

Monday, 1.9.12

Dear School District & Community--

Please find our green **Tip of the Week**, and **PFEWG™ News** below. PFEWG™(Products-Food-Energy-Waste-Greenspace)is the model for sustainability that we use to implement the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative/CGSI.

The Green Hero Award is a program of the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative/CGSI. For January/February the honor goes to Meryl Brott, Recycling Program Manager, Department of Public Works. Meryl collaborates with the schools on recycling and composting initiatives. Click here to read more: http://www3.cpsd.us/Sustainability/Green_Hero.

- **Tip of the Week:** Ask...How can I help? *Why?* Making an eco-friendly choice in your life helps the greater whole.
- **Products: "Re-used Furniture."** Are you looking for furniture for your classroom?: <http://extrasforcreativelearning.blogspot.com/2012/01/furniture.html>.
- **Food: "Winter Farmer's Market."** Click here for the Cambridge Winter Farmer's Market: <http://cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.weebly.com/>.
- **Energy: "Pull the Plug."** Unplug copiers & computers in your classroom when not in use: <http://www.thedailygreen.com/living-green/definitions/Phantom-Load>.
- **Waste: "Single-stream Recycling."** Remind yourself of all the items we can recycle. See attached.
- **Greenspace: "Junior Forester Program."** The City of Cambridge offers a fantastic Junior Forester program open to local youth 5-13 who want to adopt a city tree and help care for it. Click here: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/urbanforestry/programsandvolunteering/juniorforesterprogram.aspx>

Thanks for reading & have a great week.

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