



Grandville Christian School



Community Garden

Coming Soon!!

Who can join?

- Anyone excited about learning a little and eating lots of fresh veggies. No expertise required☺!

How much work will this involve?

- Minimal effort because the work will be shared by all the members of the garden.
- Gardening with raised beds enables members to focus on the fun of gardening without having to do the amount of weeding required in traditional row gardens.

What will we grow?

- We hope to focus on high-yield veggies: beans, peppers, peas, lettuce, spinach, cucumbers, tomatoes. We might grow a little summer squash, zucchini, or some potatoes in pots if we have enough space.
- We will survey members before planting to establish our group's "priority veggies" and plant accordingly☺.

How much does it cost to join?

- It costs \$50 to join the garden for the season. This money will be used to purchase the supplies needed to build raised beds, buy seeds/seedlings, dirt, etc.

How much produce will I receive?

- Once you are a member of the garden you will receive a share of the produce available each week, with the understanding that as a community we will all assume the risks, responsibilities, and blessings involved in gardening.
- If all goes well, we hope to have peas, lettuce, and spinach planted already in early April and depending on the growing conditions, may be able to pick the last of our tomatoes and peppers as well as a second crop of lettuce and spinach in late October.

Why join?

- Fresh tastes better! You can learn how to garden while being guided by others! Kids are more willing to eat veggies if they've helped grow them and can try them in the garden! Meet new people! Marvel together at the wonder, beauty, and diversity in God's creation!

Interested?

- If you are interested in becoming part of a gardening community here at GCS; stop by 2nd grade, call, or e-mail Steph Sytsema (261-4417 or stephsytsema@yahoo.com). Interest will determine the size of our garden this year.

