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Dear Staff & Community,

Good morning, and happy new year. Hope you had a nice weekend.

***Tip of the Week:**

Take our first-ever CPS Sustainability Pledge!!! The pledge is a new guide to helping you make more environmentally-responsible choices at school, office, and home. ~ <http://www3.cpsd.us/pledge>.

Thank you!

***Student/Teacher Resources:**

Click below for a list of useful environmental/climate change websites (great tool for classes and students):

http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/website_resources.

***Greenest Colleges:**

Cool!!! The Sierra Club has produced a statistical report on the greenest universities in the country:

<http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/201209/cool-schools/complete-rankings-cool-schools.aspx>.

***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

***Article on Nature & Education:**

"Nature, Children, and Play." By Marika Tabone.

<http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20121118/education/Nature-children-and-play.445808>

***Recycling Reminders:**

Need a blue bin? Contact your senior custodian.

[Please take a minute to review all that can be recycled!](#)

Need a "single stream" recycling label for your blue bin? Contact Meryl @ Public Works:

mbrott@cambridgema.gov. (Every bin should have a label, even if your bin says "Paper Only.")

Thanks so much for your green efforts in your classrooms & offices.

Best wishes,

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