



YCUUSD NUTRITION SERVICES COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Exciting GRANT NEWS



We are excited to announce that YCUUSD Nutrition Services will be awarding up to 10 Farmers Markets over the next two years. If you are interested in hosting a Farmers Market at your site, please complete our survey at the <https://forms.gle/rVkeP7baodrJU7Rp9>.

Applicants will be notified by email if they are selected to receive a Farmer's Market. This opportunity was made possible via YCUUSD Nutrition Services Department, ProPacific Fresh, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Fill in the information on the form and submit your responses. Your response will be recorded and we will contact you!

Spotlight on VENDORS



Throughout the school year, ProPacific Fresh provides fresh fruit and vegetables to all of our schools. ProPacific Fresh also works with four of our school sites to provide fresh produce for our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant. Located in Durham, CA, ProPacific Fresh is a local business that has been providing quality fresh products for over 40 years. To learn more about ProPacific Fresh, visit their site at <https://ppf-foods.com/> or use the QR code above.



Four K-5 school sites were selected to host a Student Farmer's Market. Take a look at the number of students that were served through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant!

Park Avenue School - 520 Students/22 Classes
Bridge Street School - 470 Students/21 Classes
April Lane School - 480 Students/21 Classes
King Avenue School - 425 Students/19 Classes



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Chelsey Slattery, Nutrition Services Director pictured with Sal Po'oi, Lead Cook/Grill Master

Alekisio "Sal" Po'oi 2025 SCSOS Educator of the Year

Sal Po'oi has been with YCUSD Nutrition Services for 12 years and is always willing to do what it takes to get the job done. He is helpful, reliable, and has a very positive yet calming presence and brings excitement to school nutrition everywhere he goes. He is passionate about his work and always focuses on quality food production, which has positively impacted the department and contributed to increased participation across the district.

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YC students learning early about farmer's markets

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April Lane Elementary School students participate in YCUSD's Nutrition Services Student Farmer's Market Program. A young girl is pictured looking excited to have her bag filled as Cook Transport, Maria Diaz fills the bag. This Farmer's Market visited April Lane Elementary School in Yuba City on March 11.

