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Dear Staff & Community,

I hope everyone is doing well after the storm earlier this week, and that your week is off to a good start.

Our free plants drive, donated to the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative, was a big success! I was happy to see so many teachers and staff stop by our office and pick up a plant for their school. All the plants are gone now, but we will hopefully do something like this again in the near future.

***Tip of the Week:**

Review all items that can be recycled in the blue bins.
(See attached)

***September's Recycling #s**

Click below to see how much our schools recycled in September:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/recyclingandtrash/aboutrecycling/Schools/recyclinginschools/recyclingreports.aspx>

***Sustainability Report 2012**

The 2012 CPS Annual Sustainability Report is available online. If you'd like to learn more about our Cambridge Green Schools Initiative, the report shows energy and dollar savings from current projects, and tracking results for composting, recycling, and other green school initiatives:

http://www3.cpsd.us/media/network/10516/media/CPS%20Redesign/documents/Sustainability/FY12_Sustainability_Year_in_Review.pdf?rev=1

***Climate Change Education**

Alliance for Climate Education is a national organization offering:

- 1) School Assemblies -- ACE educators present climate science assemblies at schools, blending storytelling, animation, music, video.
- 2) School Clubs -- After the assembly is presented, ACE helps students form Student Action Programs to take action. Check out the trailer [here](#). Interested? Contact Rouwenna Lamm <rouwenna.lamm@climateeducation.org>

Thanks so much for your green efforts in your classrooms & offices.

Best wishes,
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