



## WATTS GOING DOWN

### Elwood CCSD leads the charge as current top-selling school; St. Turibius close behind

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Under the direction of teacher and fundraiser coordinator, Theresa Rompala, students at **Elwood CCSD #203**, take an easy lead as the top-selling school for the new 2009-2010 school year. Together, 23 students sold a total of 294 energy efficient Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs, energy saving power strips, CFL desk lamps, and LED lights.

Their efforts helped to raise awareness of the need for energy efficiency to community members as well as to raise proceeds in excess of \$550.00 for their



school. This is the second year Elwood has participated in the Lights for Learning Program.

At **St. Turibius School** in Chicago, 27 students endeavored to sell not only 169 Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs and other energy saving products, but 14 strands of ENERGY

STAR® qualified LED holiday light. Proceeds from the St. Turibius fundraiser, which totaled nearly \$375.00, are ear-marked for various needs of school.

St. Turibius played host to two Lights for Learning presentations on September 15th. Several students and one teacher were able to try out the new energy bike!



### LIGHTS FOR LEARNING introduces new Education Presenter, John Koslowski

The Lights for Learning Program is happy to introduce our newest member to the Lights for Learning team, **John Koslowski**. John is retired from AT&T where he was a Telecommunications Specialist for 23 years.

His experience includes tenure as the Manager of

several Little League Baseball teams throughout Hickory Hills and Justice, a Youth Leader for St. Fabian Catholic Church, and a Skills U.S.A. Automotive Skills Contestant Judge. Look for John at various presentations and events throughout Illinois during the 2009-2010 school year!



John was off-and-running with his first presentation at Hinckley-Big Rock MS in Big Rock on Sept. 18th.

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**ENERGY STAR®**  
**Change a Light Day!**  
This national campaign encourages all Americans to join with millions of others and take small, individual steps that make a big difference in the fight against global warming.

Show your creativity and imagination by illustrating how you can 'do your part' to help save the environment.

**Poster Specifications:**  
11 inches X 17 inches  
Paint, magic markers, crayons or cray pas (no colored pencils or water colors)  
Must include the following phrases...  
**Lights for Learning**  
**ENERGY STAR**  
**'Do Your Part'**

Mail submissions to:  
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## Ten Park Districts and one Museum throughout Illinois participating in the Lights for Learning Program!

Various Park Districts, as well as the Midwest Museum of Natural History, have taken a new and innovative approach to both raising much needed funds for their parks and spreading the word on energy efficiency.

Each offers a selection of ENERGY STAR® qualified Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs) available from a Lights for Learning kiosk. The proceeds from the sale of every bulb go directly to the parks children's programs and services. In addition to the CFLs, the kiosks also offer pertinent Lights for Learning Program mate-

rials available to educators and organization leaders along with helpful ENERGY STAR information on home energy conservation, electronics, and heating and cooling.

In addition to the CFLs and resource information, a CFL recycling bin is also available at each location. CFLs can be dropped off to any park or museum listed where they will be recycled through a federally approved program.

Participants in the Chicagoland area include:

- ~Deerfield Park District
- ~Forest Preserve District of Will County
- ~Golf Maine Park District
- ~Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center
- ~Midwest Museum of Natural History
- ~Peotone Park District
- ~Pilcher Park Nature Preserve
- ~Pleasant Dale Park District
- ~Round Lake Area Park District

Outside the Chicago area, look for Lights for Learning

ing kiosks at:

- ~Rock Springs Nature Center
- ~Sugar Grove Nature Center

