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Wellesley Green Schools September 2018 Newsletter

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**First Green Schools Meeting is scheduled for this Friday, September 21st from 9:00 am - 10:30 am at 13 Aberdeen Rd.**

**We hope you'll join us! All are welcome. See agenda and future meeting dates at bottom of newsletter.**



Please [CLICK HERE](#) and read this PDF on light pollution created by Wellesley resident and 7th grader Stella Glassenberg!

**ACTIVITY:** Go over Stella's Light Pollution PDF with your kids. What steps has your family taken to reduce your light pollution? What ideas in the PDF could you adopt? Follow her link to the Wellesley Street Light project and see what lights you have outside of your home.

**Thanks Stella for sharing your work on light pollution with us.**

Do your kids sew? Sustainable Wellesley is looking for volunteers to make Furoshiki gift wrapping cloths for Marketplace in November! This would be a great project for individuals or scouting troops. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.



**HELP KEEP SPRAGUE GREEN -  
VOLUNTEER TO HELP THIS YEAR.**

We still need parent volunteers to help delivery Sprague Food Pantry donations.

All you have to do is pick up the cooler on Monday mornings, delivery to the pantry and bring the cooler back to Sprague.

To help with Sprague Food Pantry Donations, click [HERE](#).

### ***Wellesley Green Schools Future Meeting Dates :***

Friday September 21st 9-10.30am

Friday November 16th 9-10.30am

Friday January 11th 9-10.30am

Friday March 8th 9-10.30am

Friday May 10th 9-10.30am

PARTY June 13th 7pm

\*\*Teachers, we know the time slot is tough but wanted to keep you in the loop. Let us know how we can assist!

### **September 21st Agenda:**

We look forward to sharing some of the following news/initiatives and learn what is happening at your local school or how we can help get things going.

- Possibly lowering Wellesley's carbon footprint when it comes to food
- Congratulate our food recovery folks for their EPA Award at statehouse!
- WMS -
  - possible volunteers to come in and volunteer with recycling
  - green locker clean out - WMS team lets lock that down for Spring
  - other ways to be involved
- Transportation
  - Safe Routes program for Elementary schools
  - Follow up from meeting with WPS Asst. Superintendent
  - No idling campaigns
- Update on carry in/ carry out and Banquet in a box program - We have a sponsor !!
- Gas leaks update
- WHS Climate Action Club
- Shoppers Corner Party!
- Science Technology EXPO

The Hunnewell Feasibility Study Community Kickoff meeting is Thursday, September 20th from 7-9 p.m. in the Wellesley High School auditorium. Wellesley Green Schools hopes that parents attending can encourage sustainability and green building practices be kept high on the agenda.

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