

FARM TO YOU FEST 2008!

New York Harvest for New York Kids Week

EVENTS - Upstate

County: Albany

School District: Berne-Knox-Westerlo

Brief description of event/activity:

- Mrs. Willsey's fourth grade class will prepare local butternut squash on September 26 and will serve it to students on September 29. Mrs. Willsey will also give a talk to her classroom on the topic of "field to table." (Confirmed media coverage by Altamont Enterprise and News10/WTEN; telecast September 29). School website hosts information on the squash preparation and Farm to School project. Later in the week, the pre-k class will go apple picking and Deborah Rosko will provide an apple strudel demo to the class using their fresh picked apples.

Date(s): 9/26 - 9/29/08

Contact information: Deborah Rosko, 518-827-5131

County: Broome

School District: Johnson City Central Schools

School(s): All schools in Broome and Tioga Counties

Brief description of event/activity:

- Highlighting New York State products on menus all week.

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/3/08

Contact information: Ray Denniston, RDenniston@jcshools.stier.org, 607-763-1216

County: Broome

School(s): Binghamton University

Brief description of event/activity:

- Visiting local farms
- Highlighting variety of New York State products on menus and in salad bar, with weekly features and farmer photographs.

Date(s): September - October

Contact information: John Enright II, C.E.C., John.Enright@sodexo.com 607-777-4604

County: Cayuga

School District: Auburn

Brief description of event/activity:

- Visit by farm animals, such as calf, goat, chickens. Speakers from Cornell Cooperative Extension will speak to students. There will be a Healthy Kids Walk-a-Thon and food tasting assembly.

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/3/08

Contact information: Sr. Kathleen, SSMI, srkath25@gmail.com 315-252-5567

County: Chemung

Host: Cornell Cooperative Extension, EastSide Market

Brief description of event/activity:

- Cornell Cooperative Extension will be giving away free mini pumpkins from Warren's Orchard to children up to 12 years old at EastSide Market until they are gone. Children may also sample apple cider from Stoneyridge Orchard and maple syrup from Mann's Country Gardens. EastSide Market is located on the west lawn of the Holiday Inn Riverview Elmira.

Date: 10/3/08 @ 2:30 p.m.

Contact information: Anne Hughes, ash13@cornell.edu, 607-734-4453

County: Hamilton

School District: Long Lake Central School

Brief description of event/activity:

- Field trip to Rulf's Orchard in Peru, New York for grades K-3 to pick apples and pumpkins

Date(s): 9/25/08

Contact information: N. Meyette, M. Hall, M. Parent, 518-624-2221

County: Jefferson

School District: Thousand Islands School District

School(s): High School & Middle School, and 2 Elementary Schools

Brief description of event/activity:

- Featuring salad bar all week at the High/Middle Schools supplied by Farm to School Farm "Cross Islands Farm" Totally Organic. Serving locally supplied honey and NYS apples all month.

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/3/08

Contact information: John Shaylor shaylorj@1000islandsschools.org 315-686-5594, ex. 5008

County: Ontario

School District: Canandaigua City School District

Brief description of event/activity:

- Grades K-5 will attend an event that includes local farmers selling their products. Cooperative Extension, Thompson Health, American Dairy Association, musicians and local chefs will attend and offer educational sessions to students.

Date(s): 10/7/08

Contact information: Sharon Bogue, BogueS@canandaiguaschools.org 585-396-3739

County: Rensselaer

School District: Schodack

School(s): Maple Hill Middle School Castleton Elementary School

Brief description of event/activity:

- Pumpkin Geography: 7th graders will partner with 4th graders, 2nd graders and senior citizens to transform locally grown pumpkins into globes by drawing the continents, oceans, Equator and Prime Meridian. Our town will be marked with a star sticker. The cafeteria manager will be ordering and highlighting NYS foods (carrots, pears, apples, milk, cheese).

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/3/08

Contact information: Christine Fowler, cfowler@schodack.k12.ny.us 518-732-7736

County: Saratoga

School District: Saratoga Springs City Schools

Brief description of event/activity:

- Students will sample pears and green peppers. We will also promote local fruit and vegetables through displays and by menuing local foods. Elementary students will visit local farmers market. Representatives of Cornell Cooperative Extension and Dietitians from Saratoga Hospital will offer taste tests for students.

