

## JB school to take part in Authors for Earth Day

Children's author, Jennifer Swanson, will participate in this year's Authors for Earth Day in an effort to raise environmental awareness while helping young readers contribute to conservation.

Swanson will speak to Discovery Montessori students on Wednesday, April 1 to share some of her nonfiction science books, including *Tsunamis*, *Body Bugs*, *Uninvited Guests* and more.

As part of her visit, students will research a list of 501 c 3 non-profit conservation organizations and vote for their favorites. Swanson will then write the winning organization a check, donating 50 percent of her speaking fee to the

cause of the student's choice. The donation will be given in honor of the school.

Authors for Earth Day is an international coalition of children's authors and illustrators who care about kids and nature and the future of both. The coalition promotes environmental awareness and actively helps young readers shape the world around them. Each year, a team of award-winning authors and illustrators schedule special school visits around the world. To date, these participants have connected with tens of thousands of students, allowing them to collect nearly \$33,000 for conservation.

For more information, visit [www.authorsforearthday.org](http://www.authorsforearthday.org).