

Monday, 4.23.12

Dear School District & Community--

Thank you for recycling, saving energy, and continuing to make environmental sustainability a part of your classrooms & offices.

...We are making a big effort to purge and recycle unwanted materials as we move and re-distribute classrooms for the Innovation Agenda.

Click here for details:

http://www3.cpsd.us/media/network/10516/media/CPS%20Redesign/documents/Sustainability/purge_flyer.pdf?rev=2.

Please use the extra recycling bins around your schools, as well as the locked shred bin placed in your main office for recycling confidential documents.

- **Products: "Green Purchasing."** We continue to monitor and pursue green options for purchasing, and have an established green cleaning program for all schools. Click here to read more: <http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/products>.
- **Food: "Composting."** Composting is underway at King Open, Peabody, Tobin, Cambridgeport, Graham & Parks, and the CRLS kitchen and Culinary Arts Program. Click here to read more: http://www3.cpsd.us/media/network/10516/media/CPS%20Redesign/documents/Sustainability/news/CGSI_Composting.pdf?rev=0.
- **Energy: "Energy Tracking & Goal Setting."** We track each building's energy use, and use this data to prioritize energy projects. Our sustainability manager meets with school principals and custodians to achieve reduction plans specific to each school. Learn more about our energy-efficiency practices at: <http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/energy>.
- **Waste: "Purge & Shred Bins."** You have received a locked shred bin in your main office, as well as extra bins for recycling. As we prepare for the move and end-of-year, please recycle unwanted materials. Click here for more info: http://www3.cpsd.us/media/network/10516/media/CPS%20Redesign/documents/Sustainability/purge_flyer.pdf?rev=2.
- **Greenspace: "Summer Ecology Camp."** Friends of Alewife Reservation is offering a summer ecology camp July 2nd- August 10th, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. For more information, please contact Ellen Mass at 617-415-1884 or elnmass@verizon.net.

Thanks,
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