

Granite Falls School District

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As a member of the school year 2024–2025 Power Up Your Program cohort, Lynn learned about opportunities to increase nutrition education in her district. Inspired to provide students with a new experience, Lynn decided to host a cafeteria taste test of three traditional Indian dishes. She planned the event to take place on Holi, a Hindu celebration of spring, love, and new beginnings. Lynn and her team served samples of Butter Chicken, Chana Masala, and Potato Curry with a slice of pita. Students were invited to share feedback by adding a ticket to boxes indicating if they liked the sample. With Lynn and her team's hard work, the event was a huge success! Lynn plans to continue introducing new foods to the students in her district in the future.

Project Highlights

- Collaborated with ESD 113 to obtain recipes and spice vendor
- Worked with high school transitional students to hang posters and promote the event
- Culinary students helped prepare the foods and dished out samples in the cafeteria
- Over 200 high school students sampled Indian dishes and nearly 80% indicated they enjoyed it

