**Spring Sustainability Tips**

- Plant flowers and native plants. Take time at the greenhouse to enjoy its variety of plants and maybe take one home to flourish in your living space.

- Wash your clothes in cold water. Heat contributes to a lot of energy in washing machines. To go the extra mile, try hanging your clothes to dry! Buy a bamboo stand and make a habit out of it.

- Shop local markets or pay attention to the produce that is in season at your grocery stores. Apples and bananas are a couple examples!

**Events Coming Up**

- The ReStore is now open every Wednesday from 12:30—2:30 pm. Come check it out if you need any clothes, office/school supplies, décor, and more for free!
  (New location is across from Life Science Building through McDonald sliding glass doors)

- Earth Month events are being finalized. Check our website for the schedule and more details.

- From February 28th—March 4th, Dining will be hosting Project Green Plate. This program awards students who clear off all of their plate at the Dining Halls and reduce their food waste!

**Spring Cleaning**

- It's that time of year again—but here are some ways to increase sustainability in your spring cleaning.
  - Get reusable cleaning cloths. These can be found in lots of stores, and are machine-washable after a month's use.
  - Repurpose old clothes into rags, or donate them to local secondhand stores, like the ReStore!
  - Use non-toxic cleaners when cleaning your living space. Better for you AND the Earth!

**Did you know?**

Fun Sustainable Facts:

- Eucalyptus oil is a natural bug repellent! Use it when you go outdoors in the coming warmer months.

- Lemons can be used to remove stains from clothes! Mix with baking powder for best results.

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