

Hello families!

Spring is almost here! I hope you're able to get out and enjoy the warmer weather. Soon farmers will begin starting seeds for another harvest season, but there are still some local foods available to enjoy now.

We made the most of some of those local foods with the WI Chili Lunch last week. Students got a chance to try some chili made with local beans, carrots, celery, onions, mushrooms, and beef. The slide below was shown on the cafeteria TV screens, showing where the ingredients came from.



Farming is a big part of Wisconsin's culture - I know I love driving through the countryside dotted with family farms! Getting locally grown foods on the school menu supports these growers, as well as provides nutritious menu options for kids. But using local ingredients can be difficult when you're cooking for hundreds! The WI Chili Lunch encourages schools to give it a try.

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