



# Bittersweet Gardens

CSA NEWSLETTER

## Fall Season, Week 8 What's In My Share?

Bell Pepper  
Celery  
Lettuce  
Leek  
Potted Sage  
Handcrafted Ceramic Keychain

*Remember to rinse your produce before use!*

## Farm Fresh Recipe Links

[Fall Salad with Apples and Walnut Vinaigrette](#)

[Leek and Celery Soup](#)

[Curried Potatoes and Bell Peppers](#)

## CSA Updates and Information

This week is truly "Bittersweet"- the very last week of CSA for the 2021 growing season! Because the end of the season brings some of the same staples week after week, we've highlighted some fabulous autumn recipes at right...we hope they help you enjoy our final harvest!

To celebrate our final week of Fall CSA, this week your share includes a special ceramic keychain handcrafted by the participants in Bittersweet Creative Arts! This is a gift from us to you to thank you for your support this season. We hope it will remind you of the lives you have touched here at the Farm. Your CSA purchase is an investment in our mission, and we can't thank you enough!

**END OF SEASON BOXES/CRATES:** To our Medium shareholders, please recycle or reuse your final box and any boxes you have left at home. To our Large shareholders, please return your black harvest crate(s) to the front porch of the Market building (in front of the pick-up area) at your convenience. Thank you!

**CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACT:** Please direct any customer service needs to Beth Kuntz-Wineland, our Gardens Specialist. Feel free to be in touch with her as needed at [bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org](mailto:bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org) or 419-875-6986 ext. 1205.

## Gardens Team Highlights

If you haven't noticed, the end of the season has gifted us with an abundance of peppers! It has taken LOTS of hands to harvest and prepare all of them for your enjoyment! This week, Keerston, Aaron (pictured at right, below), Gabe, Rodney, Cece, and Matt ALL had a hand in pepper preparations. It takes a whole team when the plants are actively producing their end of season bounty!

This week for our final newsletter, we want to highlight two team members who have experienced incredible growth in their gardening skills this season: Kenny (pictured at right, above) and Aaron (pictured at right, below)!

This year, Kenny has become a master at watering, one of his favorite tasks (as you can see!). He enjoys physical tasks like pulling out plants, transporting compost in the wheelbarrow, and carrying flats of seedlings. He brings eagerness and joy to work every day, and we are so glad he's on the team! Congrats on your learning and growth this season, Kenny!

This season, Aaron has also been focused on developing his watering skills. He has also loved learning to harvest! This week, he harvested the lettuce in your share! He has a passion for cartoon characters, so he was thrilled to harvest lettuce "like Lola Bunny in Space Jam!" Aaron, we can't wait to see how you continue to grow as a gardener next season and beyond!



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