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| Morning Announcements Grade 6-12 | April – Earth Day Invest in Our Planet |

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| * Did you know that **April 22nd is Earth Day**? The theme this year is **Invest in Our Planet**. It is a day to celebrate the planet on which we live. Go outside today and enjoy our earth by taking notice of the sky, the ground, listen for the sounds-like birds and the wind and smell the fresh air. * **Earth Day is April 22nd**. Did you know that our earth provides us with the air, water, and food we need to live and be healthy. When you eat your lunch and drink from your water bottle you are consuming things from the earth. Help conserve our earth and our water by not wasting your food and not leaving the water tap running when we brush our teeth. Make Everyday Earth Day! * Have you heard the words **reduce, reuse, and recycle**? Did you know by doing these three things we can decrease the waste that we produce on our earth? By decreasing what we buy, we reduce the amount of water and energy we use. Do you shop at thrift stores? If so, you are reusing which is another way we reduce how much we buy. Have you noticed the recycling bins at our school? By recycling cans, bottles, paper, and plastics you help decrease the amount of garbage on our earth. Make Everyday Earth Day! * **Celebrate Earth Day-Invest in Our Planet**! How do you and your family go to school, activities, or shopping? Do you take the bus, walk, or ride your bicycle? These are known as sustainable transport and are all earth friendly ways to travel in your community. * What are some ways to show kindness to our planet earth? Did you know that smart phones add to our carbon footprint? Why-because of the energy (electricity) needed to keep it charged. What can we all do to decrease internet pollution? Send less e-mails and selfies, watch fewer videos, and send less “likes” to others’ posts. **DON’T FORGET**! 50 million tons of electronic waste end up in our landfills each year. Try repairing or recycling your electronics and waiting longer before upgrading your phone. **Make Everyday Earth Day!** * **April 22nd is Earth Day**! How will you celebrate? Let’s enjoy our earth and all the important things it provides us: air, water, food. Remember to be kind to the earth everyday by recycling bottles or cans; ride or walk with your family to school or other events; help plant a garden or some trees and be mindful when you use technology- decrease the number of e-mails you send and the number of videos you post. **Make Everyday Earth Day!** |

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