

SUSTAINABILITY

AT THE NEW SCHOOL





TISHMAN ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN CENTER

Mission:

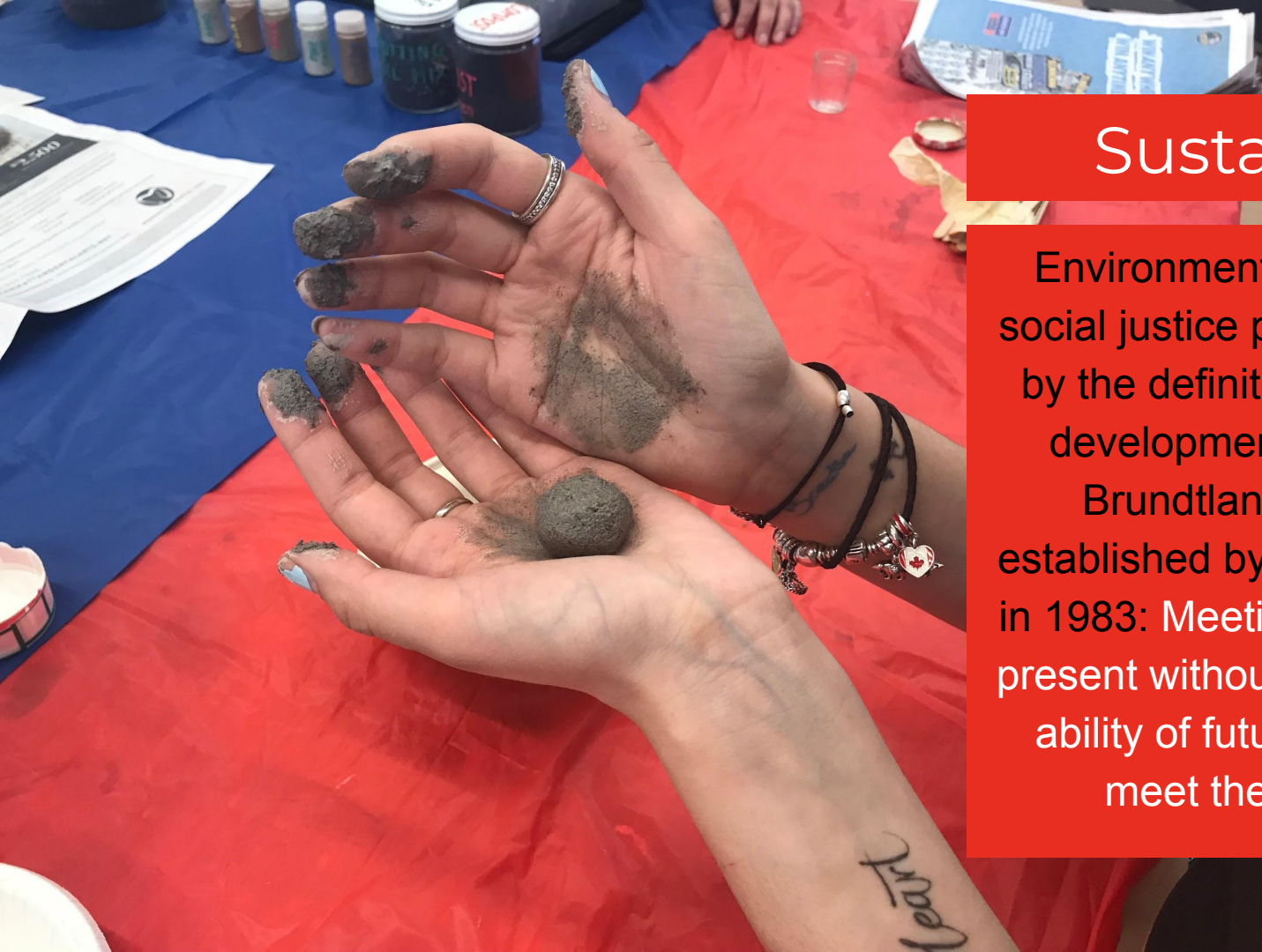
The Tishman Environment and Design Center integrates bold design, policy and social justice approaches to tackle the climate crisis and advance environmental justice.

