November **GEMs**

"Green Events of the Month"

- Nov. 1st Green Day Wear green! <u>Turn off the lights!</u>
 Save trees! Reduce the amount of paper you use. <u>Compost!</u> Add to the GT bins! <u>Take Back the Tap!</u> Switch from bottled water to a reusable bottle!
- Compost Program Look for the compost bins during lunch and add your compostable materials! See Elee Khademi to sign-up to help!
- Nov. 23rd Rutgers Ecological Preserve Involvement Day Want to help replant trees lost at the Ecological Preserve during Hurricane
 Sandy? Need Community Service Hours? See Mrs. DeTrolio for more info!
- Battle of the Bands— "Battle of the Bands: In Tune with the Earth"
 concert is not until April 25th... BUT, it's never too early to start thinking
 about it... think you might want to perform at it? Let a GT board member know!
- Ink Cartridge Collection We are recycling ink cartridges.

 Please add yours to the box in the main office or outside Mrs. DeTrolio's room.
- Green Team Reminder: RECYCLE! Recycling bins are spread throughout the school and the cafeteria. Please use them! "The case for recycling is strong. The bottom line is clear. Recycling requires a trivial amount of our time. Recycling saves money and reduces pollution.

 Recycling creates more jobs than landfilling or incineration. And a largely ignored but very important consideration, recycling reduces our need to dump our garbage in someone else's backyard." David Morris of the Institute for Local Self-Reliance

Have a question? See a GT member or stop by Mrs. DeTrolio's Rm (E-203)