



## List of Activities by County 2018

### **Allegany County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Higson's Farm

Special Activities: Promotional materials, published [school menus](#)

FSNE will host activities at 4 Smarter Lunchroom schools during the week. There will also be a cornstalk display-both sweet/field corn and a spinning wheel. Questions on the wheel include general nutrition, fruits and vegetables and corn which is the "LOCAL" item featured during the week on Tuesday.

### **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Cantaloupes, Corn on the Cob, Cucumbers, Summer and Hard Squash, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes, Zucchini, Chicken, Milk

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Capital Seaboard

Local Farm(s): Colora, Baywater, Shlagel

Special Activities: New this year, we are featuring local milk and chicken. All schools will feature local produce. There will be new signage for all schools and social media posts. AACPS-TV will feature a PSA during the month of September.

### **Baltimore City Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala and Red Delicious), Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes, Milk

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Salads and fresh fruit

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt Produce, and Cloverland Dairy. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Local Farm(s): Great Kids Farm, Colora Orchards, Nash Produce, Richardson Farm, and Baywater Greens

Special Activities: Signage and announcements during the school week.

FSNE will highlight local foods through signage, announcements and taste-testing of watermelon from Great Kids Farm at Francis Scott Key and Federal Hill Prep on Thursday, September 27.

### **Baltimore County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Corn on the Cob, Grape Tomatoes, Peppers, Ground meat

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Keany Produce

Local Farm(s): Godfrey's and Shlagel, Hoffman Meats

Special Activities: Baltimore County Public Schools are celebrating local agriculture. Nearly two tons of locally produced foods will be served in Baltimore County public school cafeterias during Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy tomatoes grown from Shlagel Farms in Waldorf and surrounding states, corn on the cob and peppers from Godfrey's Farm in Sudlersville. The corn will be available to students on Wednesday, September 26. New this year, Hoffman Meats hot dogs will be served throughout the week. The hot dog is made from Maryland raised cattle to specific nutritional guidelines for Baltimore County students.



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### **Calvert County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: hamburger patties, natural hot dogs, and chili cheese dogs

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Hoffman Meats.

Special Activities: All schools will celebrate the week. Signage at each location will highlight local products and farms.

### **Caroline County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Cantaloupes, Corn on the Cob, Cucumbers, Herbs, Kale, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes, Crab meat, Bison burgers, Cheese, Chicken, Milk and Chesapeake Blue Catfish

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Vegetables, Watermelon & mint soup, Maryland crab soup, Bison burgers

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; Distributor, Other Side Produce;

Local Farm and Seafood(s): Harris Farms, Clayton Farms, Emily's produce, J.M. Clayton, Hoffman Meats and Chester River Clam Co.

Special Activities: Federalsburg Elementary School, Maryland Farm to Tray Event on Friday, September 28 at 11 a.m. CCPS Food and Nutrition purchased the livestock raised from the CCPS CTE agricultural class for the event. The CTE culinary arts students will prepare pork recipes for the taste testing at the event. Maryland Food Bank will set up displays at the school. There will be an oyster shucking and spat demo by Phillips Wharf Environmental Center.

CCPS is the first in the state to menu blue catfish in a school meal. The *Caroline Blue Catfish Taco* recipe was created by the Caroline Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts Program students based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines for School Meals for the 2018 Governor's Buy Local Cookout. The culinary students submitted the blue catfish recipe for consideration to participate in the 2018 Governor's Buy Local Cookout. The culinary students were invited to participate in the 2018 Governor's Buy Local Cookout this past July in Annapolis.

### **Carroll County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Melons, Peppers, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Plums, Peaches

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; Bowie Produce, Distributor and Dairy Maid Dairy

Local Farm(s): Baugher's Farm & Orchard, Deep Run Farms, Wike Family Farm and Miller Farm

Special Activities: Homegrown School Lunch Week Celebration, Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Eldersburg Elementary School with farmer visit, FFA, 4-H students, apple tasting. Press release, Facebook presence.



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Local products used in school meals: hamburger patties, natural hot dogs, and chili cheese dogs

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Hoffman Meats.

Special Activities: All schools celebrate. Signage at each location highlighting local products. FSNE will be sampling local spinach at Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School.

### **Dorchester County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Summer squash, Zucchini, White Corn on the Cob, Broccoli, Kale, Red and Yellow Apples, Peaches and Watermelons

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Bartenfelder Farm, Blades Orchards, Dennis Reid Farm

Special Activities: Farm to School Poster displays at all schools and trading card (fruit and vegetable) giveaways at all elementary and middle Schools. FSNE will conduct taste-testing's at Vienna and Maple elementary schools.

