THINK AHEAD & STAY SAFE

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COVID-19 Guidelines & Resources for Safe Community Gardening

Stay up-to-date on the latest resources and news regarding the COVID-19 virus by visiting VCGN's Facebook page and/or joining our Facebook...

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social distancing, schedule shifts/assign tasks, disinfect, limit sharing, practice food safety, when in doubt stay home
GARDENING WITH PURPOSE

ENRICHING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOL SETTINGS & AT HOME
A SPACE FOR EVERYONE
PRIDE & OWNERSHIP

Mount Anthony Union Middle School, Bennington, VT

Mount Anthony Union Middle School Diggers!
COVID Strategies: Pride & Ownership
Finding ways to engage students & families in the garden

- garlic planting in the fall
- families scheduled throughout the summer
- students planting seeds at home to transplant into garden
LEARNING TOOL: EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Stamford VT Seed Savers,
Stamford Elementary School,
Stamford, VT
LEARNING TOOL: CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

Potato

1. Potatoes came from southern Peru and northwestern Bolivia

2. In order to plant potatoes you have to cut them in half and let them callus then you have to make ridges and trenches then you plant them in the ridges and every day you put water in the trenches
Outdoor Classroom

Charlotte Elementary School, Charlotte, VT
COVID Strategies: learning tool
simple activities for Students & families at home

- KidsGardening
- Junior Master Gardener Virtual Group Meets
- School Garden Support Organization Network
HEALTHY EATING & CONNECTION TO FOOD

Photo courtesy of Aziza Malik, Champlain Elementary School

Vermont Harvest of the Month

[Image: Vermont Harvest of the Month - Tomatoes]

[Website: www.vermontharvestofthemonth.org]
COVID Strategies: Healthy eating continuing to foster

- recipe sharing
- highlighting produce from the school garden in free meals
- fall harvest: Johnny’s Seeds Planning Tools & Calculators
Connecting Community: Celebrate & Raise Awareness
SUPPORTING YOUR WORK

VCGN’s Days in the Dirt fundraiser and volunteer work days taking place throughout the season
SHARE THE HARVEST

Community Garden
Vegetables are Harvested On: Tuesdays

Vegetables are Free for our Senior Friends!
For our remaining friends, donations are very appreciated.
Vegetable donations are also always welcome.

Thank You!
COVID Strategies: Connecting Community

Celebrate & Raise Awareness: harvest & share hope...focus celebration for the fall return

Supporting Your Work: connect with UVM Extension Master Gardeners (in-person volunteer support suspended until after May 15), Front Porch Forum for donated supplies Vermont Victory Over Virus Vegetable Gardening Resource Map

Share the Harvest: growing for the food shelf, veggie bags for families, flowers for staff at home
*taking care/food safety when sharing food and other items*