



News Release

Students, Port Celebrate Earth Day, April 22 **Photo Opportunity at commemoration of tree-planting project**

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What: Eighth-grade students and educators from Perry Lindsey Academy in north Long Beach will be joined by Port of Long Beach Harbor Commissioners to dedicate a campus-greening partnership with a ceremonial tree planting. The Port has co-sponsored the planting of 20 trees at Perry Lindsey Academy.

Photo op: Students and officials will plant a tree to commemorate the Port tree-planting project.

When: 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 22, Earth Day, which celebrates environmental citizenship worldwide.

Where: Perry Lindsey Academy, 5075 Daisy Avenue, Long Beach (formerly Sutter School). Just off West Del Amo Boulevard, west of Long Beach Boulevard.

Background: As part of its Harbor Arbor greening program, the Port and its partners are sponsoring the planting of trees at the Lindsey campus and at the nearby 51st Street Greenbelt this year. The Port will celebrate the Greenbelt project at an event April 26. The Port's partners include the Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Long Beach Public Works Department, Long Beach Development Services Department, Long Beach Redevelopment Bureau, and Long Beach City Council 8th District.

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