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Clean Green Chessie Machine Fall 2018-2019 Newsletter

Chessie is pleased to announce that many of our students and families have been participating in the *Clean Green Chessie Machine* challenge! As a result of this participation, we are pleased to announce that Chesapeake Terrace Elementary was the recipient of a \$1500 grant from the Education Foundation of Baltimore County! This is an impressive achievement that was only awarded to one elementary school in the Baltimore County Public School system.

Our grant will be used to further our efforts to keep our community clean and debris free and the environmental education of our students and community members. You can help us keep the momentum growing by logging your efforts in 15 minute increments on the log located on the back of this newsletter. No amount of time is too small to make an impact on the environment. You can clean up around your neighborhood, at the sports field after practice or a game, or at the beach. Just keep track of the bags of trash that you collect on the log sheet and how many people participated.

You may also use the log sheets to note any cleanups you participated in over the summer. For those families with middle or high school students, the time spent during cleanup can be credited to their required 75 Service Learning hours. A Service Learning participation verification form can be found on the Baltimore County Public Schools website, at our school office, or at the middle or high school office.

We look forward to continuing this program throughout 2018-2019 school year. We would like to thank our families for their participation and encourage you to take pictures of your efforts and email them to sakehurst@bcps.org or lkotecki@bcps.org. Please be sure to log your participation and return the completed log to the school office. A log has been conveniently placed on the back of this flyer. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office to request additional copies.