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MFM Question of the Month

How much did the students at OCS raise to benefit Project Youth In Crisis?

(Hint: see feature on page 36)

To enter, go to MetroFamilyMagazine.com/FS-Giveaway and complete the entry form.

Deadline is Thursday, August 24.*



National Geographic Kids Amazing Animals Penguin (staples.com/NWPC); Hor Issues Cool Choices: Facing Bollier, Peer Popularity, and Put Downs book by Sandra McLeod (Humphrey.com); Great States! Card Game (inplay.com); Whizzzle Pen (PromerBendBooks.com); Sumo Grip pen & pencil (Sok.com); Talking Children's Dictionary (Franklin.com); Meal Zoo Game (WigglyBang.com); Suno Grip pen & pencil (MealZoo.com); Pilot pens & pencils (PilotBeGreen.us); Lunch kit (friendlypaper.com); binder gear pocket, and Built lunch kit (Staples.com); Amazing Wonders Collection Tyrannosaurus (Candlewick.com); and Truth or Dare Cahootie game

* Winner agrees to pick up items from NW OKC area

Easy to be Green

Is your family thinking green? The environment is a big issue, and finding ways to conserve is a topic of discussion for many families. We can all make small changes to make a big difference.

But did you know that even school supplies are becoming more environmentally friendly? **Pilot Pen's BeGreen** line of pens and mechanical pencils are made from recycled material, sold in packages that are the best of all, cost the same as regular pens. The line includes gel pens, rolling ball pens, and mechanical pencils. Visit PilotBeGreen.us to find out more.

You can't have pens and pencils without paper to write on. **local Staples store** is one of the best for environmentally friendly products, including filler pens, and notebooks made from sugarcane.

If you want to find more environmentally-friendly supplies, search the Internet but don't use just any search engine; **GreenMaven.com**

is a search engine designed to search for environmentally-friendly options based on the Google model. The website also maintains a news reader and a directory. One of my favorite features is the Green Your Home page (GreenMaven.com/Products), which shows you room by room how to make small changes in your home to make it more energy efficient and environmentally friendly.

And finally, if your kids are interested in jumping on the green bandwagon, **EcoSavvyKid.com** is a great place for them to start. It's a website started by a kid after he saw the impact trash made on his environment. This website is a great resource to get the whole family involved in conserving and making a difference.

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