

## Press Release

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## Michigan Farm Day is Visiting Winchester Elementary School!

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**From 3:00 to 5:00 pm today, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Non-Profit Organization Michigan Farm Day is holding a Farmers Market Event in the Multi-Purpose Room at Winchester Elementary School.**

As a community focused non-profit organization, Michigan Farm Day's mission is to encourage a stronger connection between kids and natural, locally grown foods by providing Farm Days along with supplemental education that supports this effort. The organization sponsors a Farmers Market style event that provides fresh, tasty local produce, and the foods made from them, to school children, parents, and school personnel. Special care is taken in selection of the fresh, natural, local items for sale which contain no hydrogenated oil or high fructose corn syrup.

The Winchester Farm Day event includes the following locally grown and prepared foods:

- Local Fresh Apples—many varieties
- Pears (Bosc and Eldorado)
- Banana and Berry bread
- Fresh vegetables
- Fresh soups
- Honey Butter
- Pies
- Pumpkins & Squash
- And much more!

With 20+ volunteers helping, and approximately 200 people attending, Winchester Farm Day plans to be a resounding success! Michigan grown, fresh produce for the event is being provided by Carpenter's Organic Farm in Hillsdale, MI and several varieties of apples (including Honeycrisp) and Michigan Bosc and Eldorado pears will be provided by R&B Miller Farms of Coloma, Michigan. Baked goods are being provided by Polly's Pastries of Hiller's Grocery Markets and Achatz Handmade Pies of Macomb Township.

Food items for taste and sale at the Winchester Farm Day also include sweet, golden Honey Butter, made locally, and fresh soup prepared by Carl Engstrom, owner of the Bobber Down Restaurant in Whitmore Lake.

Additional activities at the event include a kids' table with free pencils and handouts and the opportunity to contribute Michigan apple logos from store bought bags of apples to the 2007/2008 Michigan Apple School Sweepstakes. Winchester hopes to earn a cash prize with this sweepstakes drawing next spring.

The Winchester Michigan Farm Day provides fun, great food, and the chance to support your school as well as local businesses. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the school's PTA budget.

It sounds like a recipe for the perfect day!

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