



14th KUKURUZIJADA

Organized by

The student union „Kockavica”
Grubišno Polje, Bartol Kašić High School

The Kukuruzijada project

- ▶ Putting an emphasis on sports, food, ecology and ethnology, Kukuruzijada is a fun activity that is held annually since 2006.
- ▶ It is a get-together that honors hard work, enthusiasm and especially corn, the food item whose taste and nutritional value we are striving to repopularize
- ▶ The Kukuruzijada project has become a trademark of our school as it is an opportunity to promote the hard work from both our students and teachers.



KUKURUZIJADA GOALS:

EDUCATIONAL	AWARENESS-RAISING	PROMOTIONAL
to encourage the use of corn in people's diets	ecological awareness (the cobs are deposited into provided waste bowls)	to promote our school's educational programs and activities
to introduce attendees to a proper and healthy diet	to encourage work habits in students	to promote the pupil union „Kockavica” and its exhibits
to promote the nutritional value of sweet corn	to develop a sense of togetherness and teamwork	to highlight the tourist landmarks of our town
to find out more about growing, harvesting, keepin and preparing sweet corn	to point students towards boosting local tourism	the cooperation with the local and regional community with the goal of making our town stand out
to express creativity and the individuality of our school through unique decorations	to point students towards the preservation of tradition and cultural goods	to point out the importance of activity between sectors for economic growth and improvement

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The project is being held with the help of students who are part of the „Kockavica” student union -
Agricultural economists,
Waiters,
Chefs,
Computer technicians,
Grammar school students

through membership within the union’s sections



PROJECT PREPARATION

The whole preparation process begins with the start of the school year when Agricultural economy students begin to prepare the soil to plant corn on the school grounds as part of their Practical course.

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The goal is to produce around 1500 pieces of sweet corn that is later shared with attendees

During preparation, the students, along with their practical course teacher, need to care about all of the factors necessary to grow corn

The harvest is held at the end of August. After the harvest, the corn is stored within the freezers in the Bartol Kašić High School until the event begins



OUR UNION'S CREATIVITY

Preceding the whole event, decorations are also being made: making jewelry, clothes and corn-inspired decorations to decorate the stage



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The clothes, that are made from all-natural material by the students from the Arts section, is presented through a fashion show during the event

The goal is to show our students' creativity and promote natural materials in making decorations and clothing items



OUR EXHIBIT AREA

During the event, our union members' products are being sold and all of the income goes towards improving the union's activities and their appearances in various fairs and events



COOKING AND HANDING OUT CORN

On the day of the event, the Waiter and Chef school program students, guided by their teacher, cook and serve sweet corn to attendees.



Kukuruzijada also puts an emphasis on ecology because, for every cob deposited in the provided place, you get a small prize with the message „We care for our environment”



The cultural and artistic program is being led by the Journalist section of the union, while IT section students deal with giving our tech-support.

Our dance group's show:



SPORTING EVENTS

During the event we also
organize games for
youngsters:

- shucking corn
- fast-eating of corn



For other attendees, we have a rich cultural and artistic program where various local cultural and artistic groups come to perform alongside our town's majorettes.



COOPERATION WITH OTHER UNIONS

We are tightly knit with the Ivan Nepomuk Jemeršić Elementary School in Grubišno Polje and Mate Lovrak Elementary School in Veliki Grđevac whose student unions are among the presenters within the Kukuruzijada event



A large number of both our students and teachers are present during the preparation for, and during, the event itself.

Along with making connections inbetween various sectors, which is also one of the trademarks of our school, this event also strenghtens the competence and quality of people's potentials through meeting students from other educational sectors which enable realization of tourism projects.

We are connected to the private sector through cooperation with a number of local private family farms and restaurants.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROJECT

- ▶ posters
- ▶ making promotional material on local radio stations (Grubišno Polje Radio and Daruvar Radio)



- ▶ posting posters on the schools web-page and Facebook page

- ▶ http://ss-bkasica-grubisnopolje.skole.hr/?news_hk=1&news_id=1980&mshow=730#mod_news
- ▶ <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/High-School/Srednja-%C5%A1kola-Bartola-Ka%C5%A1i%C4%87a-Grubi%C5%A1no-Polje-642904396158735/>

- ▶ an article and photographs of the event on the school web-page and Facebook page.

- ▶ http://ss-bkasica-grubisnopolje.skole.hr/?news_hk=1&news_id=1981&mshow=730#mod_news
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