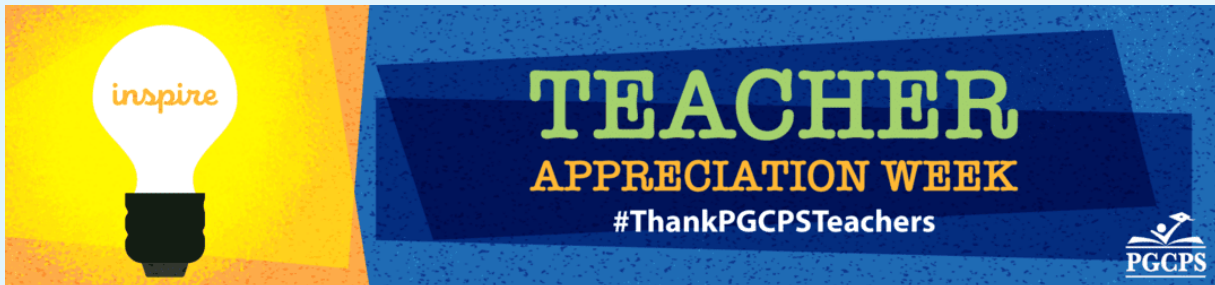


TOP STORIES

#ThankPGCPSTeachers: Teacher Appreciation Week

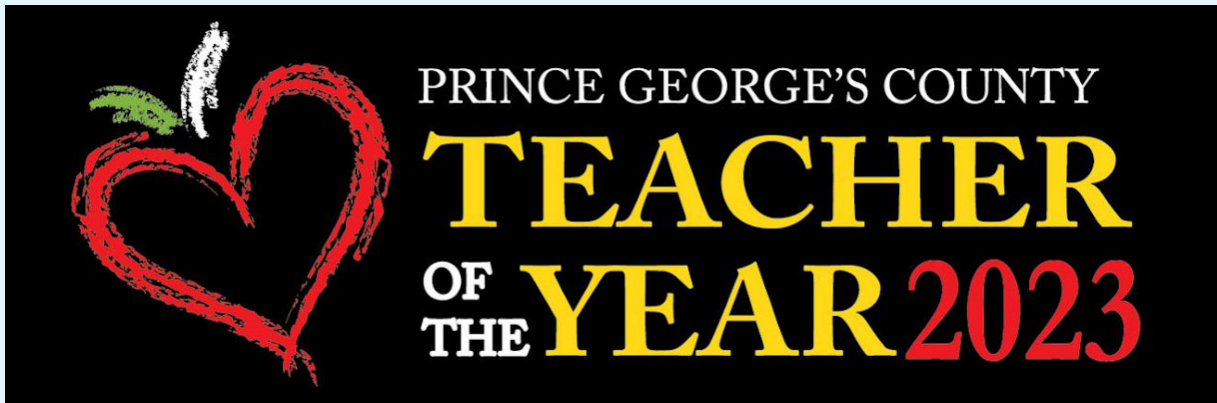


The PGCPS Teacher Appreciation Week celebration kicked off today! Spread love and honor educators with a [digital thank you card](#) to show how they inspired you!



Teacher Appreciation Week

PGCPS Teacher of the Year Finalists Named



Six finalists have been named for PGCPS Teacher of the Year! The winner will be announced during a luncheon on Tuesday, May 9.

[Learn More](#)

Washington Post Principal, Teacher of the Year Finalists



Fort Foote Elementary Principal Dr. Ryan Daniel and Robert Goddard Montessori teacher Karuna Skariah are [finalists](#) for *The Washington Post* Principal of the Year and Teacher of the Year awards, respectively!

[Read More](#)

#PGCPSGreen: Leading the Way in the Maryland Green School Program



Students working in the Gwynn Park High School greenhouse

PGCPS had the most schools applying for Maryland Green School certification, the highest number of new Green Schools and tops all Maryland school districts in its total number of Green Schools.

[Read More](#)

Laurel HS Wins Envirothon!

