



FROM THE GARDEN
SEPTEMBER 2013

Youth Farmers Market Dates – Get your Fresh Produce for the Weekend

Sponsored by Room 104

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| August 30 th | Youth Farmers Market – Last Day to Order Peaches |
| September 6 th | Youth Farmers Market |
| September 13 th | Youth Farmers Market |
| September 20 th | Youth Farmers Market & Peach Sale Pickup |
| September 27 th | Youth Farmers Market – Last Day to Order Apples |
| October 4 th | Youth Farmers Market & Apple Sale Pickup |
| October 11 th | Youth Farmers Market |
| October 18 th | Youth Farmers Market |
| October 25 th | Youth Farmers Market, if there is still produce |

SAVE THE DATE - Fall Garden Cleanup

October 19, 2013 - Volunteers of all types needed. We will be turning beds, composting and anything to put the garden away for the winter and get a head start on next spring.

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Farmers Market Helpers - Join the YFM team on Friday afternoons to work with the 5th graders to harvest, package, market and sell fresh produce after school. We ask for 2.5 hours of time from 1:30 – 4:00 and we reward you with many smiles, increased knowledge of the garden program and new friends.

Garden Maintenance Lead – Your role is to plan for and prepare the garden grounds for student planting, manage the Summer Garden Weeding & Watering program, coordinate volunteers and volunteer workdays and winterize the garden in the fall. Flexible hours. Unpaid benefits. Time as needed, April through October.

Planting Helpers – You will assist the Plant Lead with planting activities arranged and scheduled with classes throughout the year. Must be available during school hours. This is an opportunity to learn more about a very important part of our garden program and work directly with our children.

For updates to any of the information above and for new announcements, go to <http://steele.dpsk12.org/enrichment/steelegarden/> or sign up for the weekly Steele Stallion.