



THE 2012 CHALLENGE

GRADES OF GREEN is challenging schools to **REDUCE** lunchtime waste by encouraging students to **PACK** trash free lunches and **SORT** waste into recycle, compost and landfill bins. The 2011 Trash Free Lunch Challenge schools **DIVERTED** over **10,000** bags of trash and **SAVED** schools thousands of dollars.

THE WINNING SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A CHEVRON EDUCATION GRANT:
\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE,
2ND PLACE \$750, &
3RD PLACE \$500!



Nolan Gould, "Luke Dunphy" from Modern Family, with the 2011 Trash Free Lunch Challenge winning school.

"The Challenge did more than just save us money and divert waste; it inspired our students to care for the environment and initiated environmental change within our school district."

Principal Heinrich
 at Jefferson Elementary,
 2011 Trash Free Lunch Challenge Winner

THE REWARDS

The first 16 schools to register receive an **ECO-STARTER KIT** valued at over **\$2,500**:

- *Street Surfing* Wave Board and six *Go Green Lunch Boxes*
- Seven *Wean Green* glass containers and five *neat-os* zippered reusable snack bags
- Eco-Consultation of school with personalized waste reduction plan
- Prep Rally School Assembly
- Hand stamps, *Trashy Trivia* Cards, Sorting System Signage and Raffle Prize Box
- Training Session with Puente Hills Landfill and Recycling Center tour

Leave a sustainable legacy for your school!

HOW TO REGISTER

Register your school by Friday, **September 14, 2012** at gradesofgreen.org/trashchallenge and e-mail Nicole Sevier, Challenge Program Manager, at nicoles@gradesofgreen.org to schedule your **free Eco-Consultation!**

