

TerraCycle

As part of our Green School initiative, Sacred Heart is participating in TerraCycle, which is a program that facilitates recycling of material that cannot otherwise be recycled. Materials include chip bags and candy wrappers (see pictures below.)

This program is administered by Subaru of Lansing, and we have been blessed with a few parent volunteers that will transport our bags to them. Recycled materials can include empty snack/chip bags, candy wrappers, and other like food packaging. Unfortunately, Zip Lock bags are NOT included in this category.

Several receptacles have been placed in both schools, including a convenient location next to our Concession Stand. The receptacles will be emptied by the Environmental Science students and other student volunteers.

What happens to this material? It is used to make park benches, playground equipment, and other “composite-type” products.

Here are some examples of prospective material to recycle.

