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**Local farms, school districts team up for Taste Washington Day**

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The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District, in partnership with the [Washington School Nutrition Association](http://www.washingtonsna.org/) (WSNA), [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](http://www.k12.wa.us/ChildNutrition/) (OSPI) and the [Washington State Department of Agriculture](http://www.agr.wa.gov/) (WSDA), is celebrating Washington agriculture on October 8th with Taste Washington Day.

On Taste Washington Day, many schools invite farmers to visit the classroom or cafeteria to talk to students about their farm and share their story. These connections increases student’s understanding and awareness of Washington agriculture, as well as willingness to try to new foods.

\_\_\_\_\_ schools in our district have worked with local farmers to prepare for this day, and will bring students a meal made with locally grown [INGREDIENT] from [SOURCE NAME] in [CITY].

The day’s menu at our schools will include:

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| **Taste Washington Day Menu**  [Insert Menu Here] |

Taste Washington Day is a time for students to learn about the farmers and local food producers that grow, raise and make the food they enjoy. The day will also include lessons on good nutrition, healthy eating choices and, of course, fun with food.

For more information Taste Washington Day activities in our schools, call *school district contact at* [*email@school.com*](mailto:email@school.com) *or XXX-XXX-XXXX.*

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| *Insert photos / captions of participating farms* |  |  |
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