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POWER SHIFT 2011

Sponsored by Lola & Walter Green



From April 15-April 18, 2011, 10 students from the Commission on Science that Matters program, along with 4 chaperones attended and presented at Power Shift 2011 in Washington D.C. This was all made possible by the generosity & support of EIS Ambassadors Lola & Walter Green.

Conference attendees: Kyle Davis, Travis Smith, Braulio Lopez, Michael Fisher, Tyler Stevens, Rhoda Sabatchi, Andrea Miller, Diamond Lemar, Courtney Davis, and Kristen Stevens. Chaperones: Brandon Everett, Brandon Harrison, Faithe Clary & Blaire Chapman!

POWER SHIFT CONTINUED



In 2009, Lola & Walter Green sponsored students to attend Power Shift. In 2011, the students not only attended, but they were able to present their research on climate change that they did at Glacier National Park in July of 2010.

The trip consisted of attending workshops, hearing key note speakers such as Van Jones and Al Gore, visiting the historic monuments of Washington D.C. , getting a guided/behind the scenes tour of the U.S. Capitol and a visit to Senator Wyden's Office of Oregon. Senator Wyden is one of the nation's leading voices on health care reform and energy independence. The tour was arranged by EIS friend Tommy Schulhof. Power Shift is a conference of over 10,000 youth and young adults that come together to discuss ways to pass green legislation, fight global warming and learn more about green living. The CoStM students did an amazing presentation and are forever grateful to the Greens for the opportunity to go to Power Shift 2011.



Brand New Dell Computers



The goal of EIS is to offer the best hands on science and technology classes, opportunities and resources to 7-13 year olds. EIS has been doing its best in offering students cutting edge computer science classes, but because of the generosity of Lola & Walter Green and Elizabeth Cook, EIS can take computer science to a whole new level it has never seen before. Because of the donations of Lola & Walter Green & Elizabeth Cook, EIS was able to purchase 11 brand new DELL computers along with Adobe 5.5 Creative Suite Software for every computer. EIS wants the Greens and Ms. Cook to know that we are eternally grateful for the incredible opportunity that you have given to our students for years to come!



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