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## **Hillcrest Academy's Slow Food Kids Environ Medals Program!**



At Hillcrest Academy there is a shining group of caring kids, the Slow Food Kids! These amazing middle school students have a very meaningful mission: To reveal the connection between the food we eat with the environment, while encouraging sustainable campus gardening and healthy eating habits. Recently, they began the Environ Medal program at Hillcrest for their fellow students. The program consists of a checklist which lists environmentally friendly practices. The students must check off at least 100 and turn it in to the office when they are done. Three times a year, the Slow Foods kids will present each student with an Environ Medal that reads, PLANET EARTH ENVIRON MEDAL: Champion of a Greener World. Now that's inspirational! The Hillcrest Slow Food Kids are leaders and educators and they certainly deserve a round of applause!  
("Environ Medals" was developed by Mimi and Jon Torp)