

Totally Tasty, Totally Local



2024-2025 School Year

Introduction



How do you get school kids excited about fresh, healthy local foods at school? Why you host a Totally Tasty event of course!

Totally Tasty events are a fun and interactive way for students to taste test fresh, healthy and (when available) local food items.

Child nutrition staff work alongside our team to choose the food item, how it is served and how the students vote. We partner with schools to understand what works best for them and run the event to best fit the individual needs each partner. Our goal is to make tasting new foods as easy and fun as possible.

Take a tour of Totally Tasty events from the 2024-2025 school year. We are so grateful to all of our school partners that hosted events and look forward to hosting events next year.

Feed Our Future Totally Tasty Events

2024-2025 School Year



Number of Students Engaged

2819

Farm & Local Partners

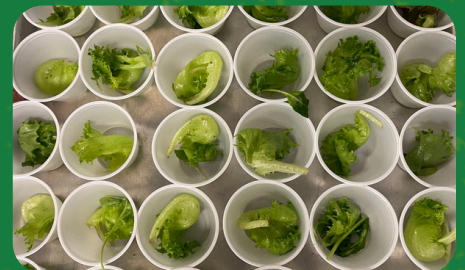
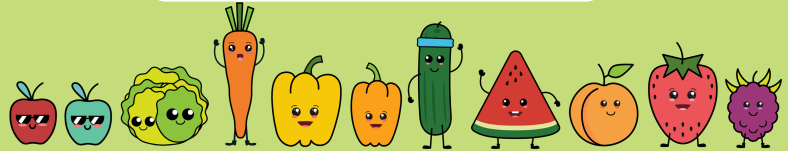
- Akron Honey
- Bauman Orchards
- Dough Go's
- Fresh N' Crisp
- Ham Yam's
- Jackson Farms
- Pochedly's Farm
- The Pizza Bagel Lady
- Tyler's Farm
- Viego Gardens
- Village Family Farms

Top 3 Most Taste Tested Items

Hydroponic Lettuce

Dough Go's Whole Grain Cookies

Spinach



of School Districts Engaged

11

Number of Events

15

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Bay Village City School District

Number of Students Engaged

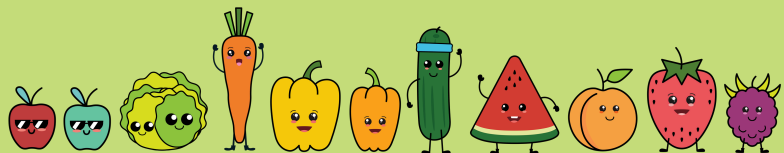
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce



Event Location

Westerly Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Westerly Elementary is...



"I am not a fan of lettuce but I am happy I got to try it"



"I did not know I liked lettuce!"



"Can we have this everyday?"

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Benedictine High School



Number of Students Engaged

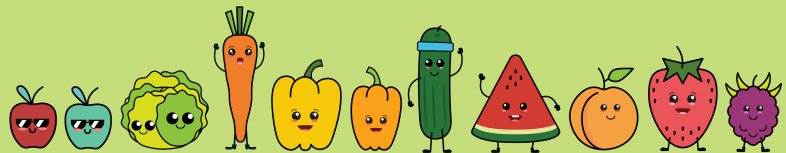
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Farm & Local Partners

- Dough Go's
- Hams Yams
- Jackson Farms

Items Taste Tested

Collard Greens
Sweet Potatoes
Whole Grain Cookies



Event Location

Benedictine High School

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Benedictine High School is...



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Cleveland Metropolitan School District



Number of Students Engaged

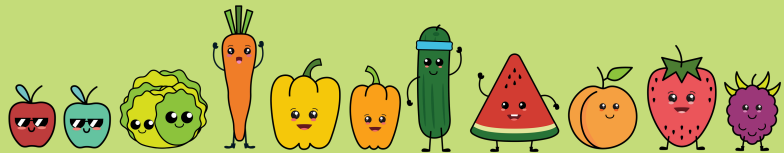
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Farm & Local Partners

- Village Family Farms

Items Taste Tested

Sun Gold Tomatoes
Mini Sweet Peppers



Event Location

Almira Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Almira Elementary is...

FEED THE FUTURE
Don't Feed the Community Alone

Loved it!





61

FEED THE FUTURE
Don't Feed the Community Alone

Liked it!





39

FEED THE FUTURE
Don't Feed the Community Alone

Not for me!





