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**JAPHET SCHOOL SHREDS RAINFOREST DEPENDENCE ON EARTH DAY**  
*Detroit Residents and Businesses Shred & Recycle to Raise Funds for Award-Winning School*

**Clawson, Michigan** - Japhet School, the award-winning school in Clawson, is partnering with ShredCorp this Earth Day to raise funds for the school and reduce rainforest dependence by offering local businesses and residents the chance to shred and recycle boxes of documents at a minimum donation of \$5 per banker's box.

Every year, over 78 million acres of rainforest are lost, displacing native human populations, destroying entire species of plants and animals, and negatively impacting the natural filtration of the world's oxygen supply.

"Individuals and businesses can bring their confidential documents to be shred on-site by ShredCorp," says Kevin Smith, member of the Japhet School Parents Support Group. "Not only does this event raise funds for a great school, it also provides businesses and individuals with an opportunity to protect their assets, maintain compliance with sensitive information laws and do something for the environment."

"Japhet School keeps tuition reasonable for its families, offers merit scholarships, and provides need-based financial aid," says Japhet's Head of School Cathy Mohan. "Tuition income alone accounts for only 75% of the school budget. To bridge the gap, the school must raise funds annually. Individual contributions and fundraisers such as the Japhet School Community Shred Event help meet that need."

The Japhet School Community Shred Event will take place on Earth Day -- Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - from 9 a.m. to 12 pm. EST at Japhet School, 839 S. Crooks Rd., Clawson, MI 48017-1883. For more information, call 248.585.9150.

Paperclips and staples do not need to be removed; however, all papers must be removed from binders and plastic covers.

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**Photos Available in High Resolution**

**Captions:** Japhet School Students enjoying the award-winning school program and facilities made possible by school fundraisers, such as the Japhet School Community Shred Event.

**About Japhet School:**

Founded in 1973, Japhet School is a co-ed independent school for children in preschool through eighth grade in the Metro Detroit area. Its mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. Japhet's small classes enable teachers to challenge students and get to know each child well, with integrated technology, hands-on learning, and individual and collaborative projects. At every age, leadership skills are developed and practiced. The school has a unique focus on oral communication, giving students confidence in sharing their voice. A national award-winning character education curriculum builds a peaceful community and gives graduates an ethical foundation. Japhet is a National School of Character: it was the first school in Michigan - and the first independent school in the country - to receive this award. To learn more about Japhet, visit [www.japhetschool.org](http://www.japhetschool.org).

**About ShredCorp:**

A NAID (National Association of Information Destruction) certified member, ShredCorp is a mobile on-site paper shredding company specializing in the protection of information related to business, financial, medical and legal fields. ShredCorp provides document shredding service that is secure, reliable, and an environmentally friendly process to prevent sensitive information from falling into the wrong hands. To learn more, visit [www.shredcorp.com](http://www.shredcorp.com)