

The American Littoral* Society of New York State invites you to join the

23rd Annual International Coastal Cleanup

Beach Clean-up Captain Michele DiBartolo, PS 102 science teacher Mrs. Willie and your parent coordinator, Ms. Sheri will lead the

PS 102 Beach Clean Up Team!

WHEN? Saturday – **September 20, 2008** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Rain Date Sept. 27th)

WHERE? Coney Island – West 8th Street Entrance – look for the sign-in table!

DETAILS: Meet at P.S. 102 at 9:15 a.m. to carpool, or meet at Coney Island – West 8th St. on the beach (directions are on the back.) Clean-up starts at 10:00 a.m. and will take approximately 2 hours. Wear old clothing and boots/sneakers. Bring water bottles, a snack, sunscreen and work gloves if you have them. Rubber gloves, garbage bags and recording materials will be provided. The ALS will issue a certificate to each participant.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? PS 102 students, parents, family members and staff. Students must be supervised by an adult. Conditions may not be suitable for smaller children.



WHY PARTICIPATE?

- To clean the beach and document what litters our shores
- To compile data to devise strategies to combat pollution
- To increase public participation in solving the problem of pollution
- To increase public awareness and appreciation of the coastal environment
- To do something fun and interesting with your family and friends while learning about our shoreline.

New Word? Lit*tor*al (rhymes with literal): adj. Of, or relating to, or existing on a shore; (noun) a shore or coastal region
SEE WWW.ALSNYC.ORG for more information on the International Coastal Cleanup.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ASAP.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME(S) OF ADULT (S) ATTENDING _____

KIDS UNDER 18 ATTENDING _____

I have a car and can drive my group.

I have room to take _____ additional passengers in my car.

I would like to come, but need a ride. Please add my name to the car pool list.

Number needing rides: _____

NOTE: If you do not get a call regarding a carpool ride by 9/19/08, please call Margaret Sheri. If there are not enough rides available, you can still join us by train or bus. THANKS!

DIRECTIONS TO THE BEACH CLEAN UP:

THE PS 102 CLEAN-UP SITE IS THE CONEY ISLAND BEACH AT SURF AVENUE – FROM 8TH STREET TO 15TH STREET.

8TH STREET IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE NY AQUARIUM.

OUR GROUP/SIGN IN TABLE WILL BE AT THE BEACH RIGHT AT 8TH STREET.

LOOK FOR OUR PS 102 TABLE and SIGN!

DIRECTIONS BY CAR:

Belt Parkway East to Exit 7S (Ocean Parkway south). Ocean Parkway to Surf Ave to the New York Aquarium. Park in the Aquarium lot for a fee (or use a pass if you are a member) or find street parking once you see the aquarium

BY SUBWAY:

Take the F or Q train to the West 8th Street station in Coney Island, Brooklyn.

BY BUS:

B36 to Surf Ave and West 8th St. or B68 to Surf Ave. and West 5th St., walk three blocks west. Other bus routes in Brooklyn, as well as buses from other boroughs intersect with the B36 or B68. Call New York City Transit Authority for Specific Routes 718-330-1234, or see www.hopstop.com