### **Frederick County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Pears, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Watermelon, Milk

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Catoctin Mountain Orchard

Special Activities: Posting information on [school menu](#)

### **Harford County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, watermelon, grape tomatoes, squash, honeydew and cantaloupe.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Shaws Orchards, Susquehanna Orchards, Jones Family Produce Farms, Colora Farms

Special Activities: Posting information in the cafeterias and [website](#). We buy local when feasible throughout the school year. Harford County Public Schools was the winner of USDA's "One in a Melon" award.

### **Kent County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Gala Apples, Nectarines, Peaches, Watermelon, Summer squash, Grape tomatoes, Watermelon, Zucchini, Canary honeydew.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Special Activities: School menu will feature locally grown product throughout the month, promotional materials in all schools, published in [schoolmenus](#) and age appropriate coloring flyers.



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### **Garrett County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob, ground meat, sausage.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, butcher

Local Farm(s): Garrett Growers Cooperative, Working H Meats and Market, Steyer Brothers, Backbone Food Farm

Special Activities: Promotional materials in all schools

### **Montgomery County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Red Delicious Apples, Cantaloupe, Corn on the Cob, Cucumbers, Kale, Peaches, Spinach, Tomatoes, Watermelon, Cheese and Milk

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Lancaster Foods

Special Activities: Marketing materials, celebrating Farm to School, will be sent out to all schools.

Farm to School will be announced on the division website. During this week we will be implementing salad bars or in-line salad bowls in 12 schools. Posting information on [website](#).

### **Prince George's County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Cucumbers, Rosemary, Basil, Kale, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk, Lettuce, Potatoes

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Chesapeake Greenhouse.

Special Activities: Posting information on [website](#).

Local Fruit and Vegetable displays at the following schools:

Area 1: Glendale ES – Monday (Tuscan Kale Salad)

Area 2: Beacon Heights - Wednesday (Apples)

Area 3: Carmody Hills – Tuesday (Watermelon)

Area 4: Panorama – Thursday (Corn on the Cob)

We are planning to set up a Locally Grown Produce Table, put up posters and possibly have Taste Tests during the lunch period to promote Maryland Homegrown School Week.

FNSE is also helping us celebrate our locally grown produce with the following:

Monday, September 24, Tuscan Kale Salad tasting at Samuel P Massie Academy

Tuesday, September 25, Watermelon promotion at Edward M Felegy ES

Thursday, September 27, Corn on the Cob promotion at Flintstone ES

Friday, September 28, Coleslaw tasting at Francis Scott Key ES

### **Queen Anne's County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob, cantaloupe, peaches

Local Farm(s): Godfrey's Farm

Special Activities: Farm to School promotion throughout the week. At Sudlersville Elementary, there will be a tasting of local corn-on-the-cob from Godfrey's Farm on 9/20.



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### **St. Mary's County Public Schools**

On Wednesday, September 26th, in cooperation with Maryland Extension Service, we will host Farm to School day at White Marsh Elementary. Students will rotate through three stations which include Animal/Agriculture, Nutrition, and Planting/Farming throughout the day and participate in hands-on activities for an interactive learning experience. The school lunch that day will highlight local produce purchased from Loveville auction including local kale, lettuces, watermelon, potentially broccoli and Hubbard squash. Volunteers will pass out individual slices of sweet fresh watermelon during lunch and local pumpkins will add a decorative touch around the school! The school will also feature Farm to School's mascot Maize --a horse made of corn husks! Local produce will be on the school lunch menu for both days/events.

### **Talbot County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob

Local Farm(s): Godfrey's

Special Activities: We will be featuring fresh corn on the cob from Godfrey's and will put table tents out on the tables.

### **Washington County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Gala Apples, Peaches, Watermelon. We buy local products throughout the school year when it's feasible

How will the local products be used in school lunches? We are turning many products into recipe concepts (salads and entrees) that meet the meal pattern. Some ingredients are replacing normal ingredients to make an item local.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, Distributor Greensburg Farm Produce

Local Farm(s): Reinhardt Orchards

Special Activities: Each kitchen will decorate their service lines, social media, signage in cafeteria, school menu and morning announcements

### **Wicomico County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Green beans, Apples, Corn on the Cob, Chicken maple sausage

How will the local products be used in school lunches? One day per week in September

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Wright's Market Mardela Springs; Keany Produce; Hoffman's Meats

Special Activities: Local food on school menu on Thursday, September 27