



The Buffalo Public School **FARM TO SCHOOL (F2S)** initiative brings healthy, local, and fresh food to schools in Buffalo. The initiative connects schools, farms, and community partners to improve student nutrition through agriculture, health, and nutrition education; and to strengthen our economy by supporting local farmers and food producers.

## LUNCH MONITORS WE NEED YOU AS A: **FARM TO SCHOOL CHAMPION**

To help with *Taste Test Thursdays* on the last two Thursdays of each month  
**During Lunch Periods At Your School**

For more information or to sign-up to help,  
VISIT: [www.BuffaloFarmtoSchool.org](http://www.BuffaloFarmtoSchool.org)

**TASTE TEST THURSDAYS** are a required activity for the Buffalo Public Schools in 2016-2017. **Established through a grant award from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets**, the purpose of TASTE TEST THURSDAYS is to establish F2S in your school, engage with students and encourage them to try healthy, local menu items, and gather information on student food preferences that we can share with your school and the district.

### **Responsibilities**

As a F2S Champion, you would:

- Try Farm to School menu items and encourage students to try them;
- Be “a cheerleader” for Farm to School in your school by serving students samples of Farm to School menu items in your school cafeteria;
- Collect and count thumbs-up / thumbs-down votes, report tally to cafeteria staff, and hand out “I tried it!” stickers to students.

### **Perks to Volunteering:**

- Meet passionate folks who love good food;
- Sample Farm to School menu items;
- Get involved in a positive initiative within your school community; and
- Get a Buffalo Farm to School t-shirt!