

 Burtonsville Bulletin!
October 4, 2026-Community Newsletter

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Important Dates:

- 10/06: 3rd Gr. Field Trip to Kids Museum; 9:40-12:30
- 10/06: PTA Virtual Meeting 6:30
- 10/7: FARMS applications deadline- Apply [HERE](#)
- 10/08: Interims Go Home Today

Coming Soon:

- 10/12 & 10/13: Fall Individual Pictures (Flyer linked [HERE](#))
- 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
- 10/30: 1st Gr. Field Trip to Toby's; 9:45-12:00
- 10/30: K Field Trip to Kid's Museum; 9:45-1:00
- 11/6: Deadline for Holiday Giving [Click Here to Apply](#)

School and Community News:

- To access our Parent Handbook, click [HERE](#)
- Back to School Night Slides linked [HERE](#)

Happy Fall!

As the weather is changing, please label student items such as jackets!

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

****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](#).

Saturday School Tutoring is free this year for Community School Students. Please use provided links to sign up.

English Form

Registration Link:

<https://saturdayschoolgbtla.wufoo.com/forms/z1fiwd9709he50a/>

Click or copy the link to register students in English.

Español

Enlace de Inscripción:

<https://saturdayschoolgbtla.wufoo.com/forms/z198vvga045zv1v/>

Haga clic o copie el enlace para registrar estudiantes en español.

Français

Lien d'Inscription:

<https://saturdayschoolgbtla.wufoo.com/forms/z1obyenjlh27ca/>

Cliquez ou copiez le lien pour inscrire les élèves en français

Amharic

<https://saturdayschoolgbtla.wufoo.com/forms/z1nhb1ol068fw2m/>

~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 Boletin linked](#)

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://myschoolapps.com)

Questions or need help?
Call 240-740-7400

MCPs

*Benefits and eligibility rules vary by program.

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://myschoolapps.com) (translations available)
Apply Today!

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://myschoolapps.com) (Traducciones disponibles)
¡Solicita hoy!

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

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



****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:

SAVE THE DATE! Trunk or Treat is coming on **Friday, October 23, 2026, from 5:00–6:30 p.m.!** Get ready for a **SPOOKtacular** evening of decorated trunks, candy, and games! **More details and registration information coming soon!**

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

[MCPS Announcements](#)

[MCPS Things to Know](#)

More MCPS Resources

- [School calendar](#)
- [Parent resource page](#)
- [News and Information page](#) / [Noticias en Español](#)
- [Latest photo galleries](#)
- [MCPS TV videos](#)
- [MCPS TV español](#)