



### WHAT IS IT:

Envirothon is an environmental learning experience and competition involving third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade elementary school students. Come join other nature enthusiasts as we study PA habitats and the plants and animals that make their home here in PA. Landis Run has registered 2 teams for 5<sup>th</sup> and 2 teams for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking for 10 students per grade who are eager to take on this Environmental Challenge. The Landis Run teams will meet on Wednesday mornings from 7:20 – 8:00 AM. There will also be off-site practices offered at the Barber home on Sunday afternoons (dates will be provided later). This year our team coach will be Mrs. Monica Barber. Mrs. Bressi will serve as advisor for Landis Run. Remember this is a competition so it will require students to study the information outside of school and to work together as a team.

### WHY PARTICIPATE:

- 1) A fun, educational way to learn more about your environment.
- 2) Learn to identify 12 birds, 12 trees, 12 mammals, and 12 Backyard conservation techniques of Pennsylvania Backyard Habitats.
- 3) Spend a day at the Lancaster County Park representing Landis Run Intermediate School.
- 4) All participants receive an Elementary Envirothon t-shirt.
- 5) If you are hardworking and love to study nature and the environment, the Landis Run Intermediate School Envirothon team needs you!

### LEVEL OF COMMITMENT:

You will be required to study outside of school. Team study sessions will be held Wednesday mornings from 7:20 – 8:00 A.M. beginning December 14<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will be held in Mrs. Bressi's room, Rm 260 (sixth grade wing).

### HOW DO I SIGN UP:

Talk with your family about the commitment you need to make. If you decide to participate, return the signed form to Mrs. Bressi in Room 260 or the office by Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**COST: The cost for the competition is \$2.00 per child.**  
**Please do not send money to school until teams have been selected.**

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I have talked with my family about the Elementary Envirothon and I want to make the commitment to be a team member. I understand that there may be tests or quizzes to place students on a team. I also understand that only 10 students per grade - grades 5 and 6 will go to the actual competition at the Lancaster County Park on May 10th, 2017.

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Student Signature

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Homeroom Teacher Name

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

Return to Mrs. Bressi ASAP, no later than Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> if you would like to participate.