

# D.C. School Garden Week!

## October 5th–10th, 2009

*Come join us to celebrate D.C. school gardens and gardens-yet-to-be!*

### EVENTS:

#### Pre-Event: "Building a School Garden"

As part of an Urban Gardening lecture series, Grace Manubay, DCEEC Co-President, will speak about the basics of starting a school garden. Learn about four different but successful school gardens in Washington, DC. Presented by the Historical Society of Washington (HSW), DC Urban Gardeners, and Washington Gardener Magazine.

Date: Saturday October 3 at 1:00 pm

Location: Historical Society of Washington, 801 K St, NW

#### D.C. Garden Week Kick-Off

Come celebrate the beginning of D.C. School Garden Week! See our student garden photo contest winners, hear from experts such as Bernie Prince from Fresh Farm Market and learn about the business of sustainable foods as well as Watkins Elementary's Living Schoolyard as we tour and work in the garden

Date: Monday October 5 at 10:00 am

#### Student Film Screening

Were you ever curious about where your school lunch comes from? Students at Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School in Anacostia set out to figure it out for themselves. View their documentary and hear about what they found.

Date: Monday October 5 at 8:30pm

Location: Busboys & Poets (5th and K St NW)

#### Garden Volunteer Workday

Join Harriett Tubman students and other volunteers to plan and learn about garden care while helping to improve a neighborhood school garden!

Date: Friday, October 9, 2009 9:30 am-10:30 am

Location: Harriet Tubman Elementary 3101 13th NW

#### 6th Annual Schoolyards Bus & Bike Tours

Come and see exemplary and diverse greening projects at various DC schools. At the sites, you will learn how these outdoor spaces can easily be integrated into the teaching curriculum and get ideas for how to start your own school project.

Date: October 10 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Departure from Brent Elementary

Bike Tour: FREE

Bus Tour Fee: \$10 before Sept 30; \$15 after Sept 30 (includes lunch and van transportation).

Registration: By October 5th.

*And more!*

For more information, please see:

[www.dcschoolyardgreening.org/dcschoolgardenweek.html](http://www.dcschoolyardgreening.org/dcschoolgardenweek.html)



D.C. School Garden Week is organized by DC Schoolyard Greening, a program of the DC Environmental Education Consortium. We are a group of nonprofit organizations, government agencies, teachers, and concerned individuals interested in improving green spaces at schools and expanding the outdoor educational opportunities for Washington, D.C. students.

