

## PGCPS Now Offering FREE Online Tutoring



PGCPS has partnered with TutorMe to provide **free** online tutoring for all students! Connect with a live tutor in under 30 seconds for help with more than 300 subjects, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for help with any question – no matter how big or small!

How to connect with a **Live Tutor** to help with a subject  
Upload a paper to get feedback with the **Writing Lab**

**How to Access TutorMe:**

Log into Clever using your student login.

Click the TutorMe icon.

Receive tutoring!

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

[Log Into Clever](#)

**Alternative Schools Program Update**

PGCPS is redesigning and enhancing its alternative school programs. Proposed enhancements will increase opportunities for academic, behavioral and socioemotional support through innovative programming, expansion of Career and Technical Education courses and more.

As part of the proposal, students enrolled in Community-Based Classroom would be placed in one of the consolidated programs listed below:

**Tall Oaks** (Northern) – Annapolis Road/Tall Oaks would become a Grade 9-12 program located at Tall Oaks.

**Croom** (Southern) – Green Valley/Croom would become a Grade 9-12 program located at Croom.

**Green Valley** would become a Grade 6-8 grade program for middle school students.

Frequently Asked Questions

## Taking Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Award



The Christa McAuliffe Award recognizes excellence in teaching in honor of the educator who lost her life in the 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger explosion. McAuliffe taught in Prince George's County Public Schools for several years about a decade earlier.

The award is presented annually to a teacher who shares the mark of distinction that McAuliffe achieved for the teaching profession.

[Complete an Application](#)

## Reminder: Upload Weekly COVID-19 Home Testing Results!

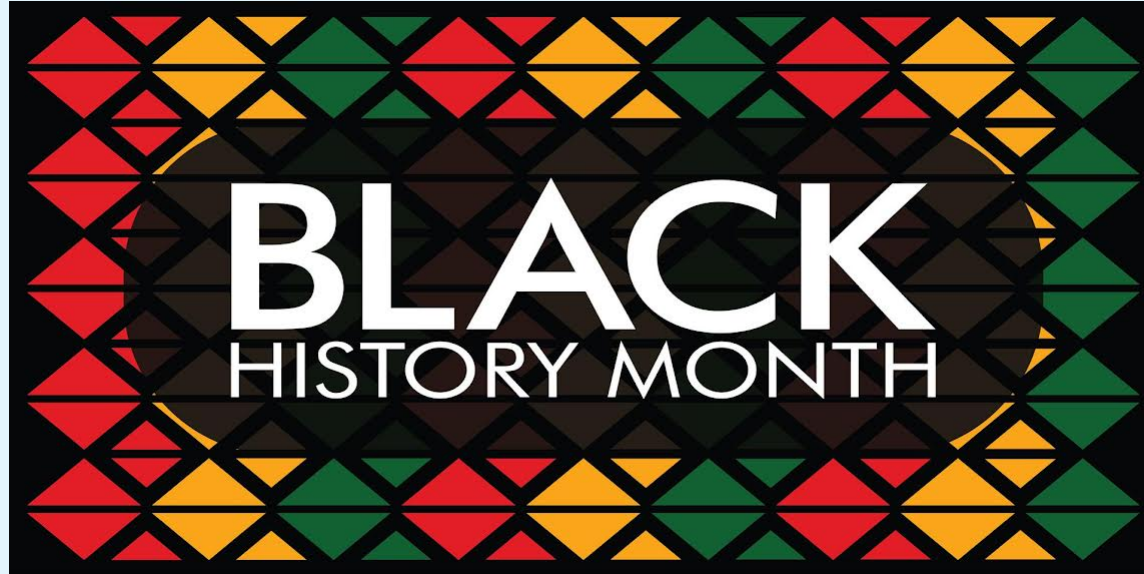


Please continue to test children and share results each Sunday through February 27. Two tests will be distributed biweekly.

***Due to the Feb. 21 Presidents' Day Holiday and non-student day for parent-teacher conferences on Feb. 22, home COVID-19 testing should be administered and results uploaded on Tuesday, Feb. 22.***

[View weekly testing FAQs](#)

## PGCPS Celebrates Black History Month



### **Student Show & Tell**

We want to know what connects you to black history! Whether it's a historical or inspirational figure, a book or author, a favorite quote or reflection on your own identity, show and tell us about it [here](#) for a chance to be featured.

