



Building Smarter Lunchrooms Partnerships

Teachers

Teachers love real-life applications for classroom knowledge! This is an exciting opportunity to incorporate Smarter Lunchrooms initiatives into learning activities that are meaningful to students, provide hands-on practice for skills, bring positive publicity to schools, and are supported by administrators.

Art & Publicity

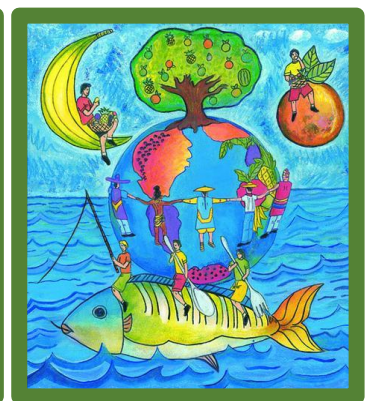
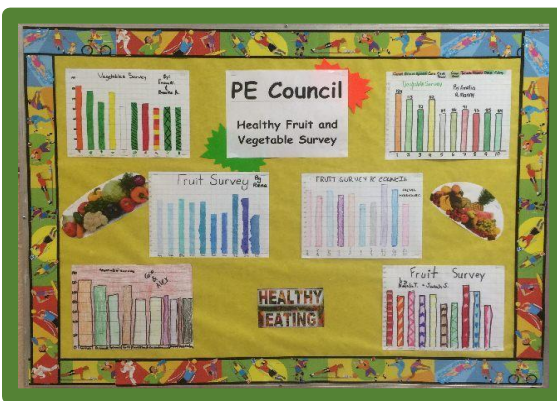
- Photography, visual media, and graphic design classes
 - Art in and out of the lunchroom (wall art, posters, menu boards, display cases, murals)
 - Promote target food items and events such as taste tests
 - Possible themes: Nutrition facts, Harvest of the Month, seasonal foods
- AV class or clubs: morning announcements, promotions on school TV, radio, or social media
- Journalism class: write articles pertaining to the lunchroom for the school newspaper
- For more ideas, see *Posters & Menu Board* and *Murals* tip sheets

Core Subjects & Nutrition/Wellness

- Relates to science, math, social studies, nutrition, wellness, and other subjects
- Student-run taste tests, surveys, and focus groups
- Multi-step projects can be shared between classes (ex.: taste tests can be broken down into advertisement, development, data collection, calculating results, and sharing results)

Independent Study & Service Projects

- Many high schools have independent study options or graduation service requirements, either of which can be satisfied with a collaboration project with the lunchroom
- Possible topics: tray waste/sustainability, outreach to students in other schools, art projects in younger schools, any project based on the involvement ideas listed above



Contact SmarterLunchrooms@cornell.edu for personalized help with planning Smarter Lunchrooms collaborations with teachers and students.