Vision:

We are a collaborative resource center and convenor for environmental justice groups, designers, policy makers, students and faculty that supports and advances bold environmental and climate justice action in accordance with the Jemez Principles. We will advance more equitable and just sustainability policies within the university and we will be leaders in the fight for climate justice!

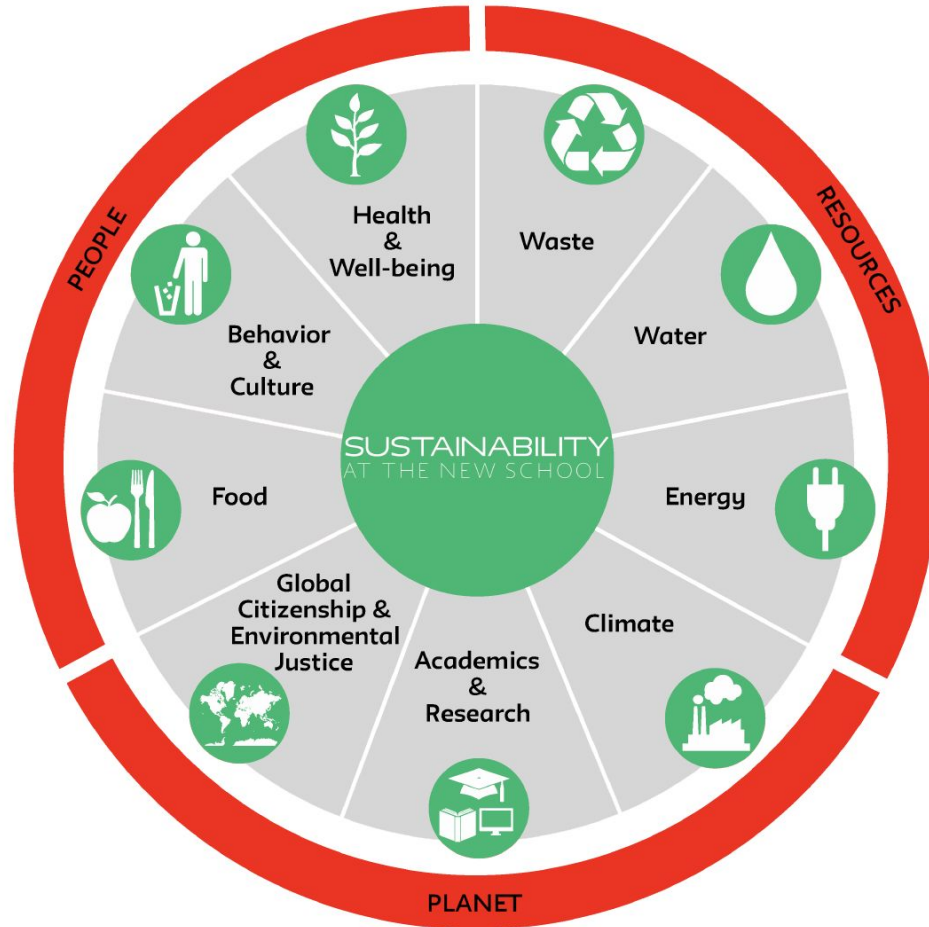
WHO'S IN THE ROOM?

- Your name
 - Mike Harrington
 - Ashley Kossakowski
- Preferred pronoun
- Where you're from
- What you work on
- What you're most interested to learn at this session



Sustainability

Environmental, economic and social justice principles that abide by the definition of “sustainable development” formed by the Brundtland Commission, established by the United Nations in 1983: Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.



