

Eco Week Newsletter

Once again we would like to celebrate Earth Week by having an Eco activity everyday for the week of April 23rd-27th, 2018.

Monday- Meatless Monday

On Monday we encourage all students to bring a meatless lunch. By reducing meat consumption once a week we reduce our ecological footprint which benefits our environment. A healthy alternative is tofu.

Tuesday- Turn off the Taps and Lights

On Tuesday we will be mindful of our water and energy use. We will be careful to turn off the taps as soon as we are done with the water. We will also attempt to spend the day without turning on any lights! We would encourage you to do the same at home. Try to pay particular attention to turning off the taps when you brush your teeth and turning off the lights when you leave the room.

Wednesday – Walk to School Wednesday

Students are encouraged to walk to school with their families. For students that live too far to walk, we will have meeting points in which you may drop off your children. Marianne, Brigitte, Sarah and Upper Elementary students will meet younger students that would like to walk to school at various prearranged areas near GMS. The meeting areas are as follows: Silvercreek/Paisley – Marianne will leave by 8:00am, and walk towards Sunny Acres Park. Sunny Acres Park - students will wait for Marianne and leave the park at 8:20am, Boathouse - Meet Brigitte and Sarah by 8:15am to start walking to the school. Parents are welcome to walk with us.

Thursday – Book Swap Thursday

Students are encouraged to bring a book to school that they have already read and are willing to part with. They can then choose a few other books that are brought in from another student in exchange. Please only take a book if you have donated one.

Friday – Green Friday

Students may wear green clothing. If the weather is nice we may be in the gardens. Students are encouraged to bring in old cell phones, printer cartridges, cameras and laser cartridges to school for our Thick Recycle program. The money we get for the recycled items goes toward our Eco projects.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation with our Earth Day Activities!

The Eco Maniacs