We will meet by the raised garden beds every Thursday until the end of school and may continue on an alternate schedule throughout the summer.

If your child is interested, please complete the bottom of this form and return it to school with your child prior to attending a club meeting. If you have any questions, please email Samantha Saltz at ssaltz@usd497.org.

**Thursday** **3-4:15pm** starting **Thurs.,** **March 26th**

Location: The raised garden beds (behind the front steps of main entrance)

***As Parents:***

\*We agree to support our child’s participation in Garden Club and agree to advise Mrs. Saltz of any special health or other circumstances that should be taken into account.

\*We understand that Garden Club activities include working in the garden and that my child should dress appropriately for gardening and to avoid sunburn. Closed toe shoes are recommended.

\*We understand that should there be behavior problems such as bullying, aggressiveness, or failure to comply with safety and group rules, student gardeners may be asked to leave the program.

***As a Gardener:***

\*I agree to participate in Garden Club activities from March 26th through May 14th.

\*I agree to practice ***safety in the garden*** by using tools according to instructions.

\*I agree ***to be fair*** with other Junior Master Gardeners and ***to respect*** their efforts.

\*I agree to follow the directions of all volunteers in gardening activities and to listen and participate in educational activities

Student name: Grade level/teacher:

**Please note: Students in K-1 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian**

Parent/Guardian name:

Emergency number:

Email address (optional):

Food allergies (we will try to coordinate snacks):

*Teachers, thank you in advance for taking the time to collect these forms. They can be submitted to the office or to Mrs. Saltz.*