

October 3, 2007

Cafeteria Staff
Valley Catholic School
4275 SW 148th Ave
Beaverton, OR 97007

Dear Cafeteria Staff:

Subject: Recycling Lunch Containers

Many of the food items that students buy for lunch here at Valley Catholic are in plastic containers, such as fruit, salad, etc. These containers are not biodegradable and could hurt the environment if they are not recycled. I am sure you noticed how much of our school garbage comes from plastic.

Every day a lot of these containers are just “thrown away” instead of being recycled. I think that you could promote that these containers should just be recycled. Maybe we can place some type of bins next to the garbage can so students could place their plastic containers there. Or better yet, would you consider using paper trays instead of plastic containers?

These steps would help make a happier healthier environment. We can encourage the student government to promote these ideas at assemblies. I would be happy to discuss these ideas with you at your convenience.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Megan Biggi
Student of Valley Catholic