

Pre-K through eighth grade students and staff in the Newark Central School District ate apples October 24th as part of “Apple Crunch,” a tasty event featuring Wayne County’s signature fruit.

NCSD students and staff joined their counterparts in the Marion, Lyons, Palmyra-Macedon, Clyde-Savannah and Wayne Central schools in eating apples this week in honor of National Food Day and Wayne County’s 19th annual Apple Tasting Tour. Each school district provided the apples students snacked on.

The event was coordinated with help from Cornell Cooperative Extension.



Pre-K pupils in Elaine Erb's Lincoln School classroom bit into delicious apples during morning announcements October 24th.



A Scrumptious Crunch!

Apple Crunch originated in New York City in 2012. The event was created as a way to celebrate National Food Day and New York State agriculture. Wayne County is the highest apple-producing county in New York State.

About 200,000 New Yorkers bit into a locally grown apple the first year of the event. Apple Crunch set a world record event in 2013 with 1 million people participating.

The activity has spread across the country since then, and thousands of locations have participated in apple crunches on and around Oct. 24 to celebrate National Food Day.