



Focus The Nation is an unprecedented educational initiative on climate change solutions occurring at more than 1,200 universities, colleges, and schools across the country on Jan. 31, 2008. As the largest teach-in in U.S. history, Focus The Nation is preparing students to become leaders in the largest civilizational challenge any generation has faced.

- For more information, please visit www.focusthenation.org.

FOCUS THE NATION EVENT @ FRENCH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

January 30th – Evening **OPENING EVENT**

5pm-7m Our projection of the national webcast “2% solution” will be **open to all parents**, faculty, and students. Come to MPR5 on time, this is a live event!

January 31st – Morning **SCIENCE FAIR + INFORMATION STATIONS + STUDENT FILMS**

- 8am This is a walk/bike/transit/carpool-to-school day! Free compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) will be distributed to all participating families.
- 8:30-10:15
- Middle School students take science fair projects to the gymnasium to display.
 - Opening speech and kick-off for Focus the Nation with two “green” songs performed by 8 White.
 - Students spend time visiting the science fair projects and informational booths by external presenters which will include a bio-diesel engine, a fuel-cell car, solar panels, an energy-generating bike, and more.
 - Students view “green” videos by 8 Red students. They also watch, *The Cost of Cool*, in preparation for “I want it! I need it!” lesson.
- 10:20-11:45 All Middle School students will go to their homerooms and participate in a lesson entitled, “I want it! I need it!”, created by SF Environment. You can view the lesson plan by going to the following link:
http://www.sfenvironment.com/aboutus/school/teacher/lesson_plans6-12.htm

January 31st – Mid-day media event **SCHOOL COMMITMENT+PLEDGES**

12:10-12:50 Our school commitment and pledge event will gather all middle and high school students, together with faculty and administration to engage with city and state representatives. School members will have the opportunity to sign a giant pledge that both Middle and High School students drafted, committing them to take action on climate change (the pledge will be available online the week of the event).

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| 12:50 | Middle School students take their science fair projects back to their classrooms. |
| 1:00-1:45 | Lunch, followed by demonstration of new recycling/composting system at school. |
| 1:50-3:30 | Students will view the documentary, <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> , in their homerooms. |