



The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



Earth Day is April 22!

INVEST IN OUR PLANET

That's the theme of this year's worldwide celebration of Earth Day on April 22. Earth Day started in 1970 as a day to learn ways to improve our environment. Every little bit helps, so check out this quick list for ideas.

- Rally your family to plant a tree in your yard. Trees make our air cleaner and provide shade to cool our homes naturally.
- Spend a lunch hour helping your school maintenance staff clean up your school, inside and outside. Make it a weekly activity.
- Paint signs for your home or classroom that remind others to turn off the lights and power down computers when they're done.
- Write an Earth Day song or poem and post it on social media with a parent or guardian's permission.



- Create a reusable lunch bag by personalizing a brown paper sack with markers, paints, stickers and glitter. Make it yours!



so silly!

Where do books sleep?

Under their covers.

What did one plate say to the other?

Dinner's on me!

Why did the banana fail its driving test?

Because it peeled out.

Dreaming big starts small!

Dreams usually require some money, and the sooner you start saving, the better. That's the point of this year's National Credit Union Youth Month taking place this April. The theme is *Save Small. Dream Big. at your credit union™*. MSGCU is ready to help. With an MSGCU youth savings account, you can deposit small amounts on a regular basis and watch your savings grow "like magic." The earlier you start a savings account, the more it will grow over time, and the easier it will be to achieve your dreams.

Learn more about National Credit Union Youth Month by visiting cuna.org.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

All winners received a \$25 deposit in their Save-A-Lot Squad account.



James, age 7: James is saving for a Lego Boba Fett Starship set. He plans to earn money to purchase the set by doing extra jobs for family and friends.



Sarah, age 11: Sarah is saving her money to purchase a hermit crab.

CONTEST!

How are you helping improve our environment?

Write about it or show us in pictures, or do both. Ask your parent or guardian to send us your entry by emailing it to contest@msgcu.org, dropping it off at any MSGCU branch, or mailing it to MSGCU – Marketing Department, 4555 Investment Drive, Troy, MI 48098. Remember to include your name, age, address and phone number. Each winner will earn a **\$25* deposit** in their Save-a-Lot Squad account.

The deadline for entry is Friday, May 20.



*Contest limited to members ages 12 and under. No substitution for prizes. Winners must be a Save-a-Lot Squad member of MSGCU at the time of selection. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per member. The winners will be contacted during the month of June. By submitting this entry, you consent to the reproduction and/or authorize the use of your images, words and likeness for promotional and educational purposes by MSGCU. Relatives of MSGCU employees and Official Family members are not eligible to win.

Mark Your Calendars

Contest Deadline

Friday
May 20

Memorial Day (Closed)

Monday
May 30

Juneteenth Observed (Closed)

Monday
June 20



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