WASTE

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE NEW SCHOOL GLASS, PLASTIC, METAL & CARTONS

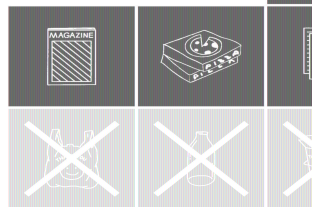
GLASS BOTTLES • JUICE BOXES •
METAL CANS • METAL CAPS •
RIGID PLASTIC • WIRE HANGERS



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SUSTAINABILITY AT THE NEW SCHOOL PAPER

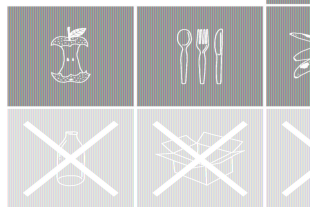
CLEAN PAPER • PAPER BAGS •
WRAPPING PAPER • MAGAZINES •
NEWSPAPERS • MAIL & ENVELOPES



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SUSTAINABILITY AT THE NEW SCHOOL COMPOST

SOILED PAPER • FRUIT & VEGGIES •
FOOD SCRAPS • COMPOSTABLE SILVERWARE •
NAPKINS • COMPOSTABLE CONTAINERS



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SUSTAINABILITY AT THE NEW SCHOOL LANDFILL

PENS & MARKERS • PLASTIC BAGS •
STYROFOAM • FOOD CONTAINERS •
WRAPPERS • PAPER CUPS & LIDS



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SUSTAINABILITY AT THE NEW SCHOOL BATTERIES

ALKALINE • LITHIUM • ZINC • NICKEL
NIMH • IPODS • CELL PHONES



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The New School generates around **two and a half million pounds of waste each year**. Forty-five percent of that waste is directly diverted from a landfill through recycling and composting. **Our generation of waste contributes an additional 5 percent to the total carbon emissions generated by the campus.**

- Starting in the fall semester of 2023, we will redesign the waste management signs
- We will also bring back composting by September of 2023!

- [Recycling in NYC](#)
- [No more plastic straws!](#)
- [Single-use Bag Ban](#)

WATER

- New School Goal:
Reduce water consumption by 5%
- NYC Department of Environmental Protection Water Conservation Challenge
- University Center Water Treatment and Reuse
- Water Efficient Faucets and Fixtures
- Water Saver Poster Competition
- [If you see leaks, put in a facilities request!](#)



Water Challenge 2019 #nycwaterchallenge

nyc.gov/dep/waterchallenge @nycwater

Reduce your
 WATER
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Turn the faucet off.

Post your responses to the water challenge
 for a chance to be featured on @nycwater!
 Report leaks to Facilities: 212.229.5456

THE
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 FOR
 LEADERSHIP

OFFICIAL
 WATER
 CHALLENGE

NYS
 DEPARTMENT
 OF
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 CONSERVATION

Water Challenge 2019

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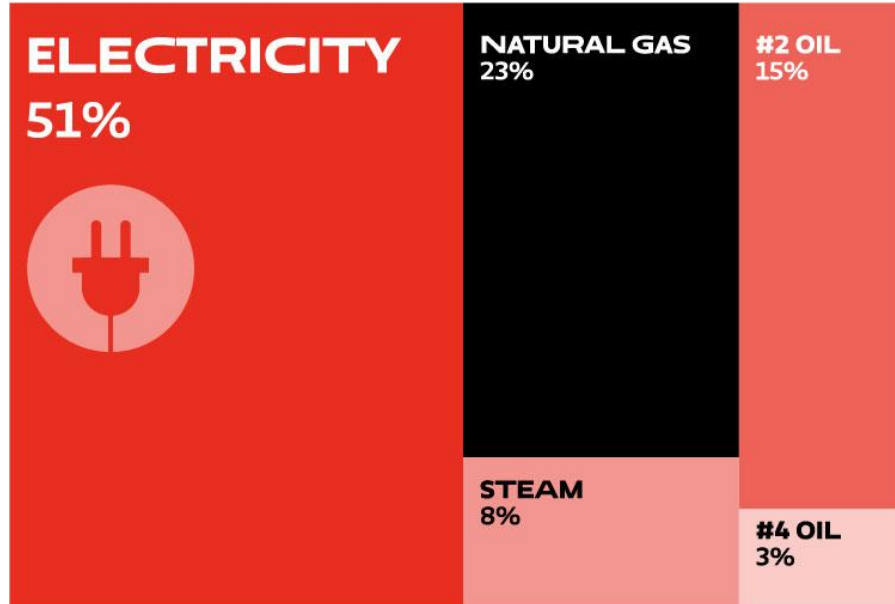
Submit a work order through NetFacilities,
located in your my.newschool.

