

Florin High Celebrates Farm to School Month

Elk Grove Unified School District News Release

ELK GROVE CA (MPG) - Elk Grove Unified School District's Florin High School Celebrates Farm to School Month with California-Grown Fruits and Vegetables as California Food for California Kids® Network Reaches Its 10th Year.

Florin High presented a Collective Action Day featuring local partners in celebration of Farm to School Month. The event,



Florin High students were able to taste-test new lunch items.

held Thursday, Oct. 24, was made possible in partnership with the Center for Ecoliteracy's California Food for California Kids

Network which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

The organization supports schools to serve more



Farm to School month is celebrated at Florin High School on Oct. 24. Photo courtesy of Center for Ecoliteracy

fresh and local school meals and provides food education for students.

Florin High School students enjoyed local California-grown fruit, taste tested new menu items and learned how they can get involved in advocating for farm to school.

The California Food for

California Kids network has grown to over 140 school districts serving 2.3 million students throughout California.

With a decade of experience in transforming school meals, the California Food for California Kids Network shows that while change

takes time, sourcing local fruits and vegetables is a proven strategy to accelerate district-wide farm to school programs.

For more on these programs visit the California Food for California Kids Network website, www.californiafoodforcaliforniakids.org. ★