Contact information: Margaret Lamb, m_lamb@saratogaschools.org

County: Schenectady

School: Duanesburg Central School District

Contact information: Mary Jewell, 518-895-5350, ex. 228

County: Schenectady

School District: Niskayuna School District

School(s): Elementary Schools

Brief description of event/activity:

- Local foods featured on lunch menus

Contact information: Debbie Mahan, dmahan@niskayschools.org, 518-377-3141, ex. 14705

County: Schoharie

School District: Cobleskill-Richmondville

Brief description of event/activity:

- Offering fresh vegetables and apples all week. Display of various vegetables and squash in the cafeteria. Locally acquired winter squash will be featured on the school menu on October 1. Announcements of availability of fresh local produce will be broadcast over the PA system in all school district buildings during the week and published in the school newsletter.

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/3/08

Contact information: Amy Shaw Stuart, 518-234-3565, ex. 1144 or 518-234-4032, ex. 2028

County: Schoharie

School District: Schoharie

Brief description of event/activity:

- At The Carrot Barn, Richard Ball will sponsor a display of various types of squash for the week in the Elementary School Building, and has donated corn on the cob that will be incorporated into the school menu this week. Class of 4th grade students will participate in the preparation of locally obtained butternut squash on October 1 and will help serve it in the cafeteria on October 3.

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/03/08

Contact information: Josie Ennist, 518-295-6618

County: Schoharie

School district: Middleburgh

Brief description of event/activity:

- Daily offerings of locally obtained products: Sept. 29 - broccoli; Sept. 30 maple syrup; Oct. 1 - apples or apple cider; Oct. 2 - butternut squash; Oct. 3 - "Very Veggie Soup" with various locally grown vegetables.

Dates: 9/29 - 10/3/2008

Contact information: Barbara Cootware, 518-827-3750

County: Schoharie

School district: Gilboa-Conesville

Brief description of event/activity:

- Samples of local produce will be on display all week and students served locally grown butternut squash and new roasted potatoes during the week. A technology upgrade is connected to the concepts of "Farm to School", with an opportunity to celebrate a newly acquired POS (Point-Of-Sale) cash register, courtesy of Senator Seward, who will visit the school on Friday, Oct. 3. *(Confirmed media coverage by Times Journal).*

Dates: 9/29 - 10/3/2008

Contact information: Peg Cammer, 607-588-7541

County: Schoharie

Coordinator: Regina M. Tillman, MS, RD, Nutrition Resource Educator
Cornell University Cooperative Extension, 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043

School District: Jefferson Central School District

Contact information: Tara Leas, 607-652-7821

School District: Sharon Springs Central School District

Contact information: Missy Simpson, 518-284-2266, ex. 108

County: Steuben

School District: Prattsburgh

School(s): Elementary & High School

Brief description of event/activity:

- Featuring different varieties of apples along with pears, grapes and cider at lunch on October 1st to promote NY Harvest Week.

Date(s): 10/1/08

Contact information: Greg Elliott, gelliott@gstboces.org 607-324-7028, ex. 580

County: Tompkins

School District: Ithaca City Schools

School(s): Fall Creek & Beverly J. Martin Elementary Schools and surrounding neighborhoods

Brief description of event/activity:

- The Fall Harvest Festival for Kids: a Cross-Cultural Harvest Celebration. Activities include tractor drawn wagon rides, face painting, cheese samples with the County Dairy Princess, and Wheel O' Pumpkin.

Date(s): 10/13/08

Contact information: Debbie Teeter, dlt22@cornell.edu, 607-277-4547

County: Tompkins

School District: Ithaca City Schools

School(s): South Hill Elementary School

Brief description of event/activity:

- Featuring annual event, Kids Growing Food, which celebrates apples and harvest and orchard community. Highlighted will be local apples, cider pressing and local honey involving 350 students.

Date(s): 10/2/08

Contact information: Carolyn Belle, cbelle@icsd.k12.ny.us, 518-339-1869

County: Ulster

School District: Onteora Central School District

School(s): Phoenicia, Bennett, and Woodstock Elementary Schools - Middle & High Schools

School address: P.O. Box 300, 4166 Route 28, Boiceville, NY 12412

Brief description of event/activity:

- Promoting a special menu featuring fruits and vegetables from local farms. A Home and Careers teacher plans to take her class on a field trip to one of the farms during the next week.

Date(s): 9/29 - 10/3/08

Contact information: Christine Downs, cdowns@onteora.k12.ny.us 845-657-2373, ex. 241

County: Washington

School District: Hudson Falls Central School District

School(s): Kindergarten Center and Primary

Brief description of event/activity:

- Students will be exposed to life on an operating dairy farm and will see how the milk gets from a cow and how tractors and other implements are used on the farm. Students will learn how to mix feed and about the cow's digestive system. Also featured will be a tractor pull or a Farmer Olympics activity.

Date(s): 10/15-16/08

Contact information: Joy Lindsey, jlindsay@hfcsd.org, 518-681-4462
