## Wellness Wednesday

Nutritional Development Services





October is National Apple Month! Celebrate this popular fruit by incorporating apples from a local orchard!

## Why Apples?

- The skin of apples contains lots of soluble fiber, which can reduce blood cholesterol, supporting overall cardiovascular health.
- Increasing fiber intake through apples helps regulate digestion by allowing better bowel movements. Fiber within apples aids in satiety.
- Apple skin is high in vitamin C, which plays a role in boosting the immune system.
- Apples are high in flavonoids, an antioxidant that reduces inflammation.

For more information on other health benefits, click <u>here</u>.

## Pick Local! Eat Local!

## <u>Solebury Orchards</u> has over 20 apple varieties!



Indian Orchards has apple picking and fresh cider!

Linvilla Orchards has over 25 apple varieties spread over 20 acres of land!





<u>**Highland Orchards**</u> has over 20 varieties, including Red and Golden Delicious, Ida Red, and Ambrosia!



For more information on apple picking near Philadelphia, click <u>here</u>.