OGM School Garden
• OGM will establish a school garden program to integrate outdoors learning, physical activity, and healthy eating throughout the OGM FACS and Science curricula. This includes designing, constructing, planting, harvesting fresh produce and providing opportunities for all students to try new fruits and vegetables to increase their exposure and consumption of these items. Elements of the school garden program will be integrated into the FACS and Science curricula.
Who Is Involved

- Principal; FACS, Science Teachers; Curriculum Development; Wellness Committee; Food Service; SHIP Liaison; Grounds & Maintenance; Students; Young Men & Women Student Leadership; Parents; Volunteers.

Members of the OGMS Wellness Committee who are coordinating the School Garden.
# Timeline OGM Garden Project

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<td>Raised bed garden design finalized, contractors identified, bids solicited. Raised garden constructed and soil installed.</td>
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<td>FACS curriculum writing Farm to Table (evolves into garden to table)</td>
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<td>Develop garden maintenance plan to tend and maintain garden and harvest produce. Recruit student leadership groups (Young Men’s/ Women’s Leadership groups)</td>
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Spring 2011
Learning in The Garden
Integration in School Life: FACS

- Harvesting
- Food Preparation & Farm to Table
- Healthy eating & nutrition
- Whole VS. Processed Foods
- Locally Grown/ Carbon Footprint of transported food
From Garden To Table
Integration in School Life: Science

- Science used to discuss plants/photosynthesis; scientific method; problem solving/planting design; metric system.

“The best part is getting kids outside and accomplishing a task together in which they can see immediate results and the final results in the fall. “

*Steve Olson Science OGM*
Integration in School Life: A nice Place to Hang out

• Garden is open during lunch as a special treat for some students.
• At times classes move learning activities to the garden
• Centrally located courtyards invite all to pause and admire
• Central office and OGM faculty uses gardens for lunch and barbeque
• Garden Show

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