### **Contest: What is Justice?**

Middle and high school students are invited to submit a video (one minute max), short poem or paragraph expressing thoughts on "what justice looks like to me and how it can be achieved." Submit entries by Wednesday, Feb. 23 to [dadouglas@co.pg.md.us](mailto:dadouglas@co.pg.md.us).



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## *Express Yourself Youth Contest*

- ◆ The contest is open to students in middle and high school.
- ◆ Topic: What does justice look like to you and how can it be achieved? Submit a video (no longer than 1 minute), short poem or paragraph expressing yourself on that topic.
- ◆ The entries should be submitted via email to [Dadouglas@co.pg.md.us](mailto:Dadouglas@co.pg.md.us).
- ◆ Submit your entries by Wednesday, February 23rd.
- ◆ Check [www.pgsao.org](http://www.pgsao.org) for more details.
- ◆ The winner will be announced at the end of the month.

**WATCH: PGCPS in A Minute**





Find out what is happening this week in PGCPs, including CTE Month, Black History Month, the release of 2nd Quarter Report Cards and more!

## **Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 With Vaccinations**



Protect your child and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. The Prince George's County Health Department is hosting after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools. For a complete clinic schedule of sites throughout the county and to download consent forms for individuals younger than 18, visit the county's vaccine site at [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine).

**Enter the I Love My School Library Contest!**





To celebrate School Library Month (April), the Maryland Association of School Librarians (MASL) is sponsoring the *I Love My School Library* contest.

Students can share why they LOVE their school library and what makes it the best library in Maryland.

The contest opens in February. Three winners will be selected to represent elementary, middle and high schools. Winners will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card and their school librarian will receive a \$50 gift card and a free one-year MASL membership.

**Entries must be received by Monday, Feb. 28.**

[View the contest flyer](#)  
[Complete the consent form](#)  
[Submit your entry](#)

**Join the Climate Change Action Plan Town Hall**



Students and community members are building recommendations for a greener future through the PGCPs Climate Change Action Plan. Join the public review of the draft recommendations and a discussion with the Work Group members on Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Students, parents, staff and community members are all welcome to attend!

[Download the Flyer](#)

**Visit the ‘Lives Shatter on Impact’ Testimonial Wall Exhibit**

# LIVES SHATTER ON IMPACT.



## Street Smart Testimonial Display

February 14-16, 2022

Prince George's Community College

Dukes Student Center- 1st Floor Lobby

301 Largo Rd

Largo, MD 20774



The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation is hosting the *Street Smart* "Lives Shatter on Impact" Testimonial Wall exhibit at Prince George's Community College through Wednesday, Feb. 16. This is the latest event under the Vision Zero Prince George's initiative to eliminate traffic deaths and severe injuries on county roadways by 2040.

The exhibit tells stories of traffic victims from our region and provides tips on safe use of the road, whether you drive, bike or walk.

[Learn More](#)

**Try Hockey for Free Day!**



# TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Ages 5-15

**Tucker Road Ice Rink  
Sat., March 5, 2022  
10:00-11:00 am**

**Hockey equipment will be provided.  
Certified coaches will be on the ice.**

**Register at our front counter or by calling 301-265-1525**

## **TUCKER ROAD ICE RINK**

**1770 Tucker Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744, 301-265-1525**



The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.



Youth ages 5-15 are invited to explore the sport of ice hockey at the Tucker Road Ice Rink on Saturday, Mar. 5. Equipment will be provided. Register at the rink or call 301-265-1525.

## **Free Virtual Parenting Class**

The Early Childhood Office is providing a free virtual parenting session:

### **Tantrums and Frustration; Learning to Deal, from Daily Conflict to the Most Intense Temper Tantrums**

Friday, Mar. 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, Mar. 5, 10-11 a.m.

#### **SESSION LOGIN INFO**

Meeting ID: 742 879 2576

Passcode: R9mM3t

[Zoom Link](#)

## **Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery Now Open**



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through Wednesday, Mar. 23. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**February 14-18** – Mobile COVID-19 School Clinics (2nd Dose)

**February 16** – 2nd Quarter Report Cards Released

**February 18** – Family Institute: *The Critical and Essential Role of Black Fathers in Children's Education*

**February 21** – Presidents' Day (schools and offices closed)

**February 22** – Parent-Teacher Conferences (schools closed for students)

## QUICK LINKS

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)  
[School Meals](#)  
[SchoolMAX Family Portal](#)  
[Fall Learning Information](#)

[Bus Info/Finder](#)  
[Registration/Enrollment](#)  
[PGCPS TV](#)  
[Vendor Managed Child Care](#)

## STAY CONNECTED

