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Dear Staff & Community,

Good morning, hope you had a nice weekend.

***Tip of the Week:**

Reduce indoor pollution! According to the EPA, the inside can be 2-5 times more polluted than the outside. Go green in your classroom and help cut down indoor pollution by growing plants, using non-toxic cleaners, and using a welcome mat to prevent more chemicals from coming inside.

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***Read Previous E-news:**

Click below to access our CPS archive of green schools weekly updates:
http://www3.cpsd.us/Sustainability/Sustainability_News.

What to do with Packaging:

C/O DPW Recycling Department: ~

.~~~~~ **Bubble Wrap and Air Pockets:** Recycle with plastic bags at the [Recycling Center](#) during open hours. Bags must be empty, clean, and dry. [Review accepted items here.](#)

.~~~~~ **Cardboard Boxes:** Be sure boxes going to the curb for recycling are empty of any Styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic air pockets, etc.

.~~~~~ **Styrofoam Peanuts:** Bring Styrofoam peanuts to a UPS Store for reuse or to the [Recycling Center](#) during open hours.

.~~~~~ **Blister Packaging:** Hard clear plastic form packaging can be recycled in the [curbside program](#).

***Start a Classroom Green Team!**

The Green Team is an environmental club for Massachusetts schools and is free to join. Free resources such as educational posters, lesson plans, and other helpful materials are provided to help your school learn how to reduce waste and reward classes. Teachers can sign up online. Learn more at: www.thegreenteam.org.

...Have a green tip, environmental class project, or other green news to share? E-mail me!

Have a great week.

Best,

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