

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 of each partner. Our goal is to make tasting new foods as easy and fun as possible.

Take a tour of our 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.

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2024-2025 School Year

Number of Students Engaged

2819

Farm & Local Partners

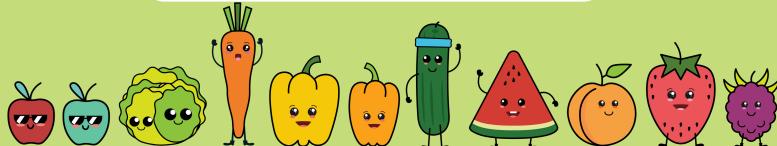
- Akron Honey
- Bauman Orchards
- Dough Go's
- Fresh 'n Crisp Farms
- Pochedly Farms
- The Pizza Bagel Lady
- Tyler's Farm
- Vigeo Gardens
- Village Family Farms

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

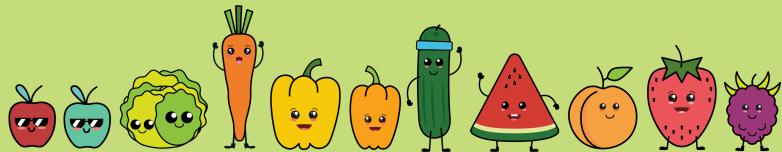
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce



Event Location

Westerly Elementary

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Westerly Elementary is...

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Loved it!



111

FEED OUR FUTURE
Good Food for Growing Minds

Liked it!



59

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Good Food for Growing Minds

Not for me!



20



"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



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Guiding Young Men through Faith, Tradition, and Leadership

Number of Students Engaged

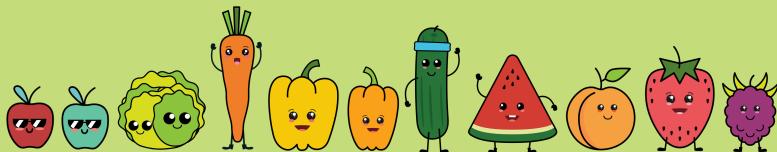
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Farm & Local Partners

- Dough Go's

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

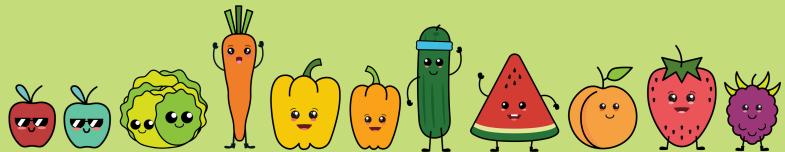
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Farm & Local Partners

- Village Family Farms

Items Taste Tested

Sun Gold Tomatoes
Mini Sweet Peppers



Event Location

Almira Elementary School

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Almira Elementary School is...



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Crestwood Local Schools



Number of Students Engaged

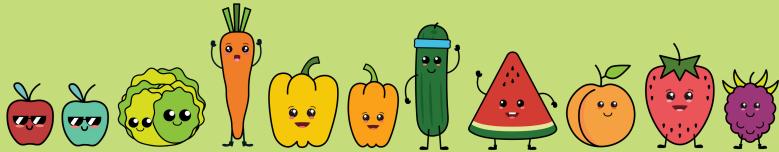
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Farm & Local Partners

- Pochedly Farms

Items Taste Tested

Corn
Spinach, Strawberry,
Cucumber Salad



Event Locations

Crestwood Intermediate School
Crestwood Primary School

Number of Events

2

And the verdict at Crestwood Intermediate School is...



48



71



104



"This was very good"



"I liked the Spinach by itself"



"The sauce was good"

And the verdict at Crestwood Primary School is...



139



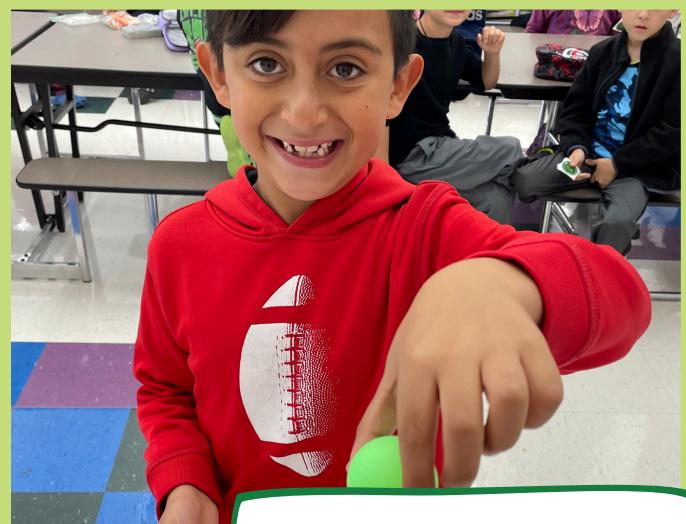
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"Corn!"



"It's so goood!"



"Two thumbs up!"

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Cuyahoga Falls City School District

Number of Students Engaged

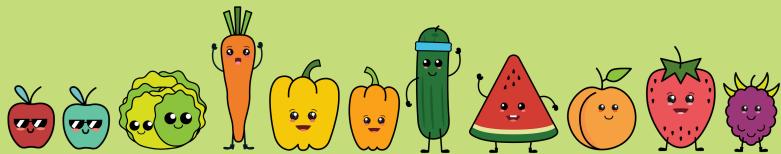
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Spinach and
Strawberry Salad



Event Location

Richardson Elementary School

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Richardson Elementary School is...



"My cows like this stuff too"

"I love the spinach!"



"My mom grows hydroponic too!"

