

SOUTHGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Friday, October 26, Southgate Public School will be taking students in grades K – 8 to visit McGlasson Farm in Hebron, Kentucky as part of National Farm to School Month.

Farm to School Month connects schools to farms, builds incredibly important relationships between the child and farmer, the child and the land, and the farmer and the school where their products might be going. By participating in a farm field trip, students gain a better sense of agriculture, their own community's food system, and local, healthy food options.

Students will participate in a farm tour, share a snack from the farm, and eat a school-packed lunch while on the visit. Additionally, we will celebrate the first quarter achievements of our students while on the visit. Students will be recognized for perfect attendance, honor roll, MAP testing, K-PREP testing, and good character.

The buses will depart Southgate School at 8:30 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m. Due to the nature of the trip and the number of staff members attending, we will not need additional chaperones for the visit to McGlasson Farm. Please check the weather and prepare your child for the conditions expected for the day.

The cost of the trip is \$7.00 per student. In addition to the cost each student will need to return the Southgate Independent School District Field Trip Permission Form attached to this letter. Please return the permission form and \$7.00 by Tuesday, October 23rd.

Thank you and please contact the school office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Eddie Franke
Principal, Southgate Public School