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Earth Week 2018

Good evening, friends,

Happy Earth Day!! As the Co-Chair of the Green School Committee, I wanted to take a moment to share with you our plans to celebrate Earth Week (4/23-4/27) at NDP.

During the upcoming week, Environmental Club and Green School student representatives from the ML and UL will lead activities that aim to raise awareness about the importance of protecting God's creation – in particular, via waste reduction and energy conservation strategies.

The schedule of ML and UL Earth Week events is as follows:

- Monday:
 - o ML: Green School representatives will make announcements at lunch reminding students to recycle and sharing some facts about the history of Earth Day.
 - o UL: Environmental Club members will be stationed near trash receptacles to encourage students to recycle any eligible materials.
- Tuesday:
 - o ML: Green School reps will present facts and poems on WNDP in honor of Earth Week and National Poetry Month.
 - o UL: During advisory, students who participated in the Costa Rica delegation will give a presentation on their experience at the Sloth Sanctuary.
- Wednesday "No Waste Wednesday":
 - o In both the ML & UL: Each advisory's Green School rep will use a checkoff sheet to determine the girls in their advisory who bring at least 2 or more reusable items with them at lunch. Highest advisory participation will win a small prize.
- Thursday "Blackout Day":
 - In both the ML and UL, community members are encouraged to conserve energy throughout the day.
- Friday ML & UL: Green Accessory Day & celebration at lunch.

Also, throughout the week, students in the UL will participate in a "recycling poster" scavenger hunt.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Green efforts at NDP! We're looking forward to a great week of celebrating our Earth and God's creation!

Molly, Liz, and the Green School Committee

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