

**JUNE 9, 2010
MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Lyncrest School and PVSC To Cut Ribbon on New Entry to Nature Preserve

FAIR LAWN – Fourth and fifth grade students at Lyncrest Elementary School will be joined by representatives of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and picnic to dedicate the new “Doors to Discovery” entranceway to the Lyncrest Grounds and Nature Preserve on Friday, June 11 beginning at 12 noon.

A sculptural entranceway to the Preserve has been created by the Lyncrest students and the school’s Artist in Residence, Ben Pranger, with assistance from PVSC. The school received an Arts in Education Grant to hire Pranger to work with the students to create sculptures using all natural materials.

The Lyncrest Grounds and Nature Preserve, is a preserved natural area located just adjacent to the school that can be enjoyed by the public and used by students in environmental curriculum. PVSC had previously designed and constructed an observation platform at the site, and most recently supplied the natural material for the sculptures, along with removing hazardous trees from the preserve and covering the preserve’s walking path with wood chips.

Following the ribbon-cutting, PVSC staff and students from Lyncrest School will conduct a shoreline clean-up along the stream in the Preserve.

WHAT: Lyncrest School “Doors to Discovery” Ribbon-Cutting

WHEN: Friday, June 11, 2010
12:00 noon

WHERE: Lyncrest Elementary School
9-04 Morlot Avenue
Fair Lawn, NJ