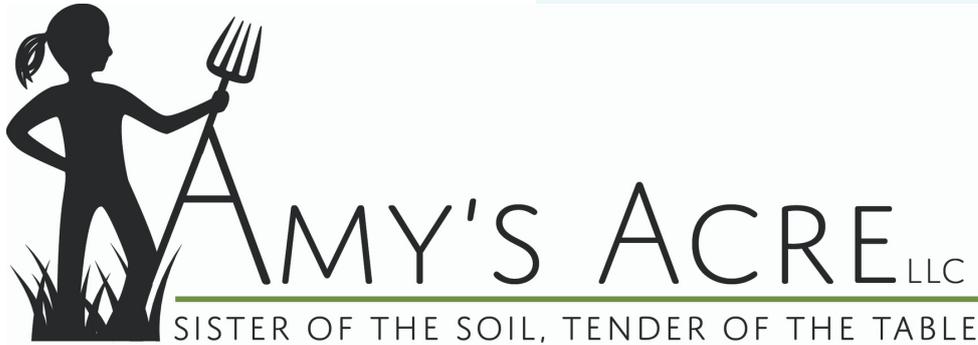


# CSA Partnership

KMS is proud to announce a new partnership with Amy's Acre!



## About Amy's Acre Farm

Amy's Acre was launched in 2014 as Farmer Amy Wallner's side business. At the time Amy was working full-time on a 200 acre farm. With just \$1500, a quarter acre of leased land and a lot of favors from friends and family, the farm started to take root. A lot of early mornings and late evenings went into keeping the farm afloat those first few years. In 2017, the farm found a permanent place to call home in Caledonia and over time has slowly grown to two acres of mixed vegetables and a flock of pastured laying hens.

Amy is dedicated to continuous soil health improvement and is happy to have the work of transitioning conventionally farmed land into organic production. Amy sells her produce at two local farmers markets, to farm to table restaurants in Milwaukee, on the farm in a custom built roadside stand and new in 2021, through a Community Supported Agriculture program. Amy loves farming because she has found it is the best way for her to live out her values of self sovereignty, integrity, wholesome and nourishing food and regular communication with nature. She is eternally grateful for the eaters and friends that return season after season to enjoy the abundance of the farm.

# CSA PARTNERSHIP DETAILS



## WHAT IS A CSA?

"Community Supported Agriculture" provides members with farm-fresh, organically\* grown produce every week-- in this case for 20 weeks. The farmer benefits from early and steady cash flow and the relationships built with their customers. The farmer and the member share the risks and rewards of the growing season!

## WHY CSA? WHY AMY'S ACRE?

CSA provides the convenience of pre-packaged produce every week. It is also less expensive, more healthy, more variety and far fresher than a grocery store can provide. Amy has high standards in her growing practices while growing a variety of products. Her farm is local and this is a great way to support our community!



## PRICE: \$600 for the season!

- That equates to \$30/box!
- Register and Pay directly to Amy's Acres.
- Alternatively, 3 post-dated \$200 checks at sign-up, April 1, and June 1

## PICK-UP: KMS Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

First Box Delivered around June 13 - end Oct 2021

**ONLY 50 SHARES AVAILABLE** at our location. **Sign-up soon!**

## SERVICE, LEARNING AND FUNDRAISING!

Let your children experience the lifecycle of plants they learn about in class - firsthand! As a CSA member family, you will have the opportunity to participate in workdays throughout the season. We ask each member's family to commit to 2 workdays minimum. Child (even the preschoolers) and family-friendly workdays will be scheduled 6x throughout the growing season (May-Oct). These dates are TBD but will be in 2-hour blocks on weeknights. Amy will donate \$10/family/workday back to KMS! By combining service, learning, *and* fundraising this partnership provides opportunities for both KMS and Amy's Acre to thrive.

# FAQ

Details surrounding general CSA details can be found in the Amy's Acre Handbook or by contacting Amy directly.

## **What if I don't want a box every week or I don't want a full box?**

Only full boxes are available this season but talk to your friends and neighbors. From past experience, you may have people willing to buy your unused boxes (at your paid value or less) or may be willing to share the entire season with you. Please remember that payment, workdays, and pickup are the responsibility of the member who registers. Still stuck? Contact Therese Miller with details of your preferences. If there are multiple families, we will put you in touch in hopes you can find an arrangement that works for you!

## **What if I want to do workdays but not be a CSA member?**

That's amazing! Unfortunately, this year, workdays are the privilege of CSA members only. This opportunity is available to all Amy's Acre shareholders, so space is limited. Our special partnership allows KMS to get the perks of donations back!

## **What if I want to do more than 2 workdays?**

Fantastic! From planting through harvesting there is plenty of work to be done and 6 days will be scheduled. You can participate in as many, or in all if you would like! If you do all 6, you earn \$60 for KMS!

## **What if I don't want to participate?**

That's okay, maybe this isn't your year. Help us by spreading the word! If someone you know signs up, they can participate in the workdays while you and KMS get the donation!

More questions?  
Therese Miller (drtmiller10@gmail.com)  
or Amy Wallner (Amysacrellc@gmail.com)

## **How do fundraising/work days impact me?**

We ask each KMS shareholder to participate in a minimum of 2 workdays throughout the season. A sign-up genius will be used to schedule your days and you will sign-in when you arrive for work. This will be used to track donations. Your family will earn \$10/workday; \$5 will be applied directly to your family's tuition and \$5 to the general fund.

## **What if someone I know also signs up and wants to support KMS through fundraising?**

We encourage it! Their workday donations will be applied to your family's tuition and general fund- 50/50! Let Therese know they are associated with you so funds are applied appropriately.

## **What if I don't want to participate in workdays but want to be a CSA member?**

We hope you will change your mind. These are designed to be short and fun- a great way to spend family time together, learn about growing and where your food comes from and play in the dirt! This is primarily a service opportunity to support a local business. We think it teaches community and service - important Montessori values- in a unique and fun way. We do ask each KMS family that participates in the CSA to commit to 2 workdays. If you have a specific concern, please contact Therese or Amy.