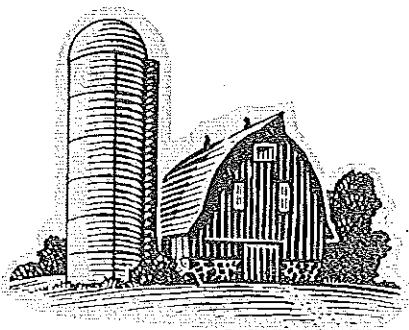


## FARMS



Thank you to everyone who has already completed and submitted their FARMS (Free And Reduced Meals) application! We are nearing our 100% goal!

It is important that *every* family complete an application, *even if you believe you will not qualify for the program*. Participation in this program provides valuable funding to schools. In an effort to make this process quick and easy, applications can be made online: <https://mealapp.bcps.k12.md.us>.

Applying online is quick and painless, with a much shorter turnaround time than submitting hardcopies. (It is recommended you use Internet Explorer when you apply online.) If you apply online, please let me know, as I need to track all FARMS submissions. If you do not have access to the Internet, hard copies were sent home with students the first week of school. If you need another hard copy, just contact me: [sking@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:sking@cityneighborshamilton.org)

All students who do not have a FARM application status received free hot lunch until Wednesday, September 14th and will be moved to paid status after that date.

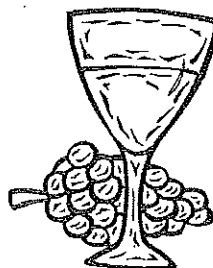
Students who qualified last year will continue to receive meals (at the same status they did last year) until **Monday, October 10th**.

In order to encourage families to complete a FARMS application, City Schools is offering a number of grade-appropriate incentives. Go to [www.baltimorecityschools.org/farms](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/farms) to get more information on those. Incentives aside, we achieved 100% participation for the past two years, and I thank you in advance for helping us do it again this year!

~Stephanie~

### **October Wine Tasting**

Mark your calendars! On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be hosting a wine tasting at the school. More details will be coming soon, but we wanted to let people know so that they could begin to tell their friends and family about this fun community building event. Anyone interested in helping should contact



### **Tip-toe through the Tulips!**

Fall is here! Look for Tulip Bulb order forms to go out with the next Monday Mailer. Orders will be due October 14<sup>th</sup>.

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