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Sustainability Committee
2025–2026
January

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Welcome!

Grab a snack and sign in!

TODAY'S AGENDA:



Updates



Green Team



Green Schools Renewal





Committee Goals



Committee Goals

01

Recycling

Revamp the classroom recycling program

02

Greening

Collaborate with garden club to refresh planters

03

Rooftop

Clean, organize and refresh rooftop into a more usable space

04

Earth Day/Service Day

Plan and organize Earth Day/Service Day activities

05

Green Schools Recertification

Complete the portfolio and application process

06

Green Team

Establish a green team of grade level ambassadors



Next Steps:



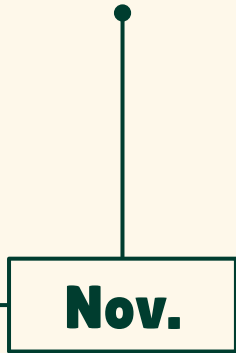
GHSC Grant Deadline

This is used for funding for projects



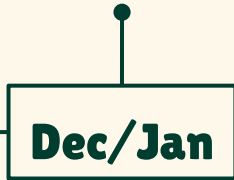
Recycling

Roll out Recycling Updates to Staff
Identify Green Team Ambassadors



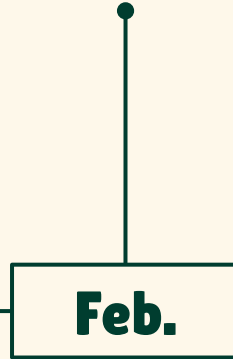
Rooftop

Clean/Organize
Identify Needs



Green Schools Application

Collection documentation for Green Schools Application



Earth Day Planning

Brainstorm ideas and collect materials for service day



Next Steps:

Greening

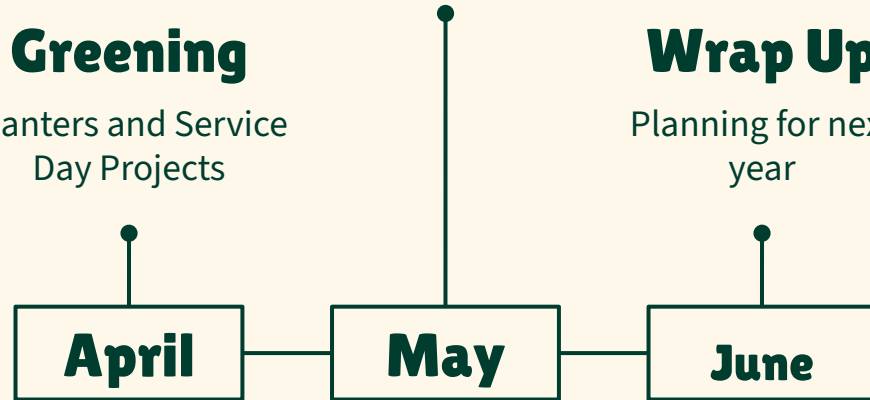
Continue working on rooftop and school grounds

Greening

Planters and Service Day Projects

Wrap Up

Planning for next year



Green Team Meetings– January

- **PreK- 1st- Crayon making for Valentine's Day**
- **2nd- 4th- Plant propagation**
- **5th and Middle School- Green Cleaners**



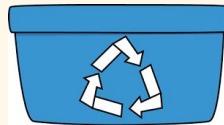
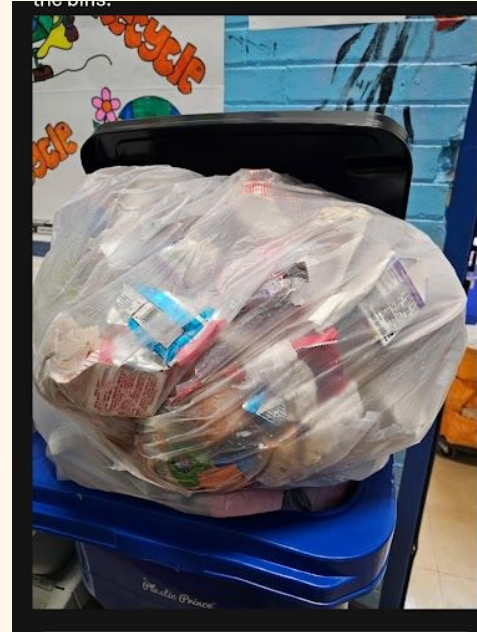
Recycling Updates

Bins for the basements are set up and classrooms are beginning to recycle.

