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Regional Chain Eat'n Park Adds California Grapes to Fall Salad and Kid's Menu: Chicken Salad Featuring California Grapes to Run through November 30

FRESNO, California – Eat'n Park, a large family dining chain with more than 75 restaurants across Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, launched its "Pear and Chicken Salad" with fresh grapes in September. The salad will remain on the menu until November 30. The chain is also adding fresh grapes to its Kid's Menu, as part of an increased focus on providing more great tasting, healthy choices for children.

Eat'n Park's signature creation features fresh mixed greens topped with grilled chicken breast, fresh pears and grapes, crumbled bleu cheese, tomatoes and candied pecans, all mixed with a pear shallot vinaigrette.

According to Eat'n Park's Executive Chef of Menu Development, John Frick, the salad is quite popular among its extensive salad offerings. As to the salad's inspiration, Frick said, "We wanted fall flavors but something a little different. The combination of flavors, textures and colors works very well."

"We love to see seasonal uses of grapes from California," said Kathleen Nave, president of the California Table Grape Commission. "A crisp, fall salad designed for the season really showcases the beauty and versatility of California grapes," said Nave. "Additionally, adding fresh grapes to the Kid's Menu is an easy and appealing way to provide parents and their kids with healthy food choices."

The commission works with select restaurants, chefs, culinary organizations and schools across the country to expand eating occasions for fresh grapes from California. This fall, the commission will also reach thousands of university students through dining hall promotions.

The California Table Grape Commission was created by the California legislature in 1967 to increase worldwide demand for fresh grapes from California through a variety of research and promotional programs. For more information on grapes from California, visit www.grapesfromcalifornia.com.

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