

Green Team News - Week of November 5th

The Green Team announces Waste-Free Wednesday Lunch program

Starting Wednesday, November 14th, The Bedwell Faculty and Green Team is kicking off the Waste-Free Wednesday Lunch Program. A waste-free lunch program is a process of educating students, parents, and school staff about where our trash ends up and how we, as individuals, can reduce the amount of trash we generate. Waste-free lunch programs favor the use of reusable food containers, drink containers, utensils, and napkins. They discourage the use of disposable packaging, such as prepackaged foods, plastic bags, juice boxes and pouches, paper napkins, and disposable utensils.

So, starting on Wednesday the 14th, we are asking parents to send in lunches that have no wrappers, no juice boxes and basically no packaging. We are also asking Maschios to provide lunches on Wednesdays with no plastic wrap, no pouches and no containers unless they are recyclable. This will reduce the amount of trash on Wednesdays. We will measure the results and post them on a graph so students can see the difference one day can make of being environmentally aware.

You can also learn more about where to purchase reusable containers, etc. at reuseit.com and WasteFreeLunches.org

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to email us at BedwellGreenTeam.com

Look forward to Waste-Free Wednesdays !!

The Green Team