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ENERGY

- Electricity makes up **half of The New School's energy needs**, yet it generates **two thirds of our carbon emissions**
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FY2018 ENERGY CONSUMPTION (by source)



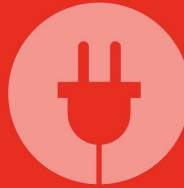
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- Energy Dashboard to return soon!

ENERGY CONSUMPTION*

(by source) 2021

ELECTRICITY
46%



NATURAL GAS
26%

#2 OIL
14%

STEAM
11%

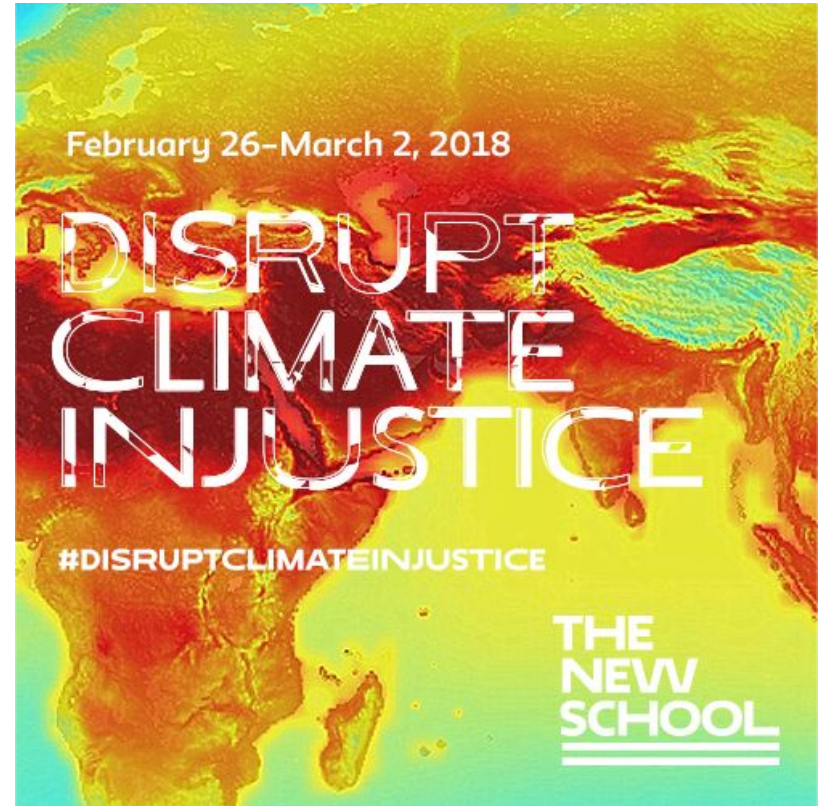
#4 OIL
3%

CLIMATE

THE UNIVERSITY IS MOVING TOWARDS
DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY

[SIGN THE PETITION!](#)

[READ THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN](#)



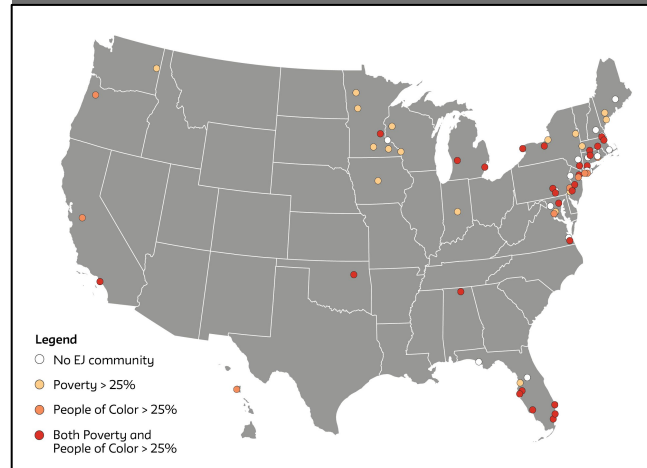
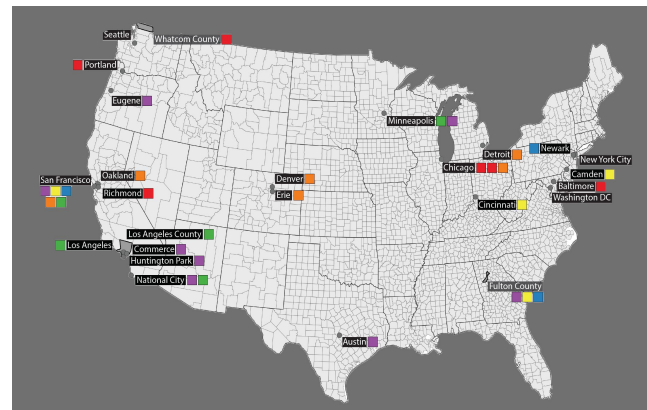
ACADEMICS & RESEARCH

