

October 13, 2011

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

The Environmental Science Class at Westglades Middle School is thrilled to announce that you can now purchase your children's plants. Many of the plants have successfully grown from cuttings. They are either in a bottle or in soil. You simply have to plant the rooted plants or the potted plants into the ground to see them continue to grow (please provide adequate sunshine and water).

Our plants are very young cuttings, but I have attached pictures of what they can grow into.

There are three plants to choose from:

1. Cat Whiskers—a nectar source for butterflies. This plant does well in sun or partial shade and can make a small bush.



2. Passion vine—a host and nectar source for several butterflies. This vine does well on a fence or a trellis.



3. Railroad vine- similar to a Morning Glory; a lovely purple flowering vine that will cover a fence or the ground.



The plants are \$5.00 each. This is partially as a fundraiser for our program and to cover the costs of supplies.

Payments can be made online beginning October 17, 2011. Please pay for these at WestgladesMiddleSchool.com (follow the prompts). Should you have difficulties with the online payments, please call Mrs. Martorana, Bookkeeper at 754-322-4806. You will need to return this signed form and a copy of your online receipt so your child will be able to bring home their plants.

Thank you for supporting our Environmental Science Program.

Ms. Karen Malkoff

Name of Plant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_