# **Morning Announcement Templates**

*Instructions: During morning announcements, please read the appropriate nutrition education information for the featured Wisconsin-grown product.*

**Apples**

Today is Harvest of the Month day! We’re serving locally grown apples in our [lunch line, salad bar, recipe name, etc.]. The apples were grown at [farm name], which is only [##] miles from our school. They’re juicy and delicious! Grab lunch at the cafeteria today and enjoy a local apple!

Did you know that apple trees are the most widely planted fruit tree in Wisconsin? Our state grows all kinds of apples, including Gala, Honeycrisp, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, and McIntosh! Today’s lunch menu includes [apple variety]!

On the [breakfast/lunch] menu today we will be featuring the Wisconsin Parfait. This dish includes creamy vanilla yogurt and cinnamon roasted apples topped with granola and sweet craisins. The apples were locally grown from [farm name]. Enjoy a Wisconsin Parfait today!

**Broccoli**

Happy [month]! This month’s Harvest of the Month food is broccoli. We will be serving delicious, locally grown broccoli at lunch all month long. Today’s lunch includes [name of broccoli recipe/dish] from [farm name]. Give it a try!

This month we are featuring broccoli in the cafeteria. Broccoli helps keep our bodies strong. It is a good source of Vitamin C, which helps keep us healthy, and is full of Vitamin K, which helps build strong bones. Join us for lunch today and enjoy some delicious locally grown broccoli!

**Carrots**

This month we are enjoying carrots as our Harvest of the Month food. Carrots come in colors ranging from white to purple, but most of us are used to orange carrots. Today at lunch we are enjoying [name of carrot recipe/dish], which were locally grown in [city].

[Month]’s Harvest of the Month product is carrots! Carrots are full of Vitamin A, which helps keep our eyes sharp and helps keep our bodies from getting sick. Join us for lunch today to enjoy carrots that were grown right here in Wisconsin!

**Potatoes**

Happy Harvest of the Month! This month’s featured vegetable comes in varieties that include blue, purple, fingerling, yellow, red, white, and russet. Can you guess which Wisconsin-grown vegetable I’m talking about? That’s right… potatoes! Join us at lunch today for locally grown potatoes!

Potatoes are one of the most common vegetables we eat, but we often eat them prepared the same way over and over again. Today at lunch we’re going to try something a little different – [potato variety] that are [roasted and seasoned]. Join us for lunch and try this Wisconsin specialty today!

**Winter Squash**

This month, our Harvest of the Month food is winter squash. Today at lunch we’ll be enjoying [name of squash recipe/dish] featuring [squash variety], which was grown right here in Wisconsin. Eat lunch with us today and try some delicious winter squash!

Acorn! Butternut! Hubbard! Pumpkin! Spaghetti! What am I talking about, you ask? I’m talking about different types of winter squash that are grown in Wisconsin. Winter squash are harvested in the fall and can be stored all winter. Today at lunch we’re having delicious, nutritious [squash variety]. Enjoy lunch with us today!

**Dairy**

Today at lunch we’ll be enjoying [dairy product] that was made from milk produced at [farm name], right here in Wisconsin! We’ll be learning about and enjoying Wisconsin dairy products all month long. Come eat lunch with us today!

This month we are featuring dairy products as our Harvest of the Month. It should be no surprise that Wisconsin is often called the “Dairy State.” In 2020, Wisconsin produced almost 31 BILLION pounds of milk! Wisconsin milk is served every day with breakfast and lunch, and today we’re featuring local produced [dairy product] with lunch. Join us for lunch today and celebrate Harvest of the Month!