



## **Terra Cycle Recycling Program**

Banyan PTA introduced TerraCycle to Banyan and started with the Drink Pouch Brigade. The goal of this brigade is to collect CapriSun(Drink) pouches, turn them in and with the money Banyan received back from TerraCycle, we purchase new play ground and P.E. equipment; such as hand balls, volley balls, hula hoops, basket balls, etc.

This has proven to be a very successful and vital program for Banyan's play ground and P.E. program as well as repurposing the otherwise trashed pouches. Since inception Banyan has "upcycled" **46,756** drink pouches! We now collect many more items.

Listed below are the totals collected by Banyan 2015-2017 school year:

**Drink Pouches:** 

46,756

GoGo Squeeze

3,659

**Energy Bars:** 

16,495

Chip Bags

3,577

Colgate Toothbrushes and packaging 3,915

Cereal Packaging

8,253

Help Banyan and the environment. Drop off your teracycle items at the collection bins in the cafeteria. We collect these items (Cereal Packaging, Snack/chip bags, energy bar wrappers, oral care packaging/ toothbrushes, personal care products, and Drink Pouches)













We can now recycle all of these items! Search them out and turn them in to support Banyan!

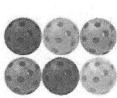
Below is just an example of items that have been purchased this year, for our PE department (along with their wishlist items):













Since enrolling in this amazing program, our school has earned **\$2,324.59!** For more information on this program, details can be found here:

Our team # is 14876 at www.terracycle.net

More info can be found at www.banyanpta.com