Thank You!



We learned much!!!!

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On behalf of the students and staff at the Morris Area High School, I would like to take a moment to express our deepest appreciation for your time you gave to us and the knowledge you presented to our students concerning climate change.

I cannot claim that all were true believers before but many became concerned upon given the information. Thank you for presenting the information in a manner that allowed the students to draw their own conclusions. That is important if we want to bring about change.

Below are comments written by some of the ninth grade students in my civics classes:

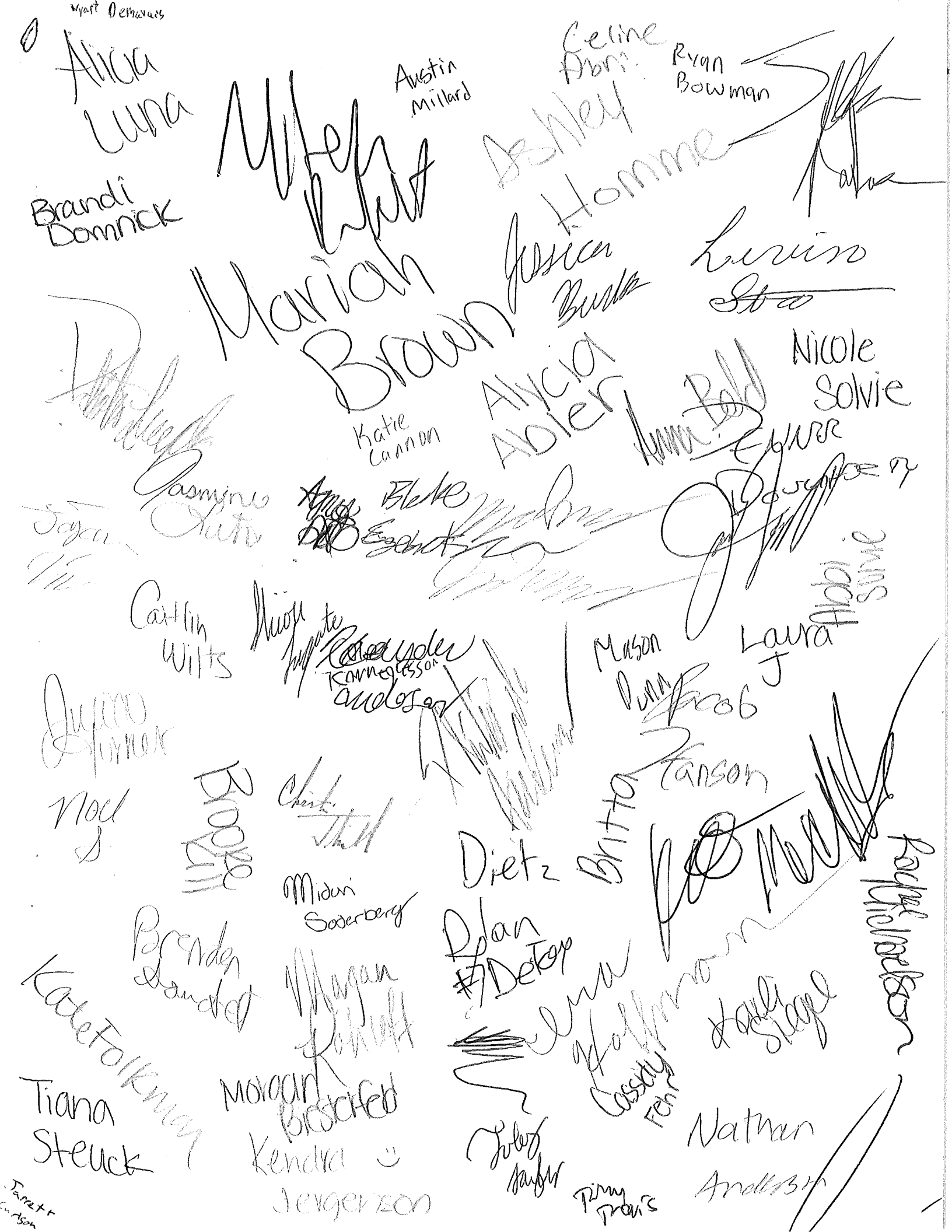
- Something I found interesting about climate change is that it is going to affect business and the agricultural world. As I heard the speakers, I really thought about how this climate change is going to affect my generation and those that come after me so I am ready to do something about climate change.
- I learned that farmers shouldn't rip their fields so deep!
- I learned that if we keep doing what we are doing, the sea level will rise. This may cause parts of the United States to go under water. And eventually, this will cause people in those places to move somewhere else. This will cause us to become even more squished.
- I learned that this could greatly affect me because I am a farmer.
- I learned that the temperature is estimated to rise about 4.5 degrees by the year 2050.
- Throughout this time, I learned that there will be dire consequences if we do not take actions to preserve our resources. Coastal states will be at risk of extreme flooding and climates will shift in different states.
- I found it interesting that people all over have such an important impact on what our world becomes.
- I learned that climate change has actually affected the world in a huge part.
- I learned that if everyone in Morris reduced their energy use, most of our carbon footprint can be reduced.

