

## 2008 - 09 FEED THE BIN SCHOOL RECYCLING AWARD RECIPIENTS

In 2009 Feed the Bin became a nationally recognized school recycling program by the American Forest & Paper Association. Feed the Bin staff would like to honor those schools who have committed their efforts to the program and to the achievement of this national recognition. Without the support of the Wake County Public School System's students, faculty, and staff Feed the Bin would not be a success as it is today! Each of the following award recipients will be honored with a special plaque award at the Board of Education meeting on November 17, 2009.

### **Highest Total Pounds of Recycled Paper Award:**

Leesville Road High School— 28,141 pounds

Denis Dubay, Recycling Coord., Scott Lyons, Principal

### **Highest Pounds of Recycled Paper Per Student** (based on school enrollment size):

Partnership Elementary School—26.8 pounds/student

Mandy Speer, Recycling Coord., Mark Kenjarski, Principal

### **Largest Increase in Recycling Efforts from the Previous School Year:**

Morrisville Elementary School—157% increase; from 2,556 lbs to 6,586 lbs

Dianna Nickel, Recycling Coord., Robin Swaim, Principal

### **Outstanding Recycling Coordinator of the Year:**

**Anita Hynus, Martin Middle School; musical arts teacher and Junior National Honors Society Coordinator.** Mrs. Hynus was nominated by the president of the National Juniors Honor Society and has been the schools' recycling coordinator for two years. Her commitment to the organization of the program within the school along with her passion to educate and promote environmental stewardship among the students, faculty, and parents of Martin Middle School have earned her this special award. Through her efforts and the support of the honors society Martin Middle has demonstrated a 70% increase in the total pounds collected from 2007-2009.

Feed the Bin School Recycling is sponsored by the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division and in partnership with the Wake County Public School System and Child Nutrition Services.

