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Message from Midwest Dairy Council:

October is Farm To School Month and I am pleased to share with you our ***Fast. Fresh. From a Farm Family Near You*** materials to help you promote local foods, like milk. A resource packet was sent to you and also the School Cafeteria Managers of your schools which contains a **cafeteria poster** featuring a dairy farm family from Missouri, a **Classroom Ideas Guide** to share with a teacher and **Farm to School Success Stories**. These materials in addition to a **Menu Template and Dairy Facts Sheet** can be viewed and downloaded from the following link.

<http://www.midwestdairy.com/0t328p381/from-a-farm-family-near-you>.

Please also encourage your schools to enter the **[“What’s Your Story” Contest](#)** to win a Vita Mix Blender valued at \$420. I have attached the contest rules for your reference.

Thank you for promoting "Farm to School" Month!

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