

Ancaster Agricultural Society

Welcomes your class to



FARM GATE TO DINNER PLATE 2023

This is an interactive learning opportunity for **Grade 3 and 4 students** to learn where their food comes from before it gets to the grocery store shelf.

There will be live animals, real farmers, and hands-on activities with a focus on agriculture in the Hamilton area.

When: Tuesday, April 11th or Wednesday, April 12th, 2023

**Where: Ancaster Fairgrounds
630 Trinity Rd,
Jerseyville, On
Phone: 905-648-6198 www.ancasterfair.ca**

Time: 9:45 am (sharp) – 1:45 pm

Cost: FREE

The goal of the 'Farm Gate to Dinner Plate' education days is to have students learn more about how their food is produced. Activities will include topics related to food, nutrition, farming, environment and other agricultural issues. Each student will rotate through a series of interactive presentations. It is a full day with the students visiting all stations. Please note that children will be in a barn-like area with animals.

We encourage teachers to spend time in the classroom prior to this education day, discussing general aspects of food production, so the students will have some awareness of their food before they attend. Each teacher will receive information on local commodities and in-class curriculum based teaching aids for follow-up to their trip.

In addition, during a nutrition break apples will be handed out and at lunch, cartons of milk will also be provided for each student.

Enroll early so your class does not miss out on this unique opportunity to participate in '**Farm Gate to Dinner Plate**'.

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Class Registration Form

Name of School: _____

School Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Teacher: _____

Number of Students & Grade of class: _____

Preferred Date: Tuesday, April 11th _____

Wednesday, April 12th _____

Registration is on a first come first served basis and is limited to 275 students each day. There will be some financial assistance to help with bussing costs for those schools registering prior to January 30th, 2023. There is no cost to participate in the 'Farm Gate to Dinner Plate' education day.

Return this completed form to:

Marie Smith – dale.marie.smith@gmail.com

Or

**Mail to: Ancaster Fair
630 Trinity Rd., R.R. #1
Jerseyville, On L0R 1R0**