Check on Middle School? Very little participation in recycling.

Signs?

Bins collected?



GREEN SCHOOLS



MAEOE

Maryland Association for Environmental
& Outdoor Education

Patterson Park Public Charter School became a MAEOE Green School in 2013, and renewed in 2017 and 2022.

MDGS allows schools and their communities to evaluate their efforts in environmental sustainability. Participating schools empower youth to make changes to reduce environmental impact, encourage sustainability, and foster environmental literacy.

Opportunities for:

- **Professional Development**
- **Field Trips**
- **Partnerships and Educational Resources**
- **Grant money for projects and transportation**

[Application for 2026](#)

[Previous Application](#)

What Do We Need?

- Someone to help with the Metrics Survey
- People to draft our 4 Year Goals
- Documentation for teachers engaged in any Environmental Education PDs
- Grade Level lessons/activities (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th)
- Sustainable Practices (Energy Conservation, Nature Exploration- any lessons activities taking place in the park/roofdeck, or other outdoor spaces, Solid Waste Reduction- Worm composting?)

Documentation can go
back as far as April
2022

What needs to get done?

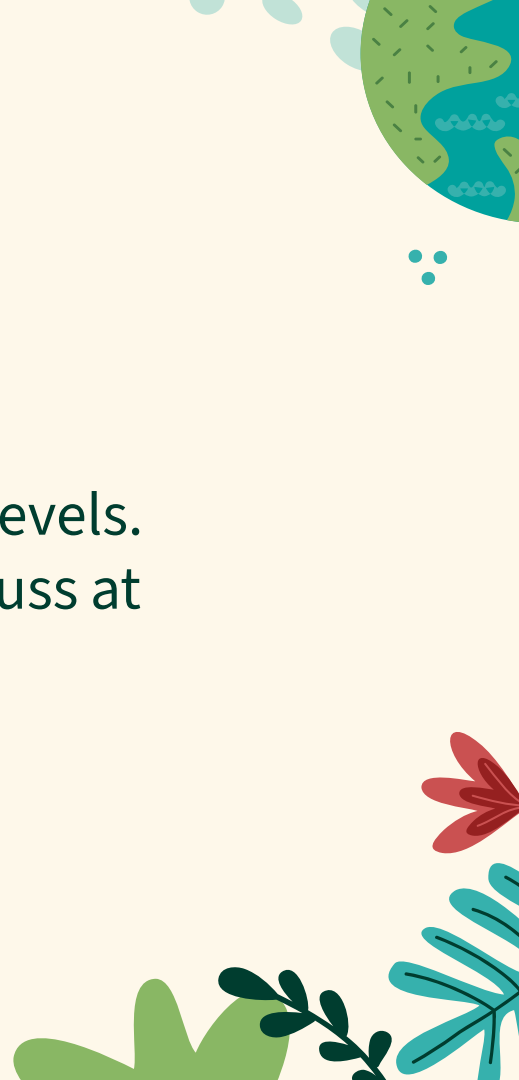
Task	Team Member(s) Responsible
Metrics Survey	Sully
Energy Lesson	Lippay
Recycling Bin Collection	Looker

Upcoming



Earth Day/Service Day– Week of April 20

Start thinking of projects for your grade levels. Talk to your teaching teams. We will discuss at the next committee meeting and make a plan/order supplies.



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Thank you!