Glassboro School District

April 2014 Monthly Update

Ever pick up an apple in the supermarket and wonder where it's from?

If you grab an apple from a Nutri-Serve cafeteria fruit basket during the fall or spring season, chances are that fruit was never on a plane, but only a short drive from the school. During the fall and spring seasons, Nutri-Serve teams up with local produce suppliers to bring the freshest fruits, vegetables and spices from the farm to the lunch tray.

J. AMBROGI FOOD DISTRIBUTION– *"Our passion for delivering the finest fruits and vegetables, whenever and wherever you need them"*

Established in 1887 and currently operating out of West Deptford NJ, J. Ambrogi is one of the region's leading suppliers of fresh produce in the tri -state area.

Some of the local farms they work with include:

- Flaim Farm- Vineland
- Sunny Valley Farms– Glassboro
- Viereck Farms– Swedesboro
- Matro Family Farms– Winslow
- Heritage Tree Fruit– Logan Twp

PAPA G PRODUCE

Papa G Produce is a food distributor working with local farms out of Lumberton, NJ. A list of available produce is emailed to schools weekly and orders are placed by Food Service Directors over the phone.

PROMOTIONS *Make lunch fun!*

April 6: Celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day

Did you know grilled cheese has been around for almost 100 years and first gained popularity in the US during the Great Depression? On April 6, we served our famous Grown-Up Grilled Cheese which features Whole Grain White Bread, Cheddar, American and Mozzarella Cheeses as well as a slice of turkey bacon.

April 17: Celebrate Earth Day! (actually 22nd)

On April 17 we served an Earthy Mac & Cheese incorporating nutrient packed spinach and served with green beans. As a treat, we served a Jello Globe - a mix of green and blue jello (looks like globe) and topped it with green sprinkles (grass). We encouraged students to try veggies from the raw veggie patch which celebrates the natural veggies of our planet!

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