



DAY 24
GREENEST

Biodiversity

THE
PLANETEERS

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Biodiversity at School

After my walk around my school campus, I noticed that we were actually harming biodiversity greatly at my school. We have large fields are continually mowed, not allowing any flowering plants to grow. There are also big parking lots that take up space that could be used for gardens. Thirdly, with the plants we have already on campus is not diverse; they mostly consist of shrubs, trees, and some New England plants.

I AM SHOCKED THAT OUR SCHOOL THAT HAS SUCH LITTLE BIODIVERSITY. WHILE OUR SCHOOL IS MORE CONSCIOUS ABOUT HEALTHY FOODS, THEY AREN'T AS AWARE TOWARDS THE NEED FOR POLLINATORS AND DIVERSITY.



Pictures



A picture of the large parking lots we have. This takes up space that could be used for flowering plants to help the pollinators. We can change this by converting some of these parking spaces into gardens and promoting the use of public transportation to reduce the need for parking spaces.



Pictures



Part of the fields that make up most of our campuses. As mentioned before, these fields are mowed frequently and no plants other than grass are allowed to grow fully. This prevents pollinators from having plants to pollinate. One way to stop this harmful practice is setting aside the room for pollinator plants and stop cutting the grass as frequently.



Pictures



Our campus is actually located between 2 major roads that have tons of traffic every day. This exposes the students, staff, and the wildlife around our school with pollution (air, water, and sound). While we cannot change the location of our school, we can actually go district-wide and promote the use of public transportation to protect biodiversity.





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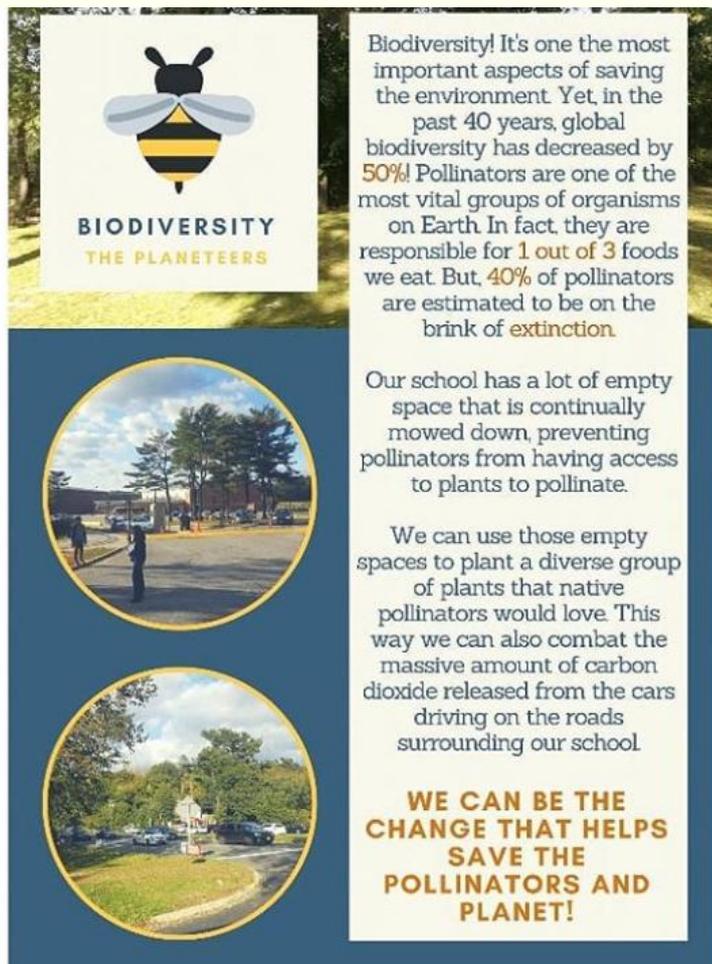
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We can use those empty spaces to plant a diverse group of plants that native pollinators would love. This way we can also combat the massive amount of carbon dioxide released from the cars driving on the roads surrounding our school.

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The infographic features a central text column on a white background with a blue border. To the left, there is a logo of a bee with the text 'BIODIVERSITY THE PLANETEERS'. Below the logo are two circular images: the top one shows a school parking lot with people, and the bottom one shows a school building surrounded by trees. The bottom of the infographic has a dark blue background with white text.



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theplaneeters_ We have to take action! Our school campus was designed in a way that unintentionally detracts pollinators and biodiversity in this area. This is not limited to just our school grounds, but also our neighborhoods. However, we can change that. How? By planting native plants that pollinators would love!

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