Climate-Friendly School Initiatives for K-12

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What is Meatless Monday?

- Meatless Monday is a global campaign that encourages people to cut meat from their diets one day a week
 - Good for the planet (GHE, water, energy, land) and overall health (obesity, diabetes, CVD, Cancer)
- CLF have been involved with the Meatless Monday campaign since its creation in 2003
- Meatless Monday is currently in over 40 countries
- Meatless Monday is implemented in thousands of schools, hospitals, restaurants, companies and communities
- Why Monday? A fresh start, and a chance to get your act together

Meatless Monday K-12

New York City Public Schools

- Meatless Monday piloted in 15 schools in Brooklyn Spring 2018
- Beginning 2019/2020 school year, all NYC schools are meatless

Los Angeles Unified School District

• Mondays - no meat served in 700+ schools

San Diego Unified School District

- Meatless Monday implemented in all elementary schools
 - All three entrees are meatless

Whitsons Culinary Group

- Implemented Meatless Monday in every school served
 - 100 school districts in Northeast United States (~1000 schools)

Meatless Monday Resources





Center for a Livable Future Initiatives

Foodspan

- Free curriculum designed for HS students that discusses critical issues facing our food system
- Aligned with national education standards for science, social studies, health and family, consumer sciences
- Empowers students & allow them to take ownership of their health and food choices
- Baltimore City Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services use the curriculum to train their food service providers