

Sunset Middle School Colorado Proud School Food Day

September 14, 2016 - In celebration of Colorado Proud School Meal Day and as part of the district wide Farm-to-School program, Sunset Middle School hosted a special event for students in their cafeteria. Colorado Proud was created by the Department of Agriculture to raise awareness of the benefits of buying locally grown, raised and manufactured products. Buying locally is better for you and better for Colorado's economy.

Students had the opportunity to meet two Colorado farmers; Sarah Tuft - Wacky Apples and Kena Guttridge - Ollin Farms; a group of Future Farmers of America students from CDC to learn about Colorado produce, and win fun prizes! In addition, a special menu was planned to highlight Colorado products and all students were welcomed to try the FREE salsa bar!

The event was covered by local media outlets - the Longmont Times Call and the Daily Camera; as well as the Department of Agriculture who was filming a short segment to help promote Colorado Proud School Meal Day and sourcing local products.

Click on the newspaper names below to check out the articles and photos!

Daily Camera

Boulder County school districts adding more local produce to school lunch menus

Expanding partnership teaches children where their food comes from $By\ Amy\ Bounds$

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