



### Come Dig with Us

Community

Food

Drink

Play

**Save the Date:** Please join us to celebrate Earth Day in the Steele School Garden on **Saturday, April 20th** from 9AM to 2PM for our Spring Garden Preparation Day. In addition to the work by our children, we need your help to prepare all the beds as well as areas surrounding the garden for our spring planting. We plan to start working in the morning. Look for more information and updates in the weekly issues of the Steele Stallion and on the Garden Website. If you have specific questions, please email [SteeleGarden@gmail.com](mailto:SteeleGarden@gmail.com) or to sign up go to <http://vols.pt/qw235Y>.

Food TBD

Kickball Hour with Coach Tim

Bring Your Own Gardening Tools

Bring Your Own Water Bottle

### Current Garden News

This season has started off well and many children are on their way to another wonderful summer growing their own food. Since the beginning of March we have:

- Engaged 211 students in seeding sessions to grow plants for the garden and to take home.
- Harvested spinach grown over the winter in the greenhouse three times with students for the cafeteria salad bar.
- Launched a student initiative to manage a project to grow, market and sell vegetable plants at the Home Tour to raise funds for the garden and a charity of their choice.
- Planned additional activities include: Student Earth Day on April 19<sup>th</sup>, re-potting of seedlings, direct seeding and transplanting of plants into the garden.
- Begun the development of garden based lessons aligned to DPS core curriculum standards for integration into classroom activities.

Please consider volunteer opportunities with the garden as Harvest Lead, After School Enrichment Lead or with our family summer watering program.