



Willow Springs/Spring 2022 Garden/Farm-to-Table Club

The Willow Springs PTA is excited to continue the afterschool Garden/Farm-to-Table Club for your children. Spring club participants will learn how to plan, plant, and harvest a garden of native flowers and vegetables. They will help with the Willow Springs Farmer's Market with local farm partner, [Piney Meadow Farm](#), and learn how to prepare delicious dishes with the seasonal produce. They will learn about garden science, the importance of eating healthy and local, and have fun exploring in nature. They also will learn about Monarch Butterflies (and other pollinators) and work in our Monarch Waystation that was planted spring 2014.

Meetings are Fridays from 4-5:30 p.m., April 15-June 3. Boys and girls in 3rd through 6th grade are eligible to participate. There will be a limit of 20 students for the club this spring. Kids must be picked up from club promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Registration for the Garden/Farm-to-Table Club is on a first come, first serve basis, and opens at 7a.m. Monday, March 21 via Survey Monkey at the following URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P6JN5L8>

Registration dues are \$50. Upon confirmation of club registration, pay dues at <https://wses1.memberhub.com/store/items/470563> by April 11. Registration is not considered complete until dues have been paid.

Parents are encouraged to participate hands-on in at least one weekly activity session. A link to sign up will be emailed by the first meeting.

Interested in environmental initiatives at the school? We are looking for parent representatives for the Willow Springs PTA **Outdoor Learning** Committee next year. Contact [Carley Fisher-Maltese](#)

