April 20, 2010

Hey Staff!

Thursday is the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. The Environmental Club challenges ALL of you to reduce your energy and resource consumption for the school day (and hopefully at home, too!) on Earth Day. We request that you plan ahead so that NO copies are made on Thursday. Only turn on lights if it is necessary. Please try to use natural sunlight or if you have to turn on lights, turn only the minimum on. Only turn on computers AND monitors that are being used. All too often computers are shut down, but the monitors are left on. Please also consider using reusable coffee mugs and/or water bottles, etc. Other ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

Thursday, Earth Day, the Environmental Club will be looking for students and staff to be "caught going green!" We will be looking for the following, but not limited to:

* recycling- no recyclables in the trash (please remember that plastic and aluminum must go in the blue containers because the yellow bins are for paper only)
* carpooling
* reusable water bottles and mugs
* energy saving practices
* double-sided copies
* not eating meat
* buying/eating organic

Please also consider doing something Earth Day related with classes. If you have a lesson or even a warm-up please share it with us so that we can use it when we go for our recertification for Green School. Thank you to all of you who do your part to make this a more sustainable world! Happy Earth Day!

Sincerely,

HHS Environmental Club