Monday, 5.23.11

Dear Principals, Custodians, Teachers, Staff, Students, and Administration-

Hello, I hope you had a good weekend.

Below, please find our green **Tip of the Week**, a **Recycling Update**, **Agricultural Education Workshops**, a **Calendar of GoGreen Month Events in Cambridge**, and **CEA May Events**.

Thanks for taking the time to read.

• <u>Tip of the Week:</u> Pick one day this week to travel to work or school via sustainable transportation. Note: Friday, 5/27 is a Walk/Ride Day.

\*Bike, walk, carpool, or use public transportation. Why? Because sustainable modes of transportation require little or no energy, reducing our District's carbon footprint.

## • Recycling Update:

• RecycleCraze Results: Congrats again to our top 3 winners! #1 Baldwin #2 Fletcher Maynard Academy #3 Kennedy-Longfellow.

For details, click here:

 $\frac{http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/recyclingandtrash}{/aboutrecycling/Schools/RecycleCraze.aspx}$ 

## • RecycleCraze Nominations:

Special Recognition Awards: Nominations are being accepted for special recognition awards through May 31st.

Do you know a teacher, staff member, custodian or classroom that has taken extra efforts to recycle and promote waste prevention? Take a minute to nominate them so they can be recognized for their efforts. Or perhaps YOU have been active in this regard? Self-nominations are welcome!

If so: Send nominations to <a href="mailto:mbrott@cambridgema.gov/

- <u>Agricultural Education Workshops:</u> Are you a teacher or staff member interested in **taking an agricultural or gardening class/courses this summer?** Click on these links to learn more:
  - http://www.aginclassroom.org/html/Conferences\_Workshops/Seasona l\_Workshops\_On\_The\_Farm/seasonal-workshop.html
  - http://www.aginclassroom.org/html/Conferences\_Workshops/Summer \_Graduate\_Course/conf\_summer-grad-course.html
  - http://www.aginclassroom.org/html/For%20Educators/Ag\_Educational\_Manuals/Educational\_manuals.html
- Calendar of GoGreen Month Events in Cambridge:
  - http://www2.cambridgema.gov/cdd/et/ggm/index.html
- CEA (Cambridge Energy Alliance) May Events: See attached for
  - 1) a flyer with CEA's May Events 2) a flyer for free home energy audits

Have a great week. -Kristen

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