



Announcing Rising Stars Preschool Annual Apples & Pears Fundraiser!

We will begin taking sales now through the end of October for delivery in early November!

It is now time for the Rising Stars Preschool annual Apple & Pear Fundraiser! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year to support our non-profit preschool, and one many in our community look forward to! We encourage you to ask friends, family and neighbors to take advantage of this great opportunity for fresh fruit and support a local non-profit.

Thanks to the generosity of The Farmer in Odell in Hood River, Rising Stars Preschool is able to keep almost 50% of the profits from this fundraiser. You, your friends and family will enjoy some of the finest apples and pears available anywhere! Enjoy fresh fruit harvested close to home!

Here are the varieties The Farmer in Odell has to offer this year:

APPLES

- **Eating Apple:** A small striped red apple. Sweet. Great size for kids. Known for fresh eating, lovely for dehydrating too. Good Keeper when kept cold.
- **Golden Delicious:** Excellent cooking apple. When fresh from the farm, this is a farm favorite! Sweet and classic! Wonderful for pies and sauce. Good Keeper.
- **Newtown Pippin:** A medium sized green apple. Wonderful tart flavor. Great for pies if a firmer texture is desired. Tart flavor is fun when dehydrated and combined with cinnamon or other spices. Excellent keeper.

PEARS

- **Bosc:** A nutty flavored pear. Can be eaten on a firm side. Excellent for fresh eating and a great option for baking. This pear is a crowd pleaser. Excellent keeper if kept cold.
- **Green Anjou:** Classic large green pear. Versatile. Known for fresh eating.
- **Concord:** A slim green pear. Can be eaten firm or allowed to ripen to a softer texture. Fun vanilla flavor! Great keeper! Good for baking. Not available in most grocery stores.
- **Seckels-** Tiny pears, with a chubby, round body, small neck, and short stem. Their skin is usually olive green, but frequently exhibits a dark maroon blush that sometimes covers the entire surface of the pear. They are great for snacking and adding to lunch boxes or bags, particularly by children who love their sweet flavor. Seckels are small enough to be canned whole.

20# box of Apples or Pears- \$25 10# bag of Apples or Pears- \$18

Order forms with payment are due no later than Thursday October 28th, 2021. Apples and Pears will be ready for pick up on or after Thursday November 4th, 2021!

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