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Dear School District & Community--

Please find our green **Tip of the Week**, and **PFEWG™ News/Resources** below. PFEWG™ is the model for sustainability 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: Cancel unwanted mail subscriptions/junk mail:
<http://cambridge.catalogchoice.org/> **Why?** Because this action saves paper.

Products: "*Eco-Friendly Discount School Supply.*" Offers eco-friendly supplies for teachers:
<http://www.discountsschoolsupply.com/Community/ourenvironment.aspx>.

Food: "*Winter Farmer's Market.*" The first and only Winter Farmer's Market in Cambridge:
<http://centermarket.weebly.com/>

Energy: "*CRLS Saves Energy and Money with Nstar.*" Several energy-savings improvements are combining to lower CRLS's energy usage by more than 1.3 million kilowatt hours of electricity and nearly 44,000 therms of natural gas, with an anticipated lowering of school utility bills by over \$335,000 a year: http://www3.cpsd.us/schools/crls_nstar.

Waste: "*Schools Recycling Data is Online.*" Check out our schools' recycling numbers this fall:
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/recyclingandtrash/aboutrecycling/Schools/recyclingreports.aspx>

Greenspace: "*Junior Forester Program.*" The City of Cambridge offers a fantastic Junior Forester program open to local youth 5-13 who want to adopt a city tree and help care for it:
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/urbanforestry/programsandvolunteering/juniorforesterprogram.aspx>

Thank you for reading.

Have a great week,
-Kristen