

Monday, 10.24.11

Dear School District & Community--

Please find our green **Tip of the Week**, and **PFEWG™ News/Resources** below. PFEWG™ is a model for sustainability that we use to implement the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative.

It covers the categories of Products, Food, Energy, Waste, and Greenspace. Click here to read more about it on our district website: http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/pfewg_model

- Tip of the Week: *Unplug appliances like radios, phone chargers, and TVs when not in use. Why? Because this action will save 4-13% of your electricity per year.*
- Products: *"People Powered Machines." This website provides information, educational resources and eco-products: <http://www.peoplepoweredmachines.com/>*
- Food: *"Compostable Foodware at CRLS." We have introduced compostable cafeteria foodware at the high school this fall, and will be providing more information on our district sustainability website soon.*
- Energy: *"District-wide DDC Integration Project." We are currently working on a school-wide engineering project that integrates our DDC systems, which helps to reduce energy through efficient controls programming.*
- Waste: *"Opt out of Phone-book." Sign up by November 1 to opt out of receiving the next phone book. Click here: <https://cambridge.catalogchoice.org>. Please share this with your school families. It's free, and you'll save trees! You can also opt out of junk mail from more than 4,000 companies.*
- Greenspace: *"Walk-Ride Days." This Friday October 28th, bike, walk, or use public transportation to get to school. <http://www.gogreenstreets.org/>*

Have a great week.

-Kristen

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