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Promoting Healthier Food Choices

Nutrition Classroom Presentations for Grades 2-6

Dear Educator,

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County is pleased to offer our classroom presentations on nutrition and healthy eating for grades 2-6. These presentations are specifically designed to address the childhood obesity epidemic by promoting healthier eating habits and developing skills needed to make smarter food choices. Our educational presentations support the health-related NYS Learning Standards.

I look forward to your school's participation in our nutrition presentations.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Colletti, MS, RD, Extension Educator

Color Clues for Healthy Eating - Grade 2

During this fun, interactive presentation students will:

- Be introduced to a wide variety of different colored fruits and vegetables
- Become aware of the need to eat more fruits and vegetables each day
- Discover how to include vegetables and fruits in each of their meals and snacks

Choosing Healthier Snacks - Grades 3-4

During this fun, interactive presentation students will:

- Review the MyPyramid food groups
- Explore the difference between treats and healthy snacks
- Discover the sugar content of some common beverages
- Learn how to use food labels to choose healthier snacks and beverages



Healthier Fast Food - Grades 5-6

During this fun, interactive presentation students will:

- Learn why many fast foods are not healthy
- Discover the amount of fat in a variety of fast foods
- Identify healthier fast food choices from typical menus
- Explore quick, healthy meals to make at home



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Important Information

- Presentations are 45 minutes.
 - Presentations are most effective for one class; a maximum of 2 classes per presentation can be scheduled.
 - The fee is \$200 per presentation.
 - To schedule a presentation, call Jennifer Colletti at 516-433-7970, ext. 22. Teachers are asked to leave both school and home phone numbers to ensure a timely response. Scheduling may also be facilitated by e-mail (jac99@cornell.edu).
 - Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Jennifer Colletti.
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Main Office
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- 4-H summer sleep away camp, ext. 11
- 4-H camp use during school year, ext. 19
- Nutrition presentations for schools, parents, libraries & community groups, ext. 22
- Nutrition classes for low-income families and seniors, ext. 22

Environmental Horticulture Center
832 Merrick Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554
Phone: 516-565-5265

- Gardening Helpline: Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am - 1 pm, ext. 7
- Presentations on home gardening topics, ext. 11
- Professional horticulture, ext. 15