

## Discover PGCPS Specialty Programs!



Applications for high school specialty programs, creative and performing arts (grades 6-8) and career and technical education are open! Explore our world of [specialty programs](#) at an upcoming virtual showcase.

**Thursday, Oct. 21 – Prekindergarten through Grade 8 Virtual Showcase** [Register](#)  
**Wednesday, Oct. 27 – High School Virtual Showcase** [Register](#)

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### Next Week: Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, Oct. 11 (no classes for students). Now is the time to schedule a check-in with teachers to discuss student progress.

### New Quarantine Guidelines



The Prince George's County Health Department has issued new recommendations on quarantine and safety to support our efforts to provide the safest possible environment for in-person learning.

[Quarantine & Testing Guidelines](#)

## Important Food & Nutrition Services Updates



### Complete FARMS Applications by October 31

Did you know Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS) applications impact more than \$400 million of PGCPs revenue that supports critical programs beyond free meals? Do your part by submitting the [FARMS application](#) no later than Sunday, Oct. 31.

### Student Suppers Discontinued

With the exception of students in Before and After School Enrichment programs, student suppers are no longer available due to supply chain shortages.

Free breakfast and lunch for all students will continue in schools daily along with weekly [meal distribution for virtual learning students](#). Families should anticipate menu changes as our Food and Nutrition Services team explores different options and meal substitutions in light of the supply shortage. Changes to school lunch menus will be reflected in our [Meal Viewer](#).

## Board of Education Climate Action Survey



The Prince George's County Board of Education's Climate Change Action Plan Focus Work Group is working to provide healthier teaching, learning and working environments. The group is seeking feedback from students, teachers, parents and community members on how to best move this work forward. [Visit the webpage](#) for more information.

[Take the Survey](#)



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