

 Burtonsville Bulletin!
September 27, 2026-Community Newsletter

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Important Dates:

- 10/01: Family Market; 5-6:30
- 10/06: 3rd Gr. Field Trip to Kids Museum; 9:40-12:30
- 10/06: PTA Virtual Meeting 6:00
- 10/7: FARMS applications deadline <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>
- 10/08: Interims Go Home Today

Coming Soon:

- 10/12 & 10/13: Fall Individual Pictures (more information to come)
- 10/15: 2nd Gr. Field Trip to Toby's; 9:45-12:00
- 10/16: No School for Students, In School Professional Development Day for Staff
- 10/23: Trunk-or-Treat, 5:00-6:30
- 11/6: Deadline for Holiday Giving [Click Here to Apply](#)

School and Community News:

Please drive slowly during pick up and drop off and near crosswalks.

Our lost and found is growing. Please stop by and take a look.

Our core values are:

- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be kind

- NEW parent [Handbook](#)

****Field Trips- Interested in joining? Please ensure you have completed the required training; [Child Abuse & Neglect](#)**

News from our Community School Liaison (Mrs. Riseling)

Holiday Giving Project 2026

The Holiday Giving Project connects families in need with assistance for Fall and Winter Holidays.

If you are a Burtonsville family in need, OR would like to support families in need, please complete this google form. This also provides the school with information on how to best support families.

[Click Here to Apply for Holiday Giving Project](#)

Resources are limited. Please note, the referral is NOT a guarantee of assistance.

Please complete this form by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026**



~Hudson Valley Swim School scholarship opportunity.

Does your child need water safety skills?!?

Hudson Valley swim is offering 12 students the opportunity to participate in an 8 week swim program for only \$160 (regular rate \$320). Sign up [HERE](#).

Thank you to everyone who came out for Walking Wednesday and celebrated Pedestrian safety!! So much fun was had, the next one is in the Spring!



Thank you to some of our partners who came out to Back to School Nights to meet our community!!



WHY FILL OUT MCPS' FARM APPLICATION?

One application may help your family AND your school.

- School Meals
- School Funding & Resources
- College & Test Fee Waivers*
- Athletics Benefits*
- Summer Grocery Benefits*

APPLY TODAY!

It only takes a few minutes.

[MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM](https://www.myschoolapps.com)

Questions or need help?
Call 240-740-7400

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*Benefits and eligibility rules vary by program.

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Apply NOW for Free and Reduced-price Meals (FARMS)

It's MORE than just Free Meals!

Your application may also provide:

- Increased school funding & money for school supplies
- Possible discounts on internet access
- Possible discounts on college applications, SAT, ACT, and AP testing
- Discounts on extra-curricular activity fees like athletics and band

The application is NOW OPEN!

Scan this QR code for more info and how-to videos

[MySchoolApps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com) (translations available)
Apply Today!

DFNS

Solicite AHORA para beneficios gratis precios reducidos (FARMS)

¡Es MÁS que Solo Comidas Gratis!

La solicitud también puede proporcionar:

- Aumentar la financiación escolar y el dinero para útiles escolares
- Posibles descuentos en el acceso a la red
- Posibles descuentos en solicitudes universitarias, exámenes SAT, ACT y AP
- Descuentos en tarifas de actividades extracurriculares, como atletismo y banda.

¡La solicitud está disponible AHORA!

Para más información y videos instructivos escanee este código QR

[MySchoolApps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com) (Traducciones disponibles)
¡Solicite hoy!

~Apply For FARMS Annually (prior year support expires Oct 7th) -

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

~Paint-Branch/Springbrook Cluster Project Newsletter **Updates Weekly**
CS Newsletter Includes FREE: Food Distributions, Community Events, HealthFair, JobFair, Language Classes

English Version: [Community School Newsletter](#) linked

Versión en español: [Escuela Comunitaria Boletín](#) linked



Paint Branch Springbrook Cluster Project

COMMUNITY DAY: September 26 from 11 am to 3 pm at 18529 Brooke Rd.

EMPOWER YOUTH RESOURCE FAIR: September 26 from 12 to 3 pm at 1607 Grace Church Rd, Silver Spring.

DERMATOLOGY CONSULTS: September 27 from 9 am to 12 pm at 12210 Plum Orchard Dr., Suite 214.

TEENS NIGHT OUT: October 2 at 5 pm for ages 14-21. Different locations.



Proyecto Paint Branch Springbrook

JORNADA COMUNITARIA: 26 de septiembre, de las 11am a 3 pm, en 18529 de Brooke Rd.

FERIA DE RECURSOS PARA EMPODERAR A JÓVENES: 26 de setiembre de 12 a 3 pm en 1607 Grace Church Rd, Silver Spring.

CONSULTAS DE DERMATOLOGÍA: 27 de septiembre de 9 am a 12 pm en 12210 Plum Orchard Dr., Suite 214.

NOCHE PARA ADOLESCENTES: 2 de octubre a las 5 pm, para jóvenes de 14 a 21 años. Diversas ubicaciones.



Burtonsville Elementary ATTENDANCE AWARENESS

Be Here ★ Belong ★ Succeed

I know mornings can sometimes feel like a race against the clock, but a few simple routines can make a **BIG** difference:

- Set a consistent bedtime routine** so students get the rest they need.
- Prep the night before** Pack backpacks, choose outfits, and get things ready for the morning.
- Plan ahead** and allow for extra time for traffic, transportation delays, or unexpected changes.
- Schedule appointments wisely** and whenever possible plan them outside of school hours.

Remember: Everyday is a new opportunity to learn!

PRESENT TODAY BRIGHTER TOMORROW

STRONG ATTENDANCE ★ STRONGER BENGALS ★ BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

****Attendance Awareness****

Showing up to school regularly and on-time gives students more opportunities to learn, connect, grow, and succeed! Burtonsville is a great place to be; it's a place to belong. We want your student here, connected and part of our school community every day.

[Need help?](#)

A Message from our PTA:

Join the PTA! Help make BES stronger by supporting our students, teachers, and staff! Membership is open to all BES parents, guardians, caregivers, teachers, and staff. Join today or learn more at www.BurtonsvillePTA.org or email burtonsvillepta@gmail.com.

Purchase a Yearbook [HERE](#)

Do you have photos from the first day of school or from the Back to School Bash? If so, we'd like to include them in the 2026-2027 yearbook. Please use this [link](#) to upload your pictures to the album.

Use the password to upload the photos **BESbengals2026!**

MCPS Must-Knows

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