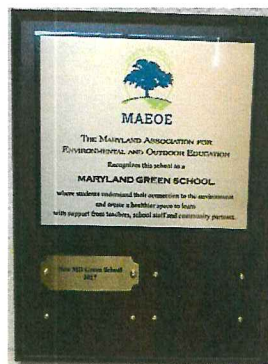


On April 21, 2017, Saint John the Evangelist School gained recognition as a Maryland Green School. While attending the Maryland Green Schools Youth Summit at Sandy Point State Park the school was given a tree to plant and care for. Our tree is proudly planted in the front of our building. Students have placed their prayer stones around the base of the tree and with the help of our maintenance crew it is thriving and growing.



On May 1, 2017 as part of St. John the Evangelist School “Day of Service” the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students removed invasive plants that were growing on the trees that stand on the property of St. John School and Parish. Students were presented a lesson on invasive plants by Morgan McGinnity, Park Naturalist, from the Watkins Nature Center. Students were given directions on how to safely remove the plants from the trees, then under the supervision of teachers and the park naturalist they removed the plants to help insure the health of the trees on the property.



*Recipient of the 2008*



*Blue Ribbon School Award*