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<https://news.maryland.gov/mda/press-release/2021/10/04/governor-hogan-declares-oct-4-8-maryland-homegrown-school-lunch-week/>

SMCPS:

<https://www.smcps.org/news/governor-hogan-declares-oct-4-8-maryland-homegrown-school-lunch-week>

Hashtags may include : State and local **#MDHGSLW**

National and State **#FarmToSchool**



USDA Nutrition @USDANutrition · Oct 8

Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Dr. Bennett, virtually drops in @SMCPS_MD & @gkes_smcps Homegrown School Lunch Week celebration to thank food service staff for providing healthy meals to children & bringing local foods into child nutrition programs. **#FarmtoSchool**



MD Farm to School



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Maryland Department of Agriculture @MdAgDept · Oct 8

Check it out! —The students at Greenview Knolls Elementary School (@gkes_smcps) decorated the halls for Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week! Thanks for the warm welcome at yesterday's event.

#FarmToSchool #MDHGSLW



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SMCPS Food Nutrition @SMCPS_Food · Oct 8

Good Mooooorning @phes_smcps! We are so excited to be here for day two of #FarmToSchool! Pickles had her breakfast and is ready to teach you about dairy cows! @MSDENutrition @MDFarm2School @MdAgDept #MDHGSLW



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Our [#FarmToSchool](#) event is an amazing opportunity for students to learn about where their food comes from. We would like to extend a huge [#ThankYou](#) to our foodservice staff and our awesome volunteers that make this event possible!



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Brian Crosby @BC4MD · Oct 7

What a cool day today at GKES for SMCPS's event for Homegrown School Lunch Week! It was great to talk with students, teachers, local farmers, SMCPS personnel, & MD Sec. of Ag., Joseph Bartenfelder. And of course, I'm never too old for the parachute game!

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GKES @gkes_smcps · Oct 7

Thank you Ms. Fraer, Secretary Bartenfelder, Delegate Crosby, GK Cateria team, parent volunteers, Ms. Doran, the MSDE team and most importantly our FARMERS!! The day was filled with agriculture education activities. Staff and students enjoyed it all!!



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GKES @gkes_smcps · Oct 7
Farmer Beale is Awesome!!

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SMCPS_MD @SMCPS_MD · Oct 7

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GKES @gkes_smcps · Oct 7

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The Owls are enjoying the farming stations. They are learning about farm animals, tossing salads, how to plant seeds and so much more!!



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GKES @gkes_smcps · Oct 5

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Ms. Poole's 1st grade class getting ready for our Farm to School kick-off event by making "My Farm Web".



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Jeff Maher
@DrJAM_Learning



Thank you Board Member Washington for taking the time to visit Homegrown Schools Week activities and reading to @gkes_smcps students @SMCPS_MD @doingmycalling



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MD Secretary of Agriculture Bartenfelder talks to @gkes_smcps students about locally grown fresh foods, shining the light on what our local farms provide



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That's what Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week and @MDFarm2School are all about!

Thank you @SMCPS_Food for participating and supporting a local watermelon producer. 🍉
#MDHGSLW #FarmToSchool



SMCPS Food Nutrition @SMCPS_Food · Oct 6

When we say #fresh we mean it! #partnerships with local farms are so important to the success of our #FarmToSchool program! Picking up #local #watermelon in Oakville this morning! @MDFarm2School @MdAgDept @NoKidHungryMD @MSDENutrition #MDHGSLW



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Maryland Farm to School is happening at Park Hall.
What a fantastic, hands-on learning experience!



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More Farm to School at Park Hall!!!



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@gkes_smcps we are so excited for Thursday's #FarmtoSchool event!
Details coming soon! @MDfarm2school @mdagdept



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@gkes_smcps and @SMCPS_MD are so very excited to host this year's #HomeGrownSchoolLunchWeek celebration! We have some amazingly fresh, local fruits and vegetables on the menu this week along with Hoffman's Local Hot Dogs & Pulled BBQ Chicken! @MDFarm2School @MSDENutrition 🥦🍉🥕

 Maryland State Department of Education  @MdPublicSchools · Oct 4
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October 4-8



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The learning and fun continued today for Homegrown School Lunch week at [@phes_smcps](#) - Thank you to our local farmers and agricultural community for sharing your valuable work with our students!
[@SMCPS_Food](#)



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Gabrielle Sivak @GSivak · Oct 8

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Thanks for having us! Sivak Produce had a great time presenting today.



