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Pattonville freshman praised for service work

Members of Pattonville High School's freshman class recently planted more than 600 trees in the wetland restoration area of Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park. For their efforts, the school's principal recently received a letter of thanks and appreciation from St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley, along with passes to Aquaport in the city of Maryland Heights.

"The growth of St. Louis County lies not only in the development of new homes, commerce, industry and parks, but also in the improvement of the quality of life," Dooley wrote in his letter. "This project showed the concern these students have for the growth and development in this area and how it will impact the quality of life in the future."

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