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East Cleveland City School District

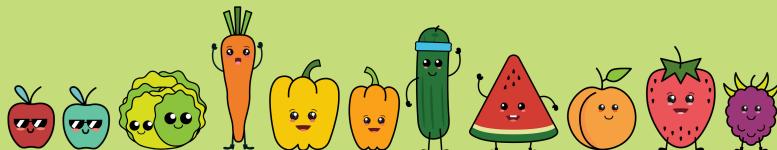
Number of Students Engaged

95

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce with Scratch Made Vinaigrette

Strawberry, Cucumber, Basil Salad



Event Location

Superior School for the Performing Arts

Number of Events

1

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



"I have never had lettuce before"

"I like the salad!"



"Thumbs up!"

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Lakewood City School District



Number of Students Engaged

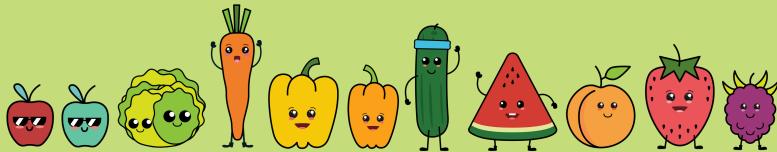
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm
- Student grown lettuce from Ms. Hickey's class

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce with
Scratch Made Herb
Vinaigrette



Event Location

Harrison Elementary School

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Harrison Elementary School is...



"Tasty"



"I love the crunch"



"Delicious!"

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Louisville City Schools



Number of Students Engaged

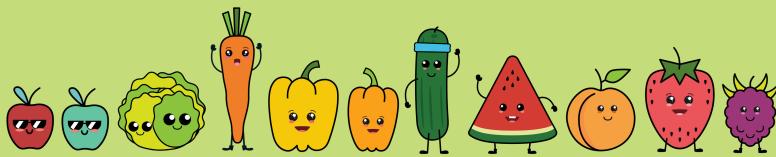
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Farm & Local Partners

- Dough Go's

Items Taste Tested

Sweetie Pie Whole Grain
Cookies



Event Location

North Nimishillen Elementary School

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at North Nimishillen Elementary School is...

Loved it!
Heart emoji

157

Liked it!
Smiley emoji

40

Not for me!
Frowny emoji

8



"I love the taste!"



"It's so chewy"



"Chocolatey!"

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Parma City School District



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NUTRITION SERVICES
FRESH FOODS FOR BRIGHT MINDS

Number of Students Engaged

685

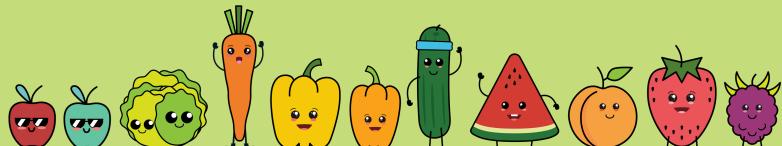
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- Fresh 'n Crisp Farms
- The Pizza Bagel Lady
- Vigeo Gardens

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce with Scratch Made Herb Vinaigrette

Scratch Made Chocolate Chip Hummus with Pretzel Bites
Microgreens



Event Locations

Dentzler Elementary School
John Muir Elementary School
Thoreau Park Elementary School

Number of Events

3

And the verdict at Dentzler Elementary School is...



"Tastes like healthy cookie dough"

"Yummmmm pretzels"



"I really like this!"

And the verdict at John Muir Elementary School is...

Loved it!
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153

Liked it!
FEED OUR FUTURE
Good Food for Growing Minds

37

Not for me!
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38



"Thumbs up!"



"I liked it!"



"Can I have more?"

And the verdict at Thoreau Park Elementary School is...



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Plain Local Schools

Number of Students Engaged

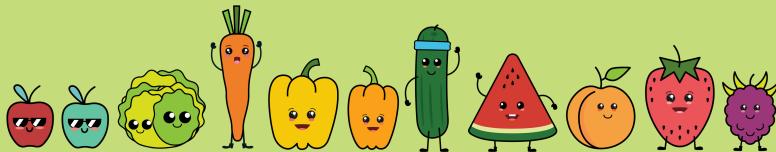
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Farm & Local Partners

- 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

Middlebranch Elementary School
Warstler Elementary

Number of Events

2

And the verdict at Middlebranch Elementary School is...

Loved it!
Heart

Liked it!
Smiley face

Not for me!
Sad face

246

43

3



"I want this everyday!"

"I loved it!"

"Can I have another smoothie?"

And the verdict at Warstler Elementary School is...

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Loved it!



144

FEED OUR FUTURE
Good Food for Growing Minds

Liked it!



65

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Good Food for Growing Minds

Not for me!



58



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Wellington Ex. Village School District

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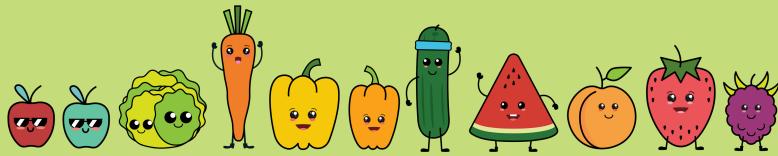
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Farm & Local Partners

- Tyler's Farm
- 6th Grade FFA

Items Taste Tested

Hydroponic Lettuce



Event Location

Westwood Elementary School

Number of Events

1

And the verdict at Westwood Elementary School is...

Loved it!
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168

Liked it!
FEED OUR FUTURE
Good Food for Growing Minds

61

Not for me!
FEED OUR FUTURE
Good Food for Growing Minds

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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](#).