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SMCPS Food Nutrition @SMCPS_Food · Oct 8

Today we have special guest Brian Russell from Shore Thing Shellfish is teaching kids about #OysterFarming in St Marys County!
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Maryland Department of Agriculture @MdAgDept · Oct 7

Md Ag Sec. Joe Bartenfelder presented Greenview Knolls Elementary School Principal Janet Fowler with the Governor's Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week Proclamation and a Secretary's Citation for the school's participation in #MDHGSLW and their commitment to @MDFarm2School! 🌱



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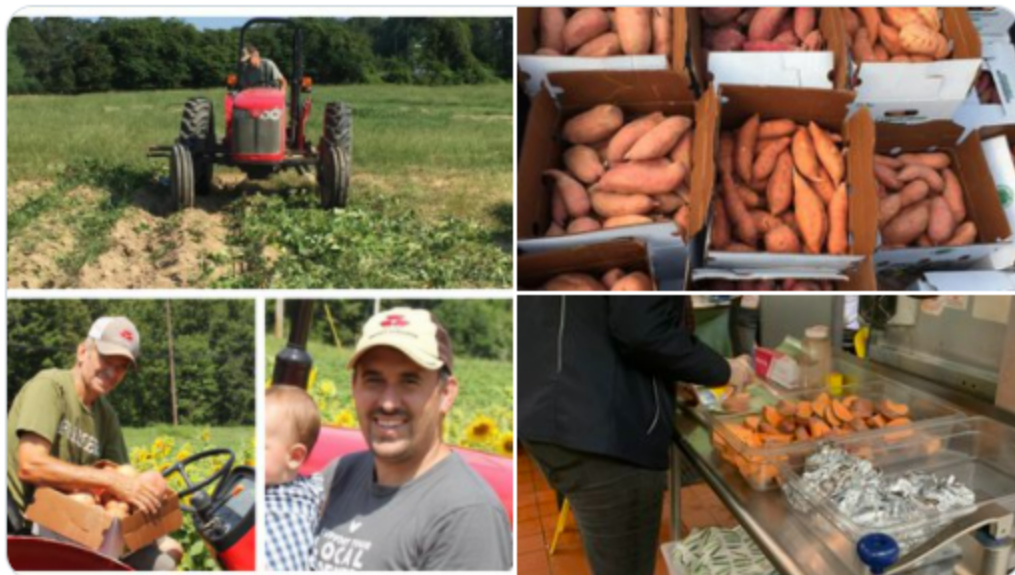
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The theme of this year's Homegrown School Lunch Week Celebration was "Thank a Farmer" and we would like to highlight one of our local farms, Beagle Hill Farms in Mechanicsville, MD. The Hill Family specializes in potatoes and their sweet potatoes were delicious today!



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Mary @loveboe1996 · Oct 8

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Thank you Beagle Hill Farm. I love sweet potatoes.



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Maryland Department of Agriculture @MdAgDept · Oct 5
"Educating the next generation about Maryland agriculture, farming, seafood, and nutrition, will strengthen our local food systems that are essential to our communities." – @GovLarryHogan on Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week. More info [↓](#)

#MDHGSLW #FarmToSchool



MD Farm to School @MDFarm2School · Oct 5

.@GovLarryHogan Declares Oct. 4-8 Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week!

This week encourages students to learn about where their food comes from and all the fresh, local products MD producers have to offer.



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Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**MARYLAND HOMEGROWN SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
OCTOBER 4 -8, 2021**

WHEREAS, Many of our children live in a world where things are readily available and often believe that fruits, vegetables and other food products come from a shelf in the supermarket rather than a farm; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is a leading industry in Maryland with great opportunity for expanding sales of healthy, wholesome, farm-raised and locally-made products for school lunches; and

WHEREAS, Childhood obesity is a growing concern throughout the United States and Maryland and local, wholesome fruits, vegetables, meat and dairy are excellent sources of nutrients and can contribute to an overall healthier diet; and

WHEREAS, Our children are our future consumers and decision makers, and when they understand the importance of farming and healthy food today, they can make decisions tomorrow that are the most advantageous for the farming community, our environment, the economy and public health for the future; and

WHEREAS, The Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Bill and the homegrown School Lunch Week, provide a nexus for these issues and their solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 4 - 8, 2021 as MARYLAND HOMEGROWN SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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Mary Washington (Board of Education Member)

Greenview Knolls Elementary School

Sivak Produce

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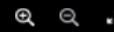
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Presenting for Farm to School day at Park Hall Elementary. Working with University of Maryland Extension program, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Bureau, and St. Mary's County Public Schools.



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Maryland State Dept of Education Awarded Farm to School Grant (Sept 16) -

https://southernmarylandchronicle.com/2021/09/16/maryland-state-department-of-education-awarded-2021-farm-to-school-grant/?fbclid=IwAR14xAuYbZfntBSW6ku_1wAVirdOhfNYhzp42ljeyoNUzdQ8ScAKT2Ng_Lc



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