

**To Celebrate “America Recycles Day”,
York County Solid Waste Authority Presents
“Magic Pots & Recycled Bottles” Assemblies
Featuring Kathleen Jacobs & Puppets**



Your school is invited to celebrate “America Recycles Day” (November 15th) this year with this **FREE** interactive puppet show assembly! A limited number of sponsored presentations are being offered to York County elementary schools on a first-come, first-served basis. **If your application is selected, a performance will be scheduled at your school within the first two full weeks of November.**

Many York County elementary schools have had the delightful experience of meeting Kathleen Jacobs and her puppet friends through the York County Solid Waste Authority’s sponsorship of this assembly program. The performance, “Magic Pots and Recycled Bottles,” focuses on the importance of recycling and understanding what happens to our garbage. Her puppets are made from repurposed common household items. Students participate in the show by answering questions and helping with sound effects.

Ms. Jacobs also developed a puppet version of the York County Solid Waste Authority’s waste-to-energy mascot, “Buster the Combustor Dragon,” along with a script to spread the word that garbage is power. Buster has a unique construction made up entirely of repurposed materials including detergent bottles, plastic coat hangers and plastic notebooks. He is well-received by the students, some of whom get to dress up in dry scrubber gear or vacuum fly ash in an imaginary depiction of the York County Resource Recovery Center’s air pollution control system.

This 45-50 minute assembly is appropriate for students in grades 1-6, although kindergarten classes have also attended. Kathleen Jacobs performs on a floor or elevated stage for up to 200 students. **To apply for the assembly, submit the application below by **October 1st**.**

York County Solid Waste Authority Sponsored “Magic Pots and Recycled Bottles” Assembly Application

Please complete and submit this application no later than **October 1st** to:
Ruthanne Jones, York County Solid Waste Authority at r.jones@ycswa.com,
717-843-1544 (fax) or 2700 Blackbridge Road, York, PA 17406. We will notify
you of your application status by mid-October. Please call 717-845-1066 with any
questions.

Please note: This assembly presentation lasts 45-60 minutes and is limited to one sponsored performance per school for up to 200 students in grades K-6. Please assure that no other activities such as gym class or special studies will be conducted in the same space as the assembly. Even with the use of room dividers, the additional noise detracts from the performance and interferes with the students’ enjoyment of the program.

School Name: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Grade level of students: _____ Number of students: _____

Please list your **TOP THREE** date choices within the first two full weeks in November. Please indicate if you would prefer the assembly to begin at 10 AM or 1:30 PM. Performances are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

1. _____	10:00 AM	1:30 PM
2. _____	10:00 AM	1:30 PM
3. _____	10:00 AM	1:30 PM