**THE BIGGEST LOSER**

On my commute to work this morning, I heard an interesting segment about denial. Coca-Cola is in denial about their product’s connection with the obesity epidemic, corporations are in denial about global warming despite scientific evidence and tobacco companies denied the link to lung cancer for many years. Can our buildings reduce our Kilowatt Hours used? Don’t be in denial!

We are holding a biggest loser contest from January 1st, 2016 – March 31st, 2016 to reduce our KWH by building by level. The elementary school, middle school and high school which have the largest reduction in their KWH for the first quarter of 2016 compared to the same time period last year will receive a reward. Schools will compete against schools at the same level. There will be three awards.

Want to find out more? The reward is a dessert party at your building! You can help to reduce the amount of money we spend on electricity by incorporating a few tips into your daily routine.

Tips include turning lights off when rooms are not in use and powering off your PC at the end of each day. Get create and save energy.

Three schools will receive a dessert party in recognition of this achievement. Don’t be in denial. Get on board and save energy so our budget can be used to benefit our students.

IT has attached the correct way to power off your computer at the end of each day.

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