



## **A Farmer's Market Comes to Osborn School in Rye**

**Students, parents and faculty at Osborn School were given the opportunity to go home with fresh produce on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007, courtesy of the Osborn Wellness Committee. Hilltop Hanover Farms Greenmarket Project provided produce, supplying crops that had been picked that morning. This not-for-profit project is managed by the Westchester County Planning Department in cooperation with Cornell University and supports agricultural land and local products.**

**A large variety of produce, including tomatoes, three types of peppers, cabbage, broccoli, pumpkins, onions, beans and lettuce, were available at prices that were often less than those charged by local grocery stores. Students enrolled in Kid Space of Rye, an after-school care program located at Osborn School, turned the farmer's market into a project. Students used recycled bags to shop for produce and set up a "Chef's Club." They washed, chopped and then tasted the vegetables. Students also played the "Grocery Game" and pretended to shop for a balanced meal.**

**The Osborn Wellness Committee hopes to host future farmers' markets.**

