

Newport School Services

Fall 2009

Newport Public Schools
Named District of the Year
by the Rhode Island Healthy Schools Coalition!!!!

According to Kids First, Newport was singled out for what it describes as an “Active, vibrant, engaged, well organized and highly supported District Wellness Committee.”

Barbara Morse Silva, Health Check reporter for Channel 10 News visited Rogers High School to check out our School Lunch on September 17, 2009.

See the story on Turnto10.com

Nutrition Activities So Far This Year

- Rogers High Display Cooking
- Thompson 5th Grade Education Program and Taste Testing
- Asian Station for Professional Development Day Luncheon
- Healthier Catering Menu Available


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School Gardens

School gardens are in the works at three of four elementary schools with the fourth being planned. We received a grant from The Children’s Garden Network. The grant will supply us with 35 educational segments about gardening; they will also assist us in developing a team, consisting of teachers, a master gardener, Sodexo, students and members of the community to cultivate the gardens.

The produce from the newest garden at Coggeshall will be used in the school lunch program.





Coming Soon

Thompson's

Board of Directors

Sodexo is looking for

5th grade students

to join us for lunch to discuss what they enjoy about lunch as well as what else they would like to see on the menu. They also will be our school lunch diplomats to help spread the word about what is going on in the café!

Sodexo Serves an Abundance of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

Here in Newport students and staff alike have been enjoying the Fall Harvest Season.

Sodexo is serving raw fresh fruit and vegetables daily in the school lunch program. During the first 13 days of September we have served the following:

- 126 Pounds Broccoli
- 180 Pounds Local Zucchini
- 180 Pounds Local Summer Squash
- 520 Pounds Cherry Tomatoes
 - 80 Pounds Celery
 - 40 Pounds Spinach
- 30 Pounds Green Peppers
- 20 Pounds Red Onions
- 430 Pounds Romaine Lettuce
 - 10 Pounds Cole Slaw
- 100 Pounds Whole Tomatoes
- 950 Pounds Local Potatoes
- 40 Pounds Shredded Lettuce
 - 10 Pounds Baby Carrots
- 1584 Red Delicious Apples
 - 1518 Oranges
- 1360 Servings of Grapes
 - 1960 Bananas
- 2124 Granny Smith Apples
- 468 Kiwi (936 Servings)
 - 1320 Plums

Total Fruit Served

10,334 Pieces



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