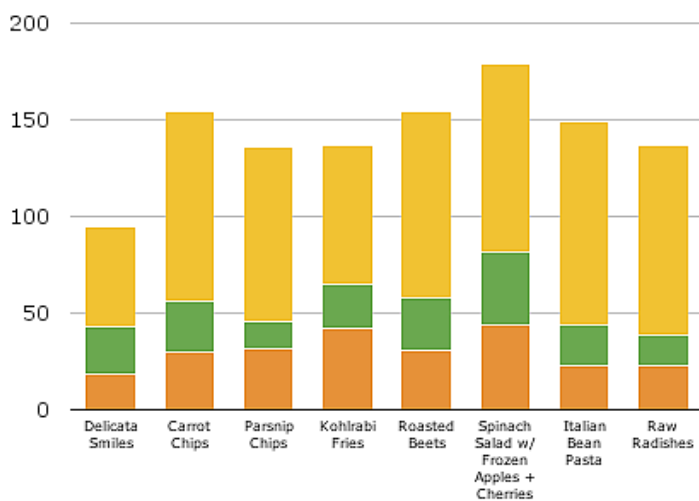


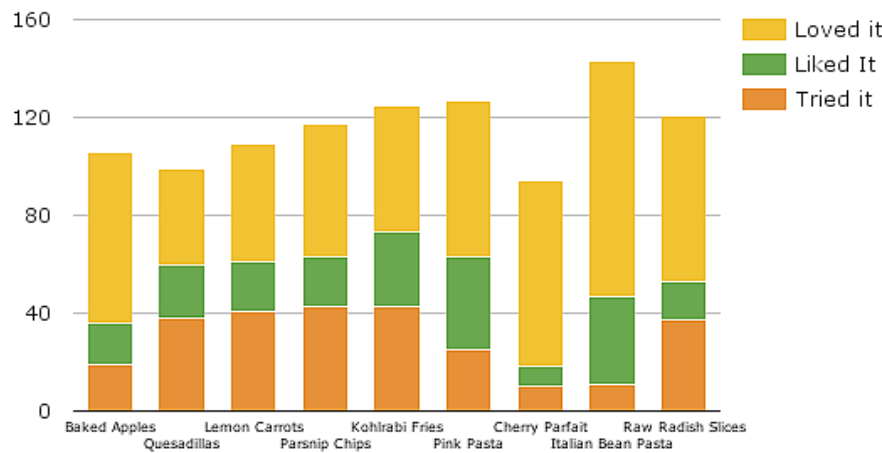
# CAFETERIA TASTE TESTS

To provide support to Tom Freitas and Jodi Jocks as they menu items and to encourage their sourcing of local products, FoodCorps service members engaged students during monthly taste tests that highlighted the respective Harvest of the Month. Over the course of the 2015-2016 school year, 8 total cafeteria taste tests were conducted at Traverse Heights Elementary, and 9 at Interlochen Community School.

Traverse Heights Taste Tests 2015-2016



Interlochen Taste Test Results 2015-2016



## WHAT IS A TASTE TEST?

During each taste test, students are given a sample-sized portion of a new food and asked to vote on whether they LOVED IT, LIKED IT, OR TRIED IT (but it was not their favorite). The results are then compiled and shared back with food service staff, students, and other school professionals with the intent to inform future school lunch menu options

