

2011 Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week Activities Listed by County

Below is a snapshot of activities that are occurring during Maryland Home Grown Lunch Week based on a survey of school systems, it is not necessarily an inclusive list of all activities.

Allegany County Public Schools	
Local Products	Red Delicious Apples
Local Farmers/Growers	Green Ridge Orchard
Special Events	Local apples will be the choice for fresh fruit on the menu.
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	
Local Products	Peaches, watermelon, apples
Distributor	Coastal Sunbelt
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Baltimore City Public Schools	
Local Products	Peaches and plums
Local Farmers/Growers	Direct from the farms
Special Events	Collaborating with Great Kids Farm for a site specific event. All schools will have special marketing material describing the benefits of eating local and the particular attributes regarding the farms where the peaches and plums are sourced.
Calvert County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn on the cob, tomatoes
Local Farmers/Growers	Swann Farms Mrs. Moo, Spider Hall Farms Windy Willow Farm
Special Events	The Home Grown Lunch Week Celebration will be held at Windy Hill Elementary and Calvert Elementary this year. There will be four stations that each class will rotate throughout the day: 1. Seed Identification, Planting & Growing, 2. Farm Animals, 3. Harvesting & Processing, and 4. End Products. A mock farmer's market will also be set up in the cafeteria area featuring items that are typically available at our local markets. Windy Hill Elementary School on 9/15 Calvert Elementary School on 9/16
Caroline County Public Schools	
Local Products	Cantaloupe, tomatoes, watermelon, corn on the cob
Local Farmers/Growers	Direct from the farms
Carroll County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelon, cantaloupe, peaches, corn, apples. Variety of vegetables- zucchini, peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes
Local Farmers/Growers	Direct from the farms

Special Events	Homegrown Produce School Activity Day at Taneytown Elementary. Friday, September 16. It will begin at 9:00 AM and run through 3:00 PM. We plan to have activities that each grade will attend for their 1 hour "Special" that day in the gym and we will have some local food samples during each lunch period. We are working with the neighboring middle school FACS class and the high school FFA along with Cooperative Extension and the Partnership which gave us the grant.
Cecil County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn on the cob, tomatoes, peaches, apples, watermelon, and ice cream.
Local Farmers/Growers	Direct from the farms
Special events	Information booths in some schools staffed by local farmers
Charles County Public Schools	
Local Products	Tomatoes and apples
Local Farmers/Growers	Direct from the farms
Special Events	Event at Mt. Hope Elementary School
Dorchester County Public Schools	
Local Products	Cucumbers, watermelon, tomatoes, apples
Local Farmers/Growers	Direct from the farm
Frederick County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelon, apples, peaches
Local Farmers	Baughner Orchards, Catoclin Mountains
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus. Fresh local fruit has been offered in every school since school started this year.
Garrett County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn, hydroponic lettuce, hamburger patties
Special Event	Garrett County High School will grow the hydroponic lettuce.
Howard County Public Schools	
Local Products	Red apples, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelon, peaches
Kent County Public Schools	
Local Products	Gala apples, peaches, pears, cantaloupe, watermelon, tomatoes
Special Events\Education Connections	Proclamation from the Kent County Commissioners on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 recognizing Farm To School Week Local produce on menu every day of Farm To School Week. On Tuesday, September 13th the elementary schools will be husking sweet corn as an activity and it will be served on the menu the next day.
Montgomery County Public Schools	
Local Products	Grape tomatoes, watermelon, green beans, corn, red pepper, cantaloupe, honeydew, peaches or plums
Other	See website for more information: http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv/menus/cafe/menus.shtm

Prince George's County Public Schools	
Local Products	Peaches, red potatoes, watermelon, zucchini, corn on the cob
Other	Maryland peaches will also be served during breakfast
St. Mary's County Public Schools	
Local Products	Yellow squash casserole, cucumbers, zucchini, corn on the cob, cherry and grape tomatoes, and watermelon
Local Farmers/Growers	Loveville Produce Auction, Local Farmers
Special Events	Two elementary schools will host day-long activities throughout the week including agricultural lessons in the classroom. Students will visit three outside displays: one with live animals, one with a planting demonstration, and one to educate students about recycling. Local food items will be incorporated into lunch menus. Kick-off event will be held at Benjamin Banneker Elementary School on September 9 at 11:00 am.
Other	All St. Mary's County Public Schools will integrate local foods into lunch menus.
Talbot County Public Schools	
Local Foods	Watermelon, Cantaloupe
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus
Washington County Public Schools	
Local Products	Peaches, apples, pears, green beans, corn, cheese
Local Farmers/Growers	Palmyra Farm Cheese, Reinhart Orchards
Distributor	Greensburg Farm Produce Co.
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus
Wicomico County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelon
Local Farmers/Growers	
Special Events	MarDel Watermelon Queen will be serving watermelon from her family farm at Northwest Elementary on Tues, Sept. 13 during lunch - 11:20 am - 1:00 pm
Worcester County Public Schools	
Local Products	Tomatoes, squash medley, watermelons, cantaloupes, and corn-on-cob
Special Events	Local food to be incorporated into menus.