

December

GREEN TEAM NEWS

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Green Team is collecting EGG CARTONS for a project. Please send egg cartons to Mrs. Brandal. Thank you.

Green Team members are welcome to attend all in-person meetings. You can always find our schedule on mrsbrandal.com and here it is in case you forgot:

December 12 January 9
February 13 March 12 April 9 May 14

DECEMBER GREEN TEAM MONTHLY CHALLENGE

REDUCE FOOD WASTE

[Kids Go Green: Reducing Food Waste Background VIDEO LINK](#)

Use All the Food You Buy

20-30% of food purchase is thrown away. This is called food waste. It not only wastes the food but all the resources that went into producing the food including water, land, and human work.

Try to use all the food you buy. Donate and share what you will not be able to eat.

Leftover Ideas

Send in your favorite recipe using leftovers and it will be included in next month's Green Team News. Send to Mrs. Brandal wbrandal@abs.misd.net.

- Bake leftover bread crusts to make croutons that are perfect for soups, salads, or crumbs on top of a casserole
- Use apple peels and core, strawberry tops, and apricot peels to make a jam. It only takes a few ingredients and will give a natural fruity taste
- Combine leftover carrot peels, potato skins, or celery tops into a broth or liquid to make flavored stock or soup