- The New School is committed to embedding sustainability learning outcomes into the academic experience for all
- Tishman Environment and Design Center
Affiliated Faculty: Spanning Every School



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- Partnering with grassroots and community-led organizations
- Indigeneity and Sustainability focus
- Environmental and Climate Justice reports



FOOD

- **LOCAL:** A supply chain of 60 small scale farms in the Hudson Valley
- **HEALTHY:** Meat and poultry sourced from within 200 miles is antibiotic and hormone free
- **ECOSYSTEM FRIENDLY:** Seafood is sourced according to Monterey Bay Sustainability Guidelines
- **LESS WASTE:** Composting front and back of house

Food Pantry



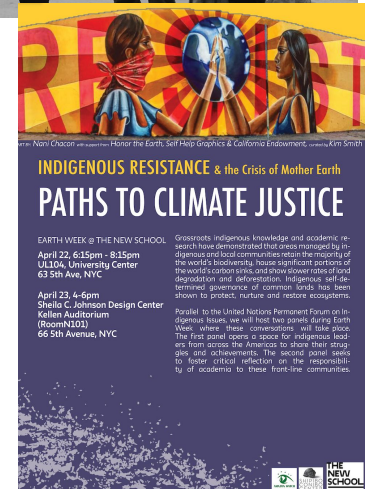
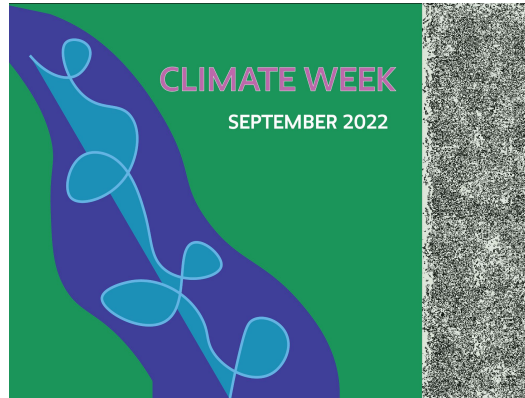
BEHAVIOR & CULTURE

- AASHE STARS - Silver
- Fossil Fuel Divestment
- Climate Strike Rally
- Earth Week
- Climate Week

The New School Divests Fossil Fuel Stock and Refocuses on Climate Change



Students at the New School in Manhattan, which sees design opportunities in climate change. Yana Paskova for The New York Times



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- [Parsons Healthy Material Lab](#)
- [Donghia Healthier Materials Library](#) (25 E 13th St. 3rd Floor)
- [Student Health Services \(Medical and Mental\)](#)
- [Student Support & Crisis Management](#)



Breakout Session - 5 minutes

- What are some specific things that you have noticed that you would like to see improved around sustainability at TNS
- After 5 minutes, come back together and share what your group talked about
- Have each person write down the ideas and put them in the chat/sheet of paper

GET INVOLVED

- Come chat with us about your goals and ideas (it's our job to help you!)

