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# Village View PTA

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Dear Village View Family,

The Village View PTA is excited to offer a new service to our school community! It is called Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA. Tanaka Farms, a local farm in Irvine, is offering a once a week delivery of farm fresh organic produce straight to our school (exception: prior to planting, the soil is treated using conventional farming practices). While most of the produce is grown by Tanaka farms some items are supplemented from other organic farmers (mostly tree fruits) to provide a good variety in the box. The majority of the produce is picked the morning of delivery and brought to the school. The cost is \$25.00 per week.

**Here are some key points that we feel benefit our Village View community.**

- The produce is organic and very fresh, often harvested the morning of delivery!
- With the current emphasis on nutrition and exercise for our young people, what better way to promote healthy living with a delivery of fresh produce to the school?
- The produce is seasonal and therefore will change; adding variety and exposing your family to new foods and the seasons which they are grown.
- Supports a local family farm.
- Anyone can participate as long as produce is picked up during designated times ( so ask your family, friends, neighbors). Think once a week will be too much? Split it with a friend!
- Helps support our PTA as we receive \$5.00 for each box of produce ordered!

You will not have a choice as to what you receive from week to week. Tanaka Farms tries their best to provide a nice mix of produce depending on the season. A typical delivery will include everyday items like tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, spinach, radishes, bananas and a selection of seasonal items such as strawberries, oranges, stone fruits, broccoli, cauliflower, cilantro, red beets, green beans, squash, and cucumbers. The amount of produce in each box has an approximate value of \$25 at a nearby grocery store but the difference is that it is organic and very fresh, "You will taste the difference!"





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## Interested in signing up?

We ask that you sign up on a **monthly** basis; January for instance would be \$75.00 for 3 weeks (we missed the first week of the month). Produce will be delivered Wednesday mornings and will be available for pick up between the hours of 11am and 1:00pm, in front of the school between the teachers lounge and MPR. You **MUST** be able to pick up your produce, or make arrangements for pick up, during this time period in order to participate. Although, if enrollment in the CSA program is high enough with the kids club and after school enrichment parents, a later pick up time will be arranged (please contact me if this applies to you). Tanaka Farms recycles their boxes so please bring bags (grocery or canvas) to place your produce in or make sure to return your box by the following Wednesday.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this service please return the form below along with your payment of \$75 (3 weeks) made out to VVPTA to the school office by **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** in an envelope marked **Tanaka Farms**. Delivery dates and payment schedule are shown below. Payments must be made by due date shown and are for the three or four consecutive dates that follow. You may subscribe to more than one block at a time (i.e.: send in your check for \$175 for the next 2 sessions). Once signed up weekly email reminders will be sent to you.

**If you have any questions please contact Janet Patterson (714) 292-8239 or [thepattersonclan@yahoo.com](mailto:thepattersonclan@yahoo.com)**

### Tanaka Farms Delivery and Payment Schedule Calendar

<i>Money Due Date</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>1st delivery</i>	<i>2nd delivery</i>	<i>3rd delivery</i>	<i>4th delivery</i>
Mon. 1/12/09	\$75.00	01/14/09	01/21/09	01/28/09	
Wed. 1/28/09	\$100.00	02/04/09	02/11/09	02/18/09	02/25/09
Wed. 2/25/09	\$100.00	03/04/09	03/11/09	03/18/09	03/25/09
Wed. 3/25/09	\$75.00	04/01/09	no school	04/15/09	04/22/09
Wed. 4/22/09	\$100.00	04/29/09	05/06/09	05/13/09	05/20/09
Wed. 5/20/09	\$75.00	05/27/09	06/03/09	06/10/09	Last day school no delivery

**YES!** I would like to participate. Here is my check **made out to VVPTA!**  
I agree to pick up my produce between the hours of 11am and 1pm each Wednesday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_