35



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Crestwood Local School District



Number of Students Engaged

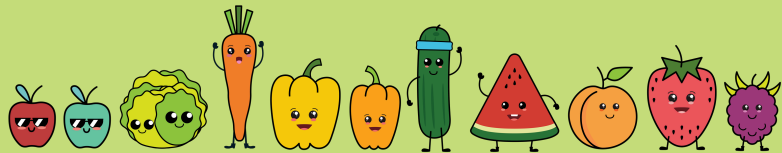
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Farm & Local Partners

- Pochedly's Farm

Items Taste Tested

Corn
Spinach, Strawberry,
Cucumber Salad



Event Locations

Crestwood Intermediate
Crestwood Primary

Number of Events

2

And the verdict at Crestwood Intermediate is...



48



71



104



"This was very good"



"I liked the Spinach by itself"



"The sauce was good"

And the verdict at Crestwood Primary is...

Loved it!



139

Liked it!



20

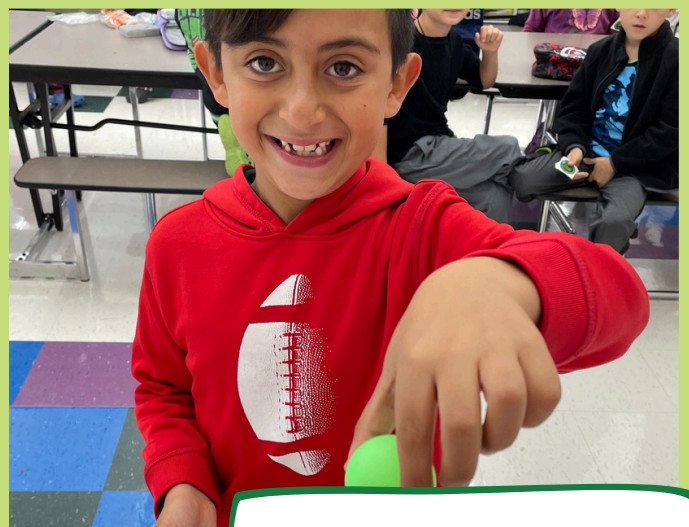
Not for me!



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"Corn!"



"It's so goood!"



"Two thumbs up!"

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Cuyahoga Falls City School District

Number of Students Engaged

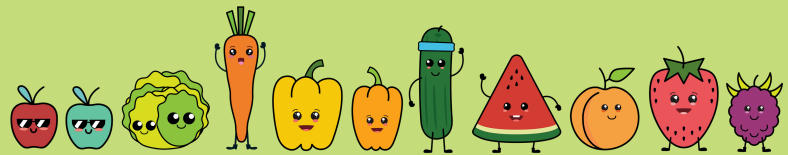
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Spinach and
Strawberry Salad



Event Location

Richardson Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Richardson Elementary is...

Loved it!



123

Liked it!



40

Not for me!



46



"My cows like this stuff too"



"I love the spinach!"



"My mom grows hydroponic too!"

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East Cleveland City School District

Number of Students Engaged

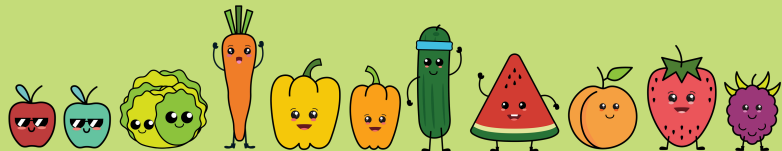
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Farm & Local Partners

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce with
Scratch Made Vinaigrette

Strawberry, Cucumber, Basil
Salad



Event Location

The Superior School of
Performing Arts

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Superior School of Performing Arts is...

Loved it!



22

Liked it!



34

Not for me!



39



"I have never had lettuce before"



"I like the salad!"



"Thumbs up!"

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Lakewood City School District



Number of Students Engaged

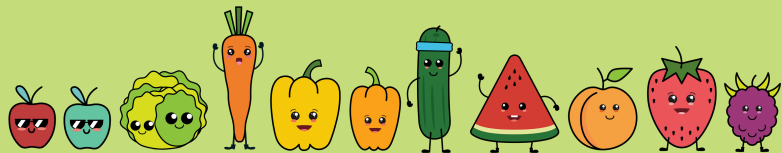
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm
- Ms. Hickey

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce with
Scratch Made Herb
Vinaigrette



Event Location

Harrison Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Harrison Elementary is...



156



37



11



"Tasty"



"I love the crunch"



"Delicious!"