- Thank you! I learned "Global Climate Change" deals with rain.
- I learned a lot about climate change.
- I learned that the earth is warming up and causing global warming, floods, and droughts.
- I learned that some of the southern states might go under water.
- I learned that we need to take care of the Earth so we don't all die!
- I learned that we need to do a better job at trying to be more aware of what's going on in our environment.
- Throughout this time I found it interesting how so many places can be under water by the cause of change in our environment.
- I learned how to reduce my carbon footprint. I learned that if Greenland melts that the people in Miami and New Orleans will be under water! ☹
- I found it interesting finding out that humans are the cause of global warming and this could end up affecting us.
- I learned that we are destroying the world and we all need to be aware in order to reduce our carbon footprint.
- I learned that the effects of global warming can be reversed.
- I learned that climate change is a big deal and sea-level is going to raise a lot and it might flood Florida.
- I find the fact that our temperature over the years has been rising. And I learned new ways to reduce carbon emissions.
- I learned that we are all going to die at some point because of climate change.
- I learned how the carbon footprint works.
- Thank you for coming to our school and teaching us! I learned that Miami might be gone by 2050. THAT IS CRAZY!!
- I found these studies very interesting. Your passion towards reducing carbon footprints inspires me. I learned different ways to reduce my carbon footprint and what will happen if we don't.
- I learned a lot about my carbon footprint. Thank you.
- Something I find interesting is that the CO2 levels are higher now than ever in history.
- I found it interesting that the sea level affects so many parts of our lives.
- I thought it was interesting how you could have a house with no carbon footprint.
- I learned there will be more storms.
- I learned that there will be more storms because of climate change.
- Thank you for helping us to think about different careers that might be available in the future as a result of climate change.

- I found it interesting that people think that they can tell exactly how high the sea will raise.
- I found it interesting that in the next 50 years, the southern part of the southern states will be under water in the east and in drought conditions to the west.
- I learned that sea level may raise 12 feet.
- I found it interesting to think about Miami being under water and what the consequences of that will be for the entire nation.
- I learned that soil erosion is a really big deal and that people have careers working to diminish the amount of erosion that takes place.
- I learned that the ice melting by Greenland can affect us in Minnesota. I hadn't made the connection before.
- I learned that framing new land releases a lot of greenhouse gasses.
- I learned that our soil is dependent upon carbon and therefore our preserving and recycling of that element is important to sustaining our food supply and the agricultural field.
- I learned that parts of the U.S. coast could be under water in future years.
- I learned about the footprint thing. I liked that day.

I hope you enjoyed them. I know I found them fun to read.

I understand that the little time we spent together only allowed a seed to be planted. But, we all know what can happen when a seed is planted in fertile soil!


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"It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result."

~ Mahatma Gandhi

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