**The December Harvest of the Month feature is... CABBAGE**

Try it in school lunch on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**All the different types!**

* **Green Cabbage-** sweet by nature and super versatile! Can be eaten raw in salads, and slaws or cooked in a stir-fry.
* **Red Cabbage-** The sister of the green cabbage. Heads tend to be a bit smaller than green cabbage. Thinly slice it to add a beautiful color to salads.
* **Napa cabbage-** Sometimes called “Chinese cabbage,” Napa is different from the traditional heads of cabbage. It has long, light green leaves with a mild flavor and peppery kick.
* **Savoy Cabbage-** Also known as curly cabbage from the ruffled leaves. Leaves are very tender and work nicely as a fresh and crunchy wrap. Try using them in place of rice paper or tortillas.
* **Bok Choy:** Most often used in stir-fries, Bok Choy has green leaves with pale green stalks and offers a mild flavor.
* **Brussels Sprouts-** The tiny cabbage! Roasting Brussels sprouts brings out the great flavor of this little cabbage.

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**Cabbage Crunch Salad**

Preparation time: 20 min. Serves 3-5

Recipe Inspired by Cook It Allergy Free

**Ingredients:**

Half a medium head of red cabbage

¼ cup finely chopped apple

¼ cup dried cranberries

¼ cup sunflower seeds

Dressing:

¼ cup apple cider vinegar

¼ cup olive oil

3 Tbs. sour cream

3 Tbs. maple syrup

Salt and pepper to taste

**What to do:**

* Combine cabbage, apples, and cranberries in a salad bowl.
* In a blender, mix together all dressing ingredients.
* Pour dressing over cabbage salad mixture. Let sit for an hour or up to overnight. The flavors will fuse together and taste better with time. Enjoy!

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