FRUIT AND VEGGIE NEWSLETTER

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Tri-Color Cauliflower

FRUIT OF THE MONTH

Peaches

NEVER TRY, NEVER KNOW!

Check out the salad bar every Wednesday in the Cafe to try this month's fruit and veggie!

If you never try, you never know!

THIS MONTH'S FUN FACT:

We serve local peaches!

Each year we source peaches from Palisade or a nearby local peach farm and serve them in all PSD cafes

PEACHES

Peaches contain a variety of antioxidants and vitamins including:

- Vitamin A- helps you to see at night & keeps skin healthy
- Vitamin C- helps grow new cells & fight germs
- · Potassium-good for your heart
- Fluoride- needed for your bones & teeth to stay strong



Peaches grow on trees. They start from a large seed called a pit. This is what makes a peach a "stone" fruit.



FUN WAYS TO EAT PEACHES

- In a smoothie
- On top of pancakes or waffles
- With yogurt and granola
- Grilled and served with a BBQ dinner
- Baked in a cobbler
- As an ice cream topping

TRI-COLOR CAULIFLOWER

FUN WAYS TO EAT CAULIFLOWER

- Substitute for rice
- Mashed cauliflower
- Use to make a pizza crust
- Roasted
- Fresh with a dip
- Blended to make a soup base

Tri-color cauliflower is unique due to its dark purple color. This vibrant colored vegetable provides a health benefit called phytochemicals:

- Rich in antioxidants- helps protect cells from stress & damage
- Great source of fiber- helps with weight control & promotes digestive health

HOW DO THEY GROW?

Cauliflower prefers to grow in cooler temperatures, so they do better when planted in the spring or fall. Tri-color cauliflower gets its color from cross breeding with other plants, such as broccoli.