

About the Behealthy School Kids Program

The Behealthy School Kids Program is a nutrition education program targeting Pre K through 5th grade students at all Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Elementary Schools. At each school, we strive to reach students, staff, faculty, and parents through bulletin boards, morning announcements, quarterly newsletters, grade-level presentations, PTA workshops and/or special events.

A Public Health Educator collaborates with principals, teachers, students, and parents, to support healthier lifestyle choices through individual change and environmental policies.

Our mission is to encourage families to make healthier daily lifestyles choices. We teach persons how to take charge of their health by presenting and discussing the importance of healthy eating habits and engaging in physical activity on a regular basis.



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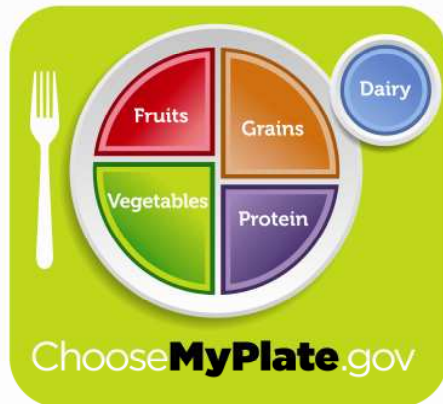


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www.forsyth.cc/publichealth/behealthy_school_kids.aspx

▶ **2012-2013
Behealthy
Campaign**

"Choose MyPlate"



Key Messages:

- Make half of your plate fruits and vegetables
- Make half of your grains whole grains
- Consume low-fat dairy products
- Drink lots of water
- Choose lean protein/meat
- Be physically active 1 hour every day



The Behealthy School Kids Program uses the OrganWise Guys curriculum along with USDA's MyPlate materials to teach and share our key messages.

OrganWise Guys Rules:

- Eat low-fat foods
- Eat high-fiber foods
- Drink lots of water
- Get plenty of exercise

The Organwise Guys, Inc.



The Organwise Guys

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| • Hardy Heart | • Peter the Pancreas |
| • Windy the Lungs | • Pepto the Stomach |
| • Luigi the Liver | • Peristolic the Intestines |
| • Madame Muscle | • Sid & Kid the Kidney Brothers |
| • Sir Rebrum the Brain | |
| • Calci M. Bone | |

About Volunteer Opportunities:

Throughout the school year, quarterly newsletters, MyPlate guides, worksheets, and incentives are distributed to 25,000+ students at all of our schools. In addition, the Behealthy School Kids Program co-sponsors Family Fitness Nights to encourage students along with their families to have fun engaging in physical activity together. Fitness classes and exercise stations/activities are set up for families to participate in.



Volunteers are needed to assist the Public Health Educator in the following capacities: **Office Assistant and/or Fitness Night Volunteer.**

Office Volunteers-will help count out & bundle worksheets, newsletters, incentives, etc. for school delivery. Volunteers can complete hours weekly or monthly.

Fitness Night Volunteers-will help coordinate and supervise fitness activity stations for families. These nights are usually 1.5-2 hours in length and full of fun!