Virtual Learning Updates!

May 14 is the end of the 2nd week of MDPS virtual learning program called Notes from the Field. This program was designed to deliver educational resources and materials to the public about a variety of relevant topics during the COVID-19 pandemic. Weekly, we produce a series of short videos for children and their families that explore the world around them, including topics such as science, nature, and history. Through these videos, we hope to spark new questions, new ideas, and a greater understanding of the world we live in. We are grateful to our partners at the National Science Foundation and our local community for supporting this initiative.

Living Local

Small Souls, Large Impact

MDP’s mission to protect and conserve the watersheds and surrounding environments of Maryland’s Bay and other waters, and agriculture to one of the dominant areas of the Chesapeake Bay’s overall water quality. The program’s goals include the establishment of water quality targets to achieve the recognition of healthy and sustainable living resources. The goal of “Living Local, Small Souls, Large Impact” is to emphasize the importance of individual actions and collective efforts in preserving our natural resources.

The three stories presented through the program are a reflection of the community’s commitment to protecting the environment. The stories highlight the positive impact that small-scale farming can have on the local ecosystems and the importance of local food systems.

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SMDS Service Project

SMDS students engage in community service! The Maryland Coastal Bay Foundation is seeking SMDS students interested in outdoor projects to help restore and protect the Bay. For the past two years, seventeen students from Stephen Decatur Middle School have participated in beach service projects with MDPC to further community partnership. This year, the funds provided through SMDS have allowed the students to continue their work. The students will be working on a variety of projects, including beach cleanups, environmental education, and citizen science initiatives. The projects will be held at various locations in the Bay area, and the students will have the opportunity to learn more about the importance of the Bay and its role in our daily lives.

Visit our website for more information and to register for the service projects.