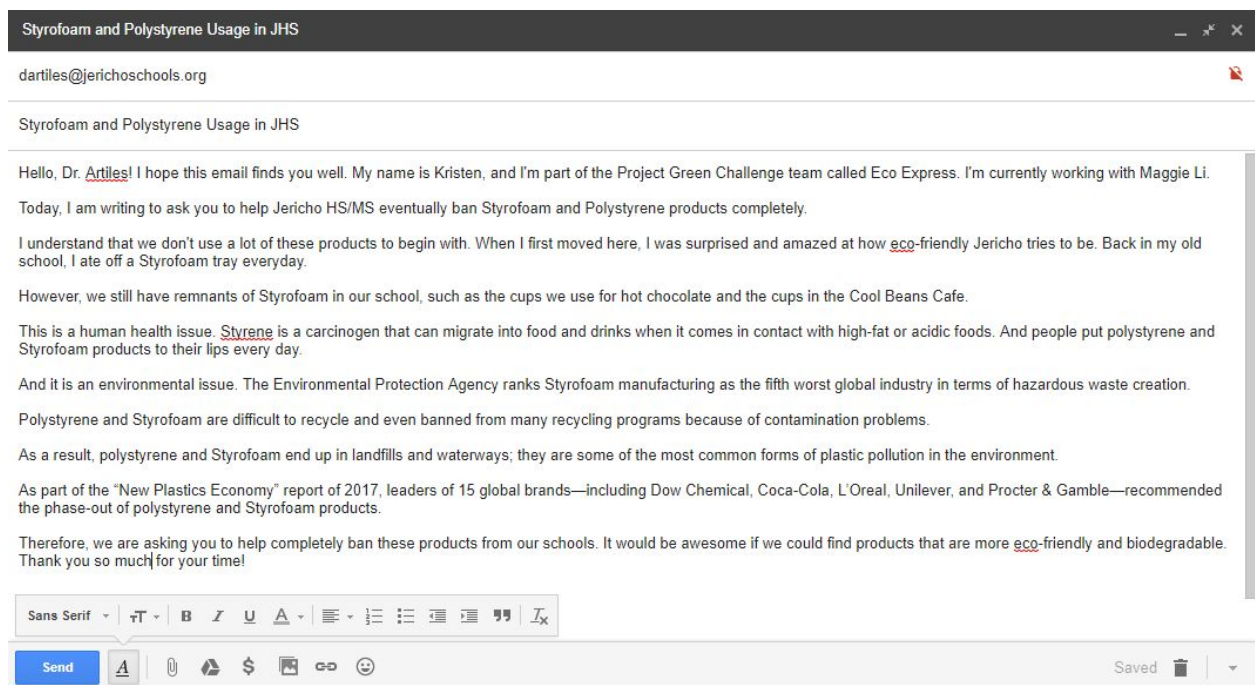


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In my area, there was a Glen Cove polystyrene ban that was passed in 1998, that forbid the use of polystyrene food containers. There was also a ban passed in Suffolk County that prohibited the use of non-biodegradable food containers. Unfortunately, the 2015 ban proposal in New York City was overturned.

One action we took was to email my Vice Principal, suggesting that our school completely rid itself of foam.



Our school has already cut down on the amount of polystyrene used tremendously, but we still have plastic cups that we use for drinks. My email urged him to take action and find biodegradable cups that we could use and feel good about ourselves for helping the environment.

We also created a poster that informed people about the poison we put on our lips everyday!



Liked by kristen_ay, safa4521 and 9 others

eco.express Polystyrene is everywhere, even if you don't know it yourself! You can find it on your coffee cups, lids, plastic forks, spoons, knives, food containers, and more! Polystyrene and Styrofoam are made of styrene, which is toxic to your health and ruins the environment. We took a pledge to go **#foamfree** and not use these products! You can join us too, simply look for the number



We got a few positive comments from our followers!

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#PGC2017 @turninggreenorg #styrofoam #savetheenvironment #sustainable #sustainability #biodegradable #art #watercolorpainting #watercolor

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silvallart I didn't know that! This post is really eye opening, I never knew we were putting our lips on products made with poison. 😞 I'll definitely take the pledge and go Styrofoam/Polystyrene free!



20m 1 like Reply



ryan.zhang I was so inspired by this! I can't believe polystyrene is everywhere



13m 1 like Reply

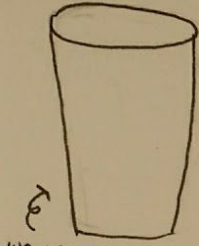


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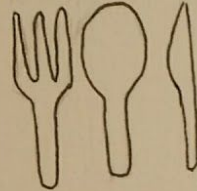
Here is a picture of just the poster:

Do You Know What's Going On Your Lips?



we use over
25,000,000,000
of these a year.

Polystyrene and Styrofoam are
plastics made from **styrene**, a
toxic carcinogen known to cause
CANCER.



Plastic forks, spoons
and knives have
polystyrene too!

Americans use products
containing this **everyday** without
knowing (especially on coffee cups
and lids)!!

USE A
REUSABLE
WATER BOTTLE
INSTEAD!



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#foamfree

I was genuinely surprised at how many products contain this cancer-causing material! I think that I'll send an email or letter to our government in the near future, urging them to enforce polystyrene bans. Thank you for reading!