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# **Engage PGCPS: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!**

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**Recap: Spanish Telephone Town Hall** 



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month with a telephone town hall for the Latino community.

Listen

**Distance Learning Resources for Parents and Caregivers** 





















Need help setting up a device or accessing SchoolMax, Google Classroom, Clever, Zoom, Google Meet or other applications?

**Google Classroom Overview** 

**Clever Overview** 

<u>Video Conferencing (Zoom/Google Meet)</u>

How to set up a PGCPS iPad

How to set up a PGCPS Chromebook

How to reset a student password

For technical assistance with an iPad or Chromebook, you may <u>make an appointment</u> at one of our nine Parent Support Centers.

#### WiFi Assistance Available!

PGCPS is covering the cost of the Comcast Internet Essentials program, which provides affordable high-speed internet at home, for families eligible for free and reduced-price meals (FARMS).

Non-FARMS families may obtain a Verizon hotspot for home internet access. Please make a request through your school or by calling our Distance Learning Hotline at 240-696-6229, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Student Meals Now Free for All: Two Ways to Get Them!

Did you know meals are free for all students through year end? You have two options for getting them on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays between 10** a.m. and 1 p.m.

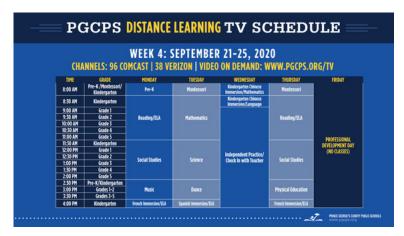
**Pickup from a school** — Simply visit your neighborhood school or a school close to home.

**Meal Delivery** — Look for the school bus at one of these community meal delivery sites.

Children picking up meals do not need identification. We ask that parents/ guardians bring a student ID or other verification of enrollment to support the number of meals requested.



**PGCPS-TV: Lessons for PreK-5 Students** 



Pre-K through fifth grade students without a computer for learning at home can view lessons on <a href="PGCPS-TV">PGCPS-TV</a> (channel 96/ Comcast and 38/Verizon). Televised lessons will cover reading, math, science and social studies, aligned with classroom content. Art, dance, music and physical education lessons as well as weekly language immersion and Montessori Moments will also be broadcast.

View Schedule

### **Testing During Distance Learning**



This month, your child will take our Fall Bridging Diagnostic Assessment. These test results will help teachers and staff improve instruction. The test will be given at home using the Pearson TestNav software, which is already downloaded on all PGCPS-issued devices.

Students using personal devices must download the software prior to testing. View a tutorial on how to use Pearson TestNav. Teachers will instruct students on how and when to complete the tests.

Learn More

## **Reminder: Distance Learning Etiquette**



Help us safeguard the learning environment by talking with your child about etiquette during virtual instructional sessions, including following classroom rules and appropriately using video, audio and chat features. Students should never share classroom Zoom links publicly.

Zoom Guide for Families

# **Discover College Readiness Platform Naviance**



College & Career Readiness Software

Join the PGCPS Student Services team this **Wednesday, Sept. 23** to learn about Naviance, a web-based program available to all middle and high school students that supports exploring college and careers.

Register

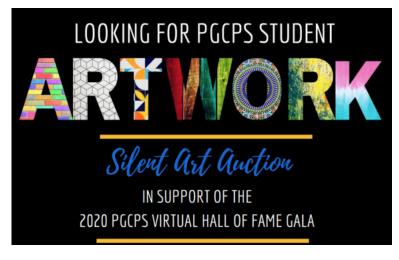
## Join PGCPS on the Purposity App to Help Students in Need



PGCPS has teamed up with Purposity, a not-for-profit app that connects people in need with those who want to help. After downloading the app and following PGCPS, you'll receive a weekly notification with specific needs from students and families in our community. You decide if you want to help meet a need in just a few clicks, right from your phone — and you'll know exactly who you're helping and why.

Get Purposity

#### **Student Artwork Wanted for Hall of Fame Gala Auction**



The Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS is seeking student artwork for its upcoming <u>virtual Hall of Fame Gala!</u> Proceeds will be evenly split between student artists and the foundation. Students must submit artwork and a permission slip by Monday, Sept. 28. For details, contact elizabeth.stuart@pgcps.org.

Submit Artwork

### Nominate a Teacher Who Is Rocking Distance Learning!



Do you know a teacher who is going above and beyond during distance learning? Show them some love and nominate them for the Honored National Teaching Award at <a href="https://honored.org/nominate">honored.org/nominate</a>.

#### **Census Deadline Is Next Week**



#### **DEADLINE TO SELF-RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**



Census funding is more important than ever as communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and it's not too late to be counted! All households have until Wednesday, Sept. 30 to respond to the 2020 U.S. Census online, by mail or phone at 1-844-330-2020 (English)/1-844-468-2020 (Spanish).

In the News

**Hispanic Heritage Month: Afro-Latino Voices** 



PGCPS staff are featured in a Telemundo special highlighting the stories of Afro-Latinos in our region who are making a difference!

Telemundo Story

# **Highland Park Elementary Among "America's Healthiest Schools"**



Highland Park Elementary earned a spot on the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's 2020 list of *America's Healthiest Schools* for its commitment to promoting quality nutrition, regular physical activity and strong wellness policies.

Read More

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