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Dear Staff & Community,

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

***Tip of the Week:** Reduce the font size of documents before printing.
(Saves paper and ink).

***Water ... Drink Up!**

Did you know that CRLS has a bottle filling station and so far has helped eliminate waste from 13,830 disposable plastic bottles? Awesome!!! Next time you are in CRLS, fill your water bottle from the dispensers in the back of the cafeteria!
Click here to learn more: http://crls.cpsd.us/aboutcrls/drink_water

***January 23rd – Volunteers Needed. Help Plant Garden in CRLS Cafeteria!**

The CRLS dining area garden is moving forward! Volunteers are needed to help plant new beginnings on January 23, from 3-6 PM. They will be revamping the raised bed in the cafeteria to be a living learning space for students as well as a source of fresh herbs and produce for the kitchen. Please contact: mhoneywood@cpsd.us

***This Friday 1/25 – Walk/Ride Day & Event!**

Remember to walk/bike/eco-ride to school this Friday! There will be a celebration from 4:40-5:30pm in Central Square outside Crema Café later in the afternoon! For more info contact Janie Katz-Christy: walk-ride-days@comcast.net.

***Green Commuter Info:**

Commuter Contest!~ Do you commute to work each day? Switch your trips from driving alone to a sustainable choice (carpool, bike, walk, transit) at least five times in the month of January, log your trips on www.NuRide.com, and be entered to win a grab bag of fun gear to help you get around town without a car! For more information or for any questions, contact Jen Lawrence at ext 4671 or jlawrence@cambridgema.gov.

Employee Lunchtime Walk – Thursday, January 24th, 2013, 12-12:45pm. Meet at 344 Broadway for a quick lunchtime walk. Let's start working off all those tasty treats we ate during the holiday season!~ For more information, [look here](#).

2013 EZRide Shuttle Stickers are now available. If you got one last year, you should have received your new sticker already.~ Please contact Jen Lawrence to get yours.~ jlawrence@cambridgema.gov, ext. 4671.

***Cambridge Winter Farmer's Market:**

Every Saturday 10am-2pm January-April
Cambridge Community Center
5 Callender Street
Cambridge 02139

(just outside of Central Square)

More info at...

www.cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.com

***Recycle Phonebooks...or Opt-Out!**

It's the new year and phonebooks are coming... please make sure to recycle extra phonebooks in the curbside program. Remove plastic bags or plastic wrap. If you haven't already done so, register for FREE at www.catalogchoice.org to create an account and choose to opt out of mail from over 4000 companies.

Thank you. Have a great week-

Best,

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