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## Harris Teeter THINKS GREEN...

And we want your school to THINK GREEN during the HT Together in Education "We Think Green" Contest. Collect plastic shopping bags from October 3rd through October 31st for a chance to win cash for your school.

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Bags from any store will be included in this program, not restricted to Harris Teeter shopping bags. Items that will NOT qualify are items such as bubble wrap, shrink wrap and other industrial plastics.
- You must use a 30 gallon bag to collect your individual bags in. Every 30 gallon bag that your school fills will equal 1 bin.
- Your school should select one (1) Harris Teeter store for the bag drop off; this will be the ONLY store your school will use for the entire length of the program.
- Harris Teeter stores will keep a bag log for each school. The store will submit the log sheet forms at the end of the 4 weeks.

### WINNING SCHOOLS:

At the end of the contest, the Top 3 schools that collected the most plastic bags from each of our 3 regions will win. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winner. 1st place will receive \$1,000, 2nd place will receive \$500 and 3rd place will receive \$250.

Please visit [HarrisTeeter.com](http://HarrisTeeter.com), click on Together In Education for eligibility, submission deadlines, contest rules, region breakdown, and other important contest elements. Schools can order cardboard collection bins online, follow the steps listed above. You can e-mail [tie@harristeeter.com](mailto:tie@harristeeter.com) with any questions about this program.

**\*Recycle Fact: According to The Wall Street Journal, the U.S. goes through 100 billion plastic shopping bags annually. An estimated 12 million barrels of oil is required to make that many plastic bags.\***



## Teachers Of Excellence

### RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE:

Harris Teeter would like to reward some of the people who have dedicated their lives to educating our future leaders. We will recognize 10 Teachers of Excellence, with a \$1,000 cash reward to the teacher and their school, in honor of their efforts and commitment during the 2008-2009 school year.

### Teachers are judged on

- Educational History and Professional Development
- Educational Contributions and Issues
- Educational Commitments
- School Principals can nominate one teacher per grade level each school year!
- A teacher must teach at a school that is registered with the Harris Teeter Together in Education (TIE) program.
- That school must have a minimum of 100 people linked to the TIE school code number
- The teacher must be a public or private school classroom teacher holding a continuing license, pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.

### Wellness Tip of the Month:

Introduce more fruits and vegetables into meals. For fun, give your child the job of picking out a new fruit or vegetable to be eaten for dinner, and ask them to help you prepare the dish.

### Link to our Together In Education account number at Harris Teeter



School: \_\_\_\_\_

Our TIE Account # is: \_\_\_\_\_