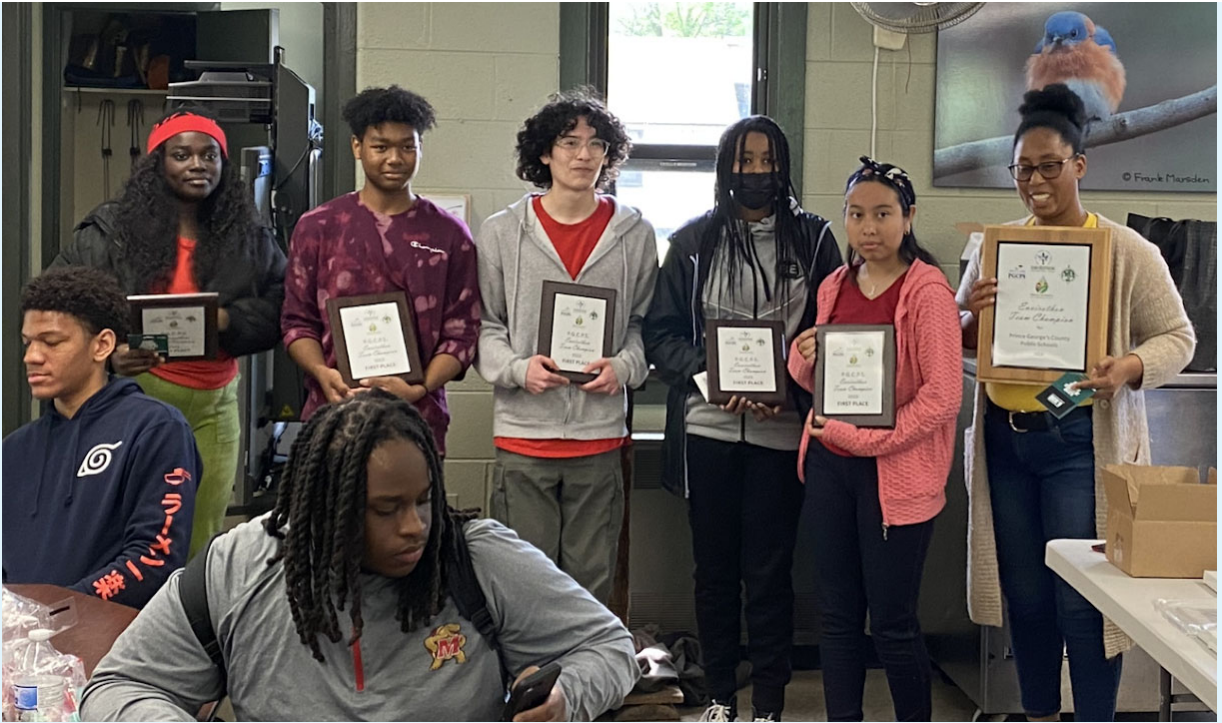


Photo courtesy of the Prince George's Soil Conservation District

The Laurel High School team won first-place honors in the 2023 Prince George's County Envirothon Competition.

[Read More](#)

Accokeek Academy Students Earn Gold Medal for National History Day Entry



Accokeek winners Saniya Pearson, Aliyah Smith and Lillian Merrill (Image courtesy of Maryland Humanities)

The Accokeek Academy team earned a gold medal for National History Day with their performance titled, "Debate and Diplomacy on the Education of the Deaf."

[Read More](#)

Register for Fall Prekindergarten



Registration is underway for full-day prekindergarten! Entrance is determined by age, family income and available seats.

[Learn More](#)

May 20: Final Spring Immunization Clinic



PGCPS will host its final in a series of [free immunization clinics](#) for students entering kindergarten or seventh grade in the fall. All clinics are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MAY 20

Thurgood Marshall Middle School
4909 Brinkley Road, Temple Hills

[Register](#)

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Check out top news this week including Teacher Appreciation Week, College & Career Decision Day recap and more!

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Board of Education Seeks Public Comment on AED Proposal



The Board is seeking public comment on revised policy 5168 on Automated External Defibrillators. Comments may also be submitted to testimony@pgcps.org by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

Share Comments

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Middle School Construction Updates



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JOIN BLUEPRINT SCHOOLS FOR A SERIES OF

PROJECT UPDATE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAY 1st



SONIA SOTOMAYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AT ADELPHI
7:00 PM

bit.ly/SoniaSotomayorMay1

THURSDAY, MAY 4th



KENMOOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:30 PM

bit.ly/KenmoorMay4

MONDAY, MAY 8th



WALKER MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:30 PM

bit.ly/WalkerMillMay8



DREW-FREEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:00 PM

bit.ly/DrewFreemanMay4



HYATTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:00 PM

bit.ly/HyattsvilleMay8

For more information email: pg_brittney.bennett@pgcps.org

Updates on new middle schools continue this week on Zoom.

[Walker Mill Middle School Project](#)

Monday, May 8 | 5:30 p.m.

[Hyattsville Middle School Project](#)

Monday, May 8 | 7 p.m.

[Colin L. Powell K-8 Project](#)

Thursday, May 11 | 6:30 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

Thank Your School PPW!



PUPIL PERSONNEL WORKER WEEK!

MAY 8-12, 2023

Celebrating PPWs Across
Maryland!



Pupil Personnel Workers (PPWs) support student rights and ensure due process. They work with stakeholders to resolve attendance, discipline and residency issues, provide crisis support and coordinate programs for students and families.

[Learn More](#)

Update: Maryland Strategic Planning Survey



The final phase of the Strategic Plan launches in June. Share your input with the State Board of Education and Maryland State Department of Education!

[Share Your Input](#)

Plan for Summer Programs



Details on the 2023 Summer Learning Program are now available. Register early!

[Learn More](#)

FAMILY RESOURCES

Graduation SZN 2023



Find everything you need to know about Graduation SZN 2023 in one place!

Graduation 2023

FAQ LINKS



How do I apply for free and reduced-price meals for my child?

Learn More



What tutoring services are available?

Learn More



Where can I find information on college scholarships?

Current Opportunities



What specialty programs are available?

Learn More



How do I report bullying?

Learn More



A SAFER SCHOOL
BEGINS WITH YOU.

833-MD-B-SAFE
(833-632-7233)

How do I report threats or suspicious activity in schools?

Safe Schools Maryland

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 8 – [Walker Mill Middle School Project Update Meeting](#) – 5:30 p.m.

May 8 – [Hyattsville Middle School Project Update Meeting](#) – 7 p.m.

May 11-25 – [Student Art Exhibit – South County](#)

May 11 – [Family Institute: PGCPS Code of Conduct for Families, Volunteers and Visitors](#) – 6 p.m.

May 11 – [Colin L. Powell K-8 Project Update](#) – 6:30 p.m.

QUICK LINKS

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