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EXPRESS

A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month: See Programs in Action



Hear from Laurel High School [Teacher Academy of Maryland](#) educator Neyla Rivera who is preparing students for careers in teaching and other pathways in education!



NEWSBREAK
GETTING ARRESTED – WITH A SMILE

Go inside a “School in Court Day” where students from the CTE [Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness](#) program learn about the criminal justice system, interact with law enforcement and more!

PGCPS CTE

Suitland VPA Honors Black History Through Modern Dance



The renowned Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (AAADT) is [in town](#) and made a visit to Suitland High School to host a master class for dancers in the [Center for Visual and Performing Arts](#)!

Did you know AAADT was founded in 1958 as a space for black artists to express their experiences and culture through dance?

Celebrating Black Voices & Stories



Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School HBCU Spirit Day

Let's keep the celebration of Black History Month going! [Share moments](#) from your schools. Also, when you tag posts on social media with #PGCPSBlackStories, they are featured in our [newsroom](#)!

Thank You, School Counselors!



#PGCPS Proud Accokeek Academy school counselors!

We're always grateful for our amazing school counselors, but during National School Counseling Week, we want to shout them out and thank them for their dedication!

All Hands On Deck: Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness



Given a spike in Fentanyl-related overdoses across the nation, regionally and here in our County, PGCPS recently became the first school system in the state to become a member of the Maryland Overdose Response Program, which offers training and NARCAN distribution. Thank you to our Student Services and School Health teams for leading on this critical issue for the safety of students!

ICYMI: Power of One: Remembering Our “Why”



Teachers have the power to transform lives! Glenarden Woods Elementary School second grade teacher Diedren Coon was reminded of his “why” with a surprise visit by former student and Washington Commanders running back Jaret Patterson, who thanked him for making a positive impact in his life!

Weigh In: 2023-24 School Calendar



Please [share feedback](#) on the 2023-24 school calendar by **Wednesday, Feb. 15**.

Spotlight

100 Days Smarter!



The team at Greenbelt Elementary School celebrates 100 days of school!

In the News

How CTE Programs Jump Start Careers



Check out a [WUSA9 segment](#) featuring our Career and Technical Education programs!

Announcements & Professional Development

FY24 Assistant Principal Application and Selection

The FY2024 Assistant Principal Application window is now open! Complete applications will be accepted **through March 3** via iRecruitment for internal applicants only.

Applicants should access Oracle self-service at [PGCPS Careers](#) to apply. Applicants will be required to use the standard resume template, which is linked [here](#). Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. Please review the [application and selection process](#) information prior to submitting your application to **IRC191400**.

Agricultural Education in the Classroom



Do you know a teacher who incorporates agriculture into their curriculum/ classroom? Nominate them for the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. 2023 Excellence in

Teaching About Ag Award!

[Learn more](#)

Continuing Education Courses for Teacher Certification

Weekend College at Bowie State University prepares conditional license teachers with coursework to become endorsed with a standard professional eligibility certificate.

[Learn more](#)

Share! Scholarships Available for 2023 Seniors



Scholarship are available for PGCPs Class of 2023 seniors!

Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships

The Excellence in Education Foundation will award \$125,000 in scholarships to 34 deserving PGCPs graduating seniors in various categories.

MGM Local Development Council Scholarship Program

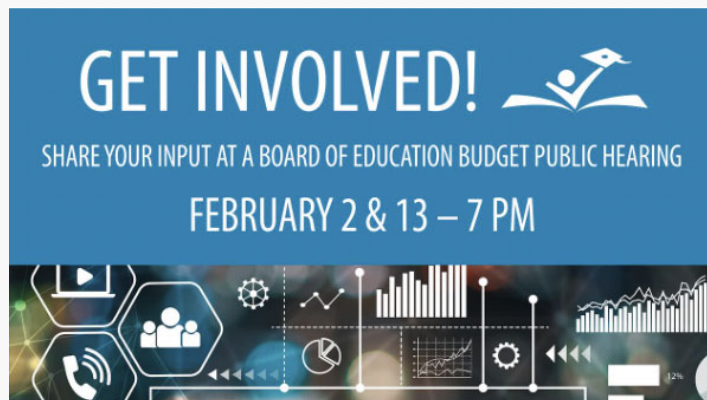
Additionally, the Prince George's County Local Development Council will award \$200,000 in scholarships to 40 graduating PGCPs seniors who best personify an ongoing commitment to "having a positive impact on others." For the MGM scholarship, seniors *must* attend an eligible high school within the vicinity of the MGM complex: Crossland High School, Friendly High School, Oxon Hill High School and Potomac High School students may apply.

The deadline to apply to all scholarships is March 17.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

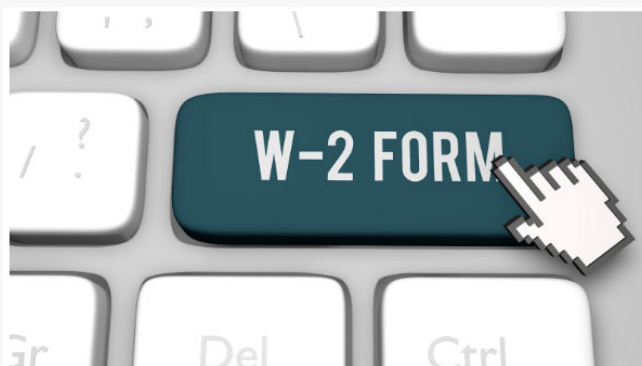
ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Final Operating Budget Public Hearing



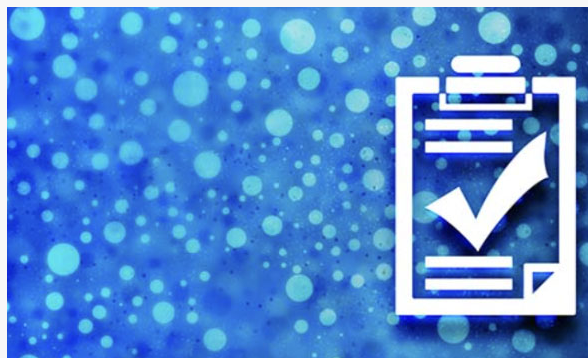
The final opportunity to share your input on the 2023-24 school year operating budget is **Wednesday, Feb. 13** at 7 p.m. prior to the Board of Education vote on Thursday, Feb. 23. [Sign up](#) to provide virtual testimony.

Reminder: W-2 Forms



W-2 forms have been mailed and are also available through Oracle Self-Service. To access W-2 forms online, you must be in a PGCPSS building or parking lot to sign in to Oracle Self-Service or have VPN access. [Requests for reprints](#) of W-2 forms will be processed on or after February 21.

Take a Survey on Blueprint Implementation



Review and share feedback on implementation plans for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

PGCPS Paparazzi

Frederick Douglass High School welcomed 29 new inductees to the Robert F. Frisby Chapter of National Honor Society. Congratulations, staff and scholars!



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