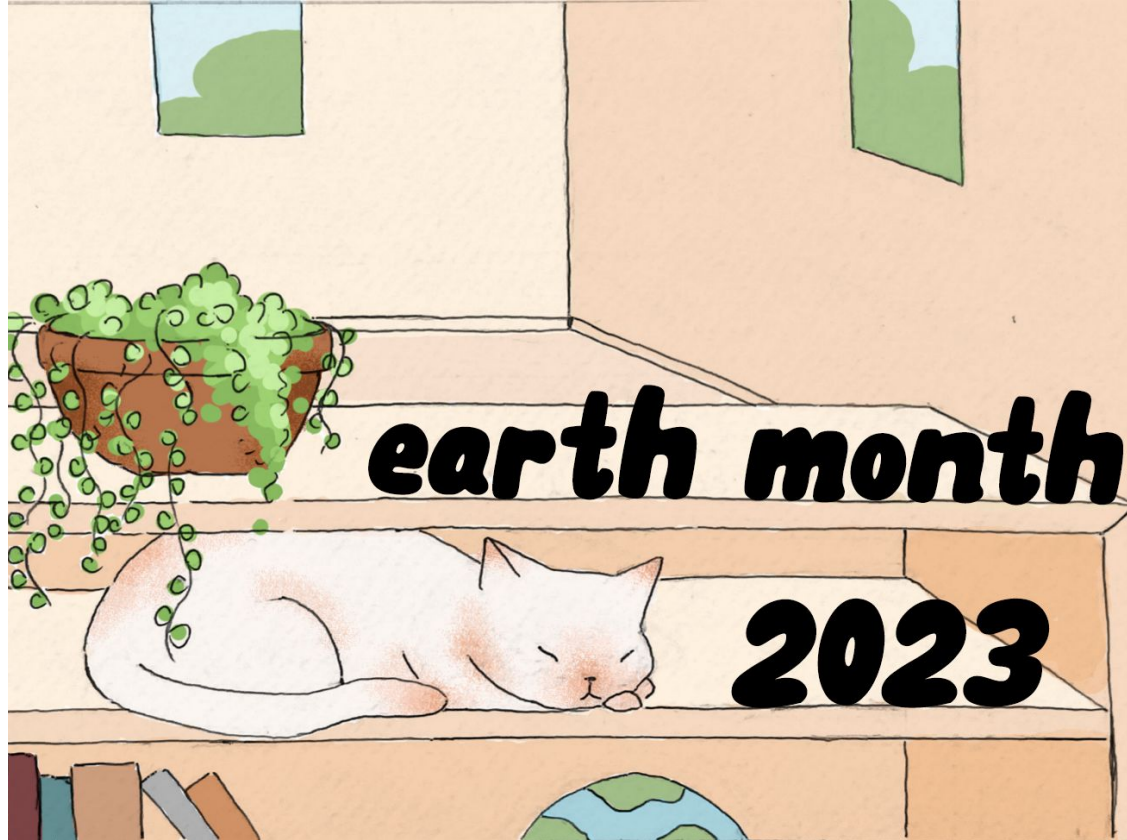
SUSTAINABLE CITIES CLUB

Mission: The Sustainable Cities Club provides a collaborative space for members of the New School community to learn about and promote sustainability in urban areas. We foster discussions concerning a wide range of environmental issues, work on sustainability projects to benefit our campus and communities, and provide access to local working examples of urban sustainability across New York City.

Contact: sustainabilityclub@newschool.edu

EVENTS COMING UP

We have a number of upcoming events for earth month 2023! You can check them out below:



STAY IN TOUCH!

WEBSITE: tishmancenter.org

TWITTER: [@NewSchoolTEDC](https://twitter.com/NewSchoolTEDC)

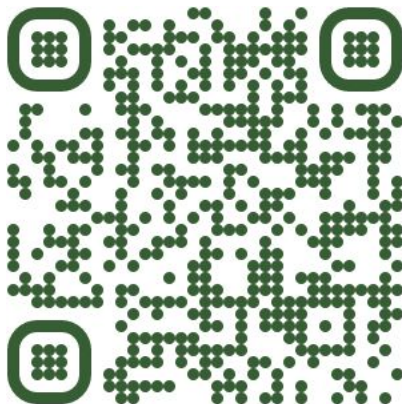
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