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Dear Staff & Community,

Good morning, hope this e-mail finds you well.

***Tip of the Week**

Turn off or "sleep" overhead projectors and SmartBoards.

***Green Office Ideas**

Please visit the link below for a list of the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative, "Office Tips:"
http://www3.cpsd.us/media/network/10516/media/CPS%20Redesign/documents/Sustainability/Green_Office_Tips.pdf?rev=1

***Looking for free supplies?**

...The Harvard Surplus Center is open every Thursday from 11-2 at 175 N. Harvard Street in Allston on a first-come, first-served basis, free to anyone. There are often three-ring notebooks and three-hole punches available, in addition to office supplies and furniture. If you are a teacher or school employee, you can send Rob Gogan (Recycling contact at Harvard) a list of needed items. He can keep an eye out and let you know when it's available. If you contact Rob, he can also arrange for you to visit the center before Thursday by appointment. Contact: Rob Gogan / 617-495-3042 / "Gogan, Robert" <rob_gogan@harvard.edu>

***Solar Installation @ CRLS**

The solar panels recently installed at the high school during renovation can be monitored online, and used as an educational tool. The website shows us that the solar panels have generated 43,739 kWh over their lifetime so far, and prevented 26 tons of carbon dioxide emissions from being generated at the energy plant that powers our buildings. Awesome!
<http://www.solrenview.com/SolrenView/mainFr.php?siteId=302>

Thanks,

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