

News for Release

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Woodland Elementary West Second Grade

School Garden Fundraiser on Sept. 16

Sept. xx -- Woodland Elementary West harvest garden volunteers will be selling copies of the book, *Our Generous Garden*, at the second-grade curriculum night on Sept. 16 from 6:30 to 8 pm.

During this special promotion, up to \$5.00 from each book sold goes directly to the school to create and maintain its seed-to-table vegetable garden.

The soft-cover book costs \$12.95.

Each year, second-grade students plant seeds in their classrooms, care for the seedlings, and plant them outdoors in late spring. Families volunteer over the summer to weed, water and harvest the vegetables, which are donated to the Warren Township Food Pantry. Last year, Woodland Elementary West students donated more than 900 pounds of vegetables to hungry people. Students then tour the mature garden as returning third graders to see how it has grown.

According to Principal Ann Goldbach, the garden helps teach children healthy eating habits and where food comes from, focuses on core values of respect and responsibility, and shows children they can change their community.

Books also can be ordered and pre-paid that evening. Orders will be distributed to children at school in four to six weeks.

Please support our outdoor classroom!

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