



# Creation Care Team

Laudato Si'



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FPdcdf39iM>

Goal:



To foster “ecological awareness” so that the students’ interaction with the environment enhances their relationship with God and His creation.



# What is the Creation Care Team?

- An after-school club for students in grades 4-8
- Meetings will be held one time a month on Thursdays from 3:30-4:45
- In the second semester, we hope to offer a Junior Creation Care Team for grades K-3



# Potential Themes for the Year

- Waste reduction
- Care of animals
- Recycling and Reusing
- Butterfly Habitat





# Format

- **Guest speaker who is an expert in his/her field (30 minutes) or video on an environmental issue**
- **Activity**
- **Work in groups, choosing an environmental “passion project”:** Groups will investigate an environmental issue as well as potential solutions. They would have their choice of mode of presentation and would present it during our Open House in January.

# Kick-off



On the Feast of Saint Francis, October 4th, we will kick-off the Creation Care Team and incorporate it in the All-school Mass.

# Lenten Project

- We would like to have Hal Mann give his presentation on preserving the butterfly's habitat.
- The team will start milkweed seedlings at the beginning of Lent and ask classes to care for a tray of seedlings in their classrooms.
- In May, we will transplant the seedlings in a designated location on campus and pray a Laudato Si' prayer.

