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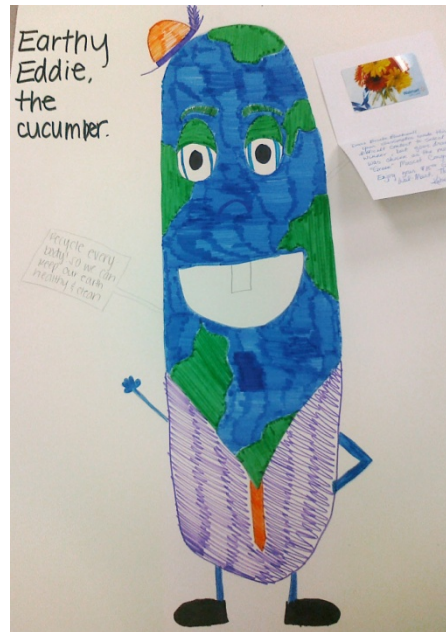
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**HMS Student Wins Chamber of Commerce Poster Contest**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Brook Blackwell, an eighth-grade student at Huntington Middle School, won the Warner Robins Chamber of Commerce student challenge based on the contest theme, “What does GREEN mean?” The contest format was different for each level of education. Middle school contestants were asked to create a “Green” mascot that promoted saving the earth along with a brief description of the mascot.

Brook designed “Earthy Eddie the Cucumber.” She was awarded a \$15 gift card from Walmart for designing the most creative mascot. Her art was displayed at the Robins Regional Business & Green Expo event held in May. Brook’s art teacher at Huntington Middle is Torris Woolfolk.

Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins. Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor serves as principal. For more information, please contact Katie Dobbins, Membership Marketing Partner with the Warner Robins Area Chamber of Commerce, at (478) 922-8585.

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