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Dear Staff & Community,

Good morning, hope you had a nice weekend.

***Tip of the Week:**

Recycle everything in one place.

SingleStream recycling means you can "put it all in one container."

***Sustainability Presentations:**

Kristen is giving Sustainability Talks & Presentations to classes/schools this spring. If your school is interested in having Kristen do a presentation or assembly, e-mail her at kvonhoffmann@cpsd.us.

To learn more visit: <http://www3.cpsd.us/Sustainability/CGSI>

***Energy Update:**

Energy savings for our district results in the combined efforts of energy upgrades and energy efficiency, both through operational changes and through people's practice within the buildings. In addition to energy savings we're currently doing in our schools through retrofitting and other building measures, there are simple actions you can take in your classroom or office to help reduce energy and lower our overall carbon footprint.

Do you have tips to save energy and want to share your idea in our weekly e-news? Let us know!

Visit: <http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/energy>

***Composting @ Your School:**

Meryl Brott, Recycling Manager at DPW, and Kristen are working with schools to establish more composting programs. If your school is interested in composting, e-mail Meryl Brott at mbrott@cambridgema.gov.

***Educational Resource:**

Check out the EPA's new interactive, education website called, "A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change." <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/students/>.

***Fresh Produce - Winter Farmer's Market:**

Cambridge Winter Farmers Market is a great place to taste and buy a variety of foods grown and made in New England: ~vegetables, fruit meat, fish, cheese, breads, preserves, flour, wine, pasta and more.~Come socialize with neighbors, enjoy live music, local artists and education programs for families and adults.~ Saturdays, 10am-2pm, January through April.~~5 Callender Street, Cambridge, MA. The market is held indoors, in the Center's gymnasium. Website: <http://www.cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.com/about-us.html>.

Have a great week!

Thank you,

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