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Dear Staff & Community,

Hope you had a nice weekend.

Tip of the Week: If you have small amounts of food waste to compost at home, place food scraps in an empty yogurt container in the freezer, and empty once filled. ...Keeps odor and pests away!

***Schools Recycling & Composting Statistics**

Please check out how much your school recycled (and composted, if applicable). A big thank you to our custodians, teachers, students, and the Department of Public Works for all pitching in and making this work together:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/recyclingandtrash/aboutrecycling/Schools/recyclinginschools/recyclingreports.aspx>

***Energy Savings in Our Schools**

As we move into summer, demand for energy rises. Help us keep Cambridge Public Schools energy-efficient by turning off lights when not in use, unplugging appliances, and using the stairs instead of the elevator! For more tips on energy reduction visit our schools' sustainability page: <http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/energy>.

***Fresh Pond Day on June 8th**

Mark your calendar for June 8th and come celebrate the land, water, wildlife and people that make Fresh Pond Reservation in Cambridge a unique and vital place. Events are for all ages, rain or shine. Events include: Children's StoryWalk, Poster Coloring and Parade with Ranger Jean, Face Painting, Container Gardening, Arts and Crafts...and much more! Saturday June 8, 10 am-2 pm.

***Cambridge Summer Farmer's Markets**

Cambridgeport Farmers Market is now open on Saturdays from 10am-2pm at the Morse School Parking lot (corner of Memorial Drive and Magazine Street). For a full map of all the City's farmer's markets:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/parks/farmersmarkets.aspx>.

***Summer Food with Let's Move!**

Let's Move is a partner of the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative (CGSI), and is proud to announce the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) which runs from June 24-August 9, and provides healthy lunches & fun activities for children 18 and under.

Dates: June 24-August 9 (Monday-Friday)

Times: Exercise & Activities 10:30 am-11:30am / Lunch 11:30 am-12:30pm

Locations: Danehy Park, Gold Star Mother's Park, Greene Rose Park, Hoyt Field, Sennott Park.

***MBTA Reimbursement Reminder**

If you are school staff or students, we encourage you to ride the T and to use the MBTA to help commit to sustainable transportation. As a reminder, all MBTA Reimbursement Requests for purchases made from July 2012 through June 2013 must be in the Accounts Payable Office @ 159 Thorndike Street no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, June 10, 2013. If you have questions or concerns regarding this deadline, please contact Jean Sullivan at x6449. Thank you!

Thank you so much.

Best,

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