September

CELEBRATION MOMENTS

World School Milk Day 9/24 National Chocolate Milk Day 9/27 Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15-10/15

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

10 <u>Reasons</u> & 10 <u>Ways</u> to Encourage Students to Drink Milk

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Fuel Your Game Day - Every Day is Game Day

FOR YOUR MENU

DAIRY JOKE: What do you get when you cross a cow and a duck? Milk and quackers! *FUN FACT*: Milk is produced in all 50 states, making it a consistently local food no matter where you live.

RECIPE: Cheesy Rice (Arroz con Queso) inspired by Hispanic flavors

FREE STUFF

I 🎔 Milk <u>Stickers and Dairy Nutrition Posters</u>

Milk: Nutrient Powerhouse in English and Spanish

SOCIAL MEDIA POST TEMPLATES

Your own photos are best. If needed, these images from our <u>photo gallery</u> are approved for school use. If you use one of our posts, please tag us @NewEnglandDairy so we know this resource is helpful.

- School Meals 101: Students can choose up to four items from our breakfast menu including fruit, whole grains, milk, protein, and vegetables. They must choose three items including a fruit or vegetable to make a breakfast meal. [Insert link to breakfast menu] [Insert image of breakfast with four items.]
- School Meals 101: Students can choose up to five items from our lunch menu including fruit, whole grains, milk, protein, and vegetables. They must choose three items including a fruit or vegetable to make a lunch meal. [Insert link to lunch menu.] [Insert image of lunch with five items.]
- Today we raise a carton to toast [#WorldSchoolMilkDay or #NationalChocolateMilkDay]. Chocolate milk offers the same essential nutrients and high-quality protein as white milk, making it a great choice to fuel your mind and body. [Insert link to https://www.newenglanddairy.com/flavored-milk/] [Insert photo of milk toast with cartons]
- Fun Fact: New England farm families work 365 days a year to care for their cows and provide the milk on your tray. It takes as little as 2 days for milk to go from the farm to our school. Learn more about where our dairy foods come from. [*insert link to <u>https://www.newenglanddairy.com/on-the-farm/</u>]*

Find ideas for October by visiting our <u>School Meals page</u>



