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## Winter Shutdown

## Sample PA Announcement

**Before Campaign**

Winter Break is coming up next week and as you head off on vacation, we want to give the energy use in our school a rest as well. We are asking everyone to do their part in turning off or unplugging personal, classroom, and office devices before leaving for the break. This reduces the amount of phantom power used while the school is closed over the break. “Phantom power” is the amount of energy certain devices use while in standby mode or switched “off.” For example, some devices need power to keep an internal clock or touchpad active even while switched off. Unplugging these devices when not in use saves energy.

As part of the **Sustainability Cup Challenge**, we are asking everyone to help in turning off and unplugging what they can before they leave. Thank you.

**Week of the Campaign**

We know you have been working hard this semester and its’ finally time for a break! Remember that you should give the electronic devices in our school a break as well. Before you leave toda,y please remember to turn off or unplug any electronic devices in your classroom, offices, and common spaces that will not be used over the Winter Break. When these devices remain plugged into the wall, they use roughly 5 percent of the energy consumed while in operation. Thank you for your doing your part to help NLPS save energy while bringing us one step closer to winning the **Sustainability Cup Challenge.**

