

2023 Celebration Friday, September 29th at 12 noon

A Celebration of Georgia Apples: September 29, 2023

Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, is celebrating apples in Georgia on Friday, September 29, 2023. Apples are also celebrated as part of the Georgia Harvest of the Month initiative during the entire month of September.

What is the Georgia Crunch 4 Lunch?

Join in the Georgia statewide celebration of apples by crunching into locally grown apples at **12:00** noon on **Friday, September 29, 2023**. This collective crunch encourages healthy eating and supports farm to school initiatives throughout Georgia.

If you are unable to participate on September 29th or at the exact time of 12:00 noon that day, we encourage you to still celebrate local apples during the month of September.

Additional Apple Celebration Activities

In addition to the **Crunch 4 Lunch**, here are some other ideas for celebrating Georgia Apples:

- Taste test multiple apple varieties and vote on your favorite variety.
- Share your apple pictures on social media with the hashtags #GACrunch4Lunch, #FuelingGA, and #GeorgiaGrown.

CONNECT TO LEARNING

The **Crunch 4 Lunch** and apple celebrations can be celebrated with apple-based learning activities for a creative way to meet learning requirements for language, math, science, art, and more! Check out the following resources for apple-themed learning activities:

- Food Based Learning: Apples from the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition
- Harvest of the Month Resources from the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition
- Classroom resources from the Georgia Department of Agriculture can be found at <u>feedmyschool.org</u>.



