

Child Nutrition Report

October 2024

Super Snack Afterschool Program

The afterschool meal program at Denfeld was started in October and matches the afterschool DASH program. The average number of students grabbing a bite to eat is around 75 per afternoon.

Farm to School Month

In support of Farm to School Month in Minnesota we purchased and featured Honeycrisp apples, Local Lettuce and Romaine mixes, Acorn squash, local tomatoes and other fresh produce as available to us.

We also took part in the Great Lakes Apple Crunch on October 10th. Anyone that wants to can crunch into an apple at lunch time. We had a special guest this year, Johnny Appleseed! Child Nutrition Equipment Technician, Ken Witte, dressed up and spread coloring book pages and stickers at a few of the elementary schools over the meal time. Here he is with the Cafeteria crew at Piedmont. He was very well received and even was asked for his autograph.



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

This grant program was again awarded to Myers Wilkins Elementary School and was started in October. The students will get exposure to a variety of Fruits and Vegetables they might not get at home, as well as a midday snack. The grant works with the Community School collaborative to be able to provide this service to students.

Meal counts for October