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Louisville City School District



Number of Students Engaged

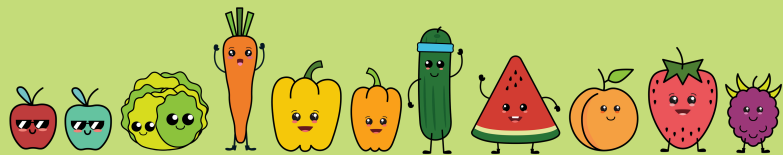
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Farm & Local Partners

- Dough Go's

Items Taste Tested

Sweetie Pie Whole Grain
Cookies



Event Location

North Nimishillen
Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at North Minishillen Elementary is...

Loved it!



157

Liked it!



40

Not for me!



8



"I love the taste!"



"It's so chewy"



"Chocolatey!"

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Parma City School District



Number of Students Engaged

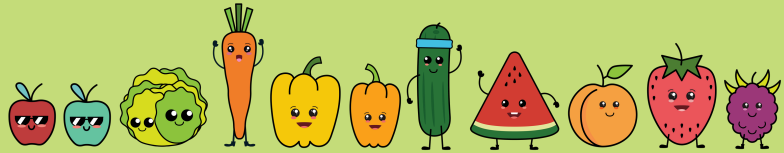
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Farm & Local Partners

- Fresh N Crisp Farms
- The Pizza Bagel Lady
- Viego Gardens

Items Taste Tested

- Hydroponic Lettuce with Scratch Made Herb Vinaigrette
- Scratch Made Chocolate Chip Hummus with Pretzel Bites
- Microgreens



Event Locations

- Dentzler Elementary
- John Muir Elementary
- Thoreau Park Elementary

Number of Events

3

And the verdict at Dentzler Elementary is...



"Tastes like healthy
cookie dough"

"Yummmmmm pretzels"



"I really like this!"

And the verdict at John Muir Elementary is...



"Thumbs up!"



"I liked it!"



"Can I have more?"

And the verdict at Thoreau Park Elementary is...



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Plain Local School District



Number of Students Engaged

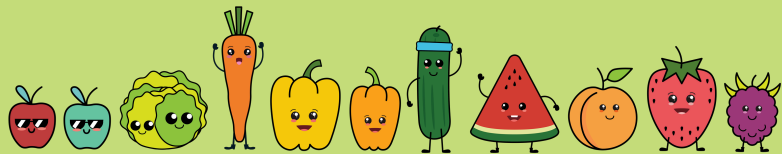
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Farm & Local Partners

- Akron Honey
- Bauman Orchards
- Dough Go's

Items Taste Tested

- Fresh Strawberry Smoothie
- Birthday Cake Whole Grain Cookie
- Spinach Salad with Apples and Honey Vinaigrette



Event Locations

- Middle Branch Elementary
- Warstler Elementary

Number of Events

2

And the verdict at Middle Branch Elementary is...



246



43



3



"I want this everyday!"



"I loved it!"



"Can I have another smoothie?"

And the verdict at Warstler Elementary is...



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Wellington Exempted Village Schools

Number of Students Engaged

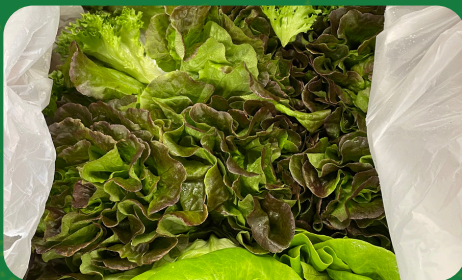
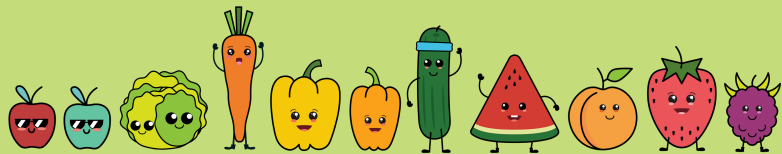
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm
- 6th Grade FFA

Items Taste Tested

- Hydroponic Lettuce



Event Location

- Westwood Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Westwood Elementary is...



Thank you

Thank you for taking a tour of our Totally Tasty events. A HUGE shout out to the food service directors that worked with us to serve more students fresh, healthy, and (when available) LOCAL foods.

Thank you to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for sending out Munch the Fox to celebrate our Totally Tasty events.

To schedule your very own Totally Tasty event, click [here](#).

