

Clemens Crossing *Elementary*

**Back-to-School Night
2024-2025**



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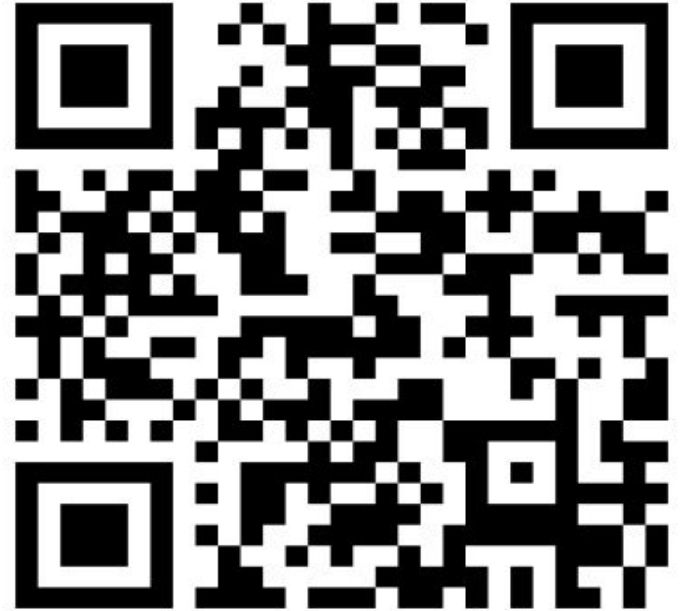
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Clemens Crossing ES

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Meet Your Related Arts Team



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Instructional
Technology



Mr. Robinson & Mr. Griffis
PE



Mrs. Ritchie & Mrs. Maglocchi
Music



Mrs. Denkeli & Mrs. Aristidou
Art



Mrs. Chou & Mrs. A-P
Media



Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word "YES" to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

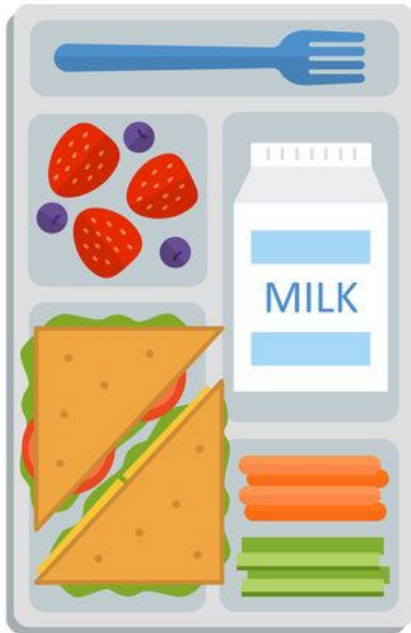
Attendance



- First bell is 9:10am – students in class by 9:25am.
- Children should only be absent for illnesses.
- Notes are required for absences: child's full name, date of absence, reason and parent signature.
- CCESAbsence@hcpss.org
- Provide notes within 2 days of returning to school.
- 3 discretionary days a year – fill out pre-approval form 2 weeks in advance (office has the form).

2024-2025 Student Meals

Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.



DAILY MEAL PRICES

Student Breakfast

Breakfast – \$2.00

Reduced Price Breakfast – \$0.00

Free Breakfast – \$0.00

Student Lunch

Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80

Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30

Reduced Price Lunch – \$0.00

Free Lunch – \$0.00

Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to begin the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE

The screenshot shows the 'MY SCHOOL Apps' website for the Howard County Public School System. The page has a teal header with the school system name. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs: 'Getting Started' (selected), 'Household Information', 'Students', 'Children (Non-Student)', and 'Signer's Information'. The main content area is titled 'Getting Started' and includes a section 'What you will need to provide during the application process:' followed by a bulleted list of requirements. At the bottom, there is a teal button labeled 'BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS'.

MY SCHOOL Apps

Howard County Public School System

Getting Started | Household Information | Students | Children (Non-Student) | Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)



MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical
- Arrival/Departure
- Media
- Data Confidentiality
- Student Creative Work
- PTA Directory / School Directory
- Submit

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[\[Download \]](#)

Free and Discounted Benefits

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

Log out

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

Arrival and Dismissal



- Please follow the directions of any staff or the Crossing Guard.
- Please only use the crosswalk if crossing Quarterstaff Road.
- Only right turns out of the carloop.
- Please do not drop your child off anywhere except the carloop.
- If your child's dismissal procedures need to change for a specific day, please send in a note or call the office.

HCPSS Student Code of Conduct

We view the [code of conduct](#) as a team effort. There are responsibilities for staff, students, families and our community. Let's all do our part to make this year safe and successful for all!



Building Community Through Restorative Practices



Restorative Practices are based on principles that emphasize the importance of positive relationships as central to building community and involve processes that restore relationships when harm has occurred.

Zones of Regulation

	I feel ...	I may...	I can...
BLUEZONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sad • Sick • Tired • Bored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cry • Yawn • Frown • Move slowly • Not participate in class • Want to give up 	<u>PUMP IT UP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go for a walk • Stretch • Listen to happy music • Get fresh air • exercise • Take a break
GREENZONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calm • Happy • Focused • Ready to learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smile • Laugh • Be a good listener • Follow the rules • Participate in class 	<u>KEEP IT UP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on my strengths • Do a puzzle • Solve a brain teaser • Read a book
YELLOWZONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silly • Nervous • Confused • Worried • Excited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiggle • Not sit still • Talk loudly • Be distracted • Lose some control 	<u>CALM IT DOWN</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for a break • Take deep breaths • Go for a walk • Use a fidget
REDZONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angry • Mad • Scared • upset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit • Yell • Say mean things • Lose control • Want to hurt myself or others 	<u>RESET</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take deep breaths • Talk to an adult • Use a calm corner • Listen to relaxing music • Go on a walk/run

- The zones are based on our feelings, energy, and internal state of alertness. Zones are not based on behaviors.
- All the Zones are OK. We experience a wide variety of feelings and we want to explore healthy tools to regulate feelings and well-being. Being in the green zone is not the overall goal.
- Proactive approach to build awareness of feelings and a way to communicate these feelings with others and use tools in order to self-regulate.

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