

## TOP STORIES

### New Teachers Prep for PGCPs



Hundreds of new teachers participated in the Professional Educator Induction Program (PEIP) and New Teacher Bootcamp as they prepare for the new school year.

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### Thousands of Backpacks Distributed at Annual Back-to-School Drive



Families packed three high school sites at our Back-to-School Drive & Dash last weekend. The annual event provides thousands of free backpacks filled with school supplies through the support of sponsors Synchrony, Volunteer Fairfax, University of Maryland Capital Region Health, United HealthCare, WHUR 96.3 and Staples.

[Photo Gallery](#)

## 2022-23 COVID-19 Safety Protocols



### Top things to know:

- Masks are [required](#) until further notice.
- There is no longer a quarantine requirement for individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19. Individuals who may have been exposed can remain in schools unless they become symptomatic. (It is recommended that anyone exposed get tested on the fifth day after exposure.)
- PGCPS will provide rapid antigen COVID tests only for symptomatic individuals with signed parental consent forms on file.
- Individuals who test positive should remain home for five days and can return on day six if asymptomatic.
- PGCPS has updated guidance for social distancing to mirror that of CDC. Individuals are encouraged to keep distance from others when feasible.

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[Find a COVID-19 Testing Site](#)

## Summer School Students Shine at Graduation



[Photo Gallery](#)

## Fifth-Graders Build Skills at Summer STAMP Camp



More than 300 rising fifth-graders from 56 schools explored engineering and design concepts at the four-week STAMP Camp (Science Technology Aerospace and Math Program) held at Dodge Park, Judge Sylvania Woods, Mary Harris “Mother” Jones and Panorama elementary schools. Campers used a curriculum from NASA while learning more about coding and creative arts.

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## One PGCPs: Learn More About the Power of One



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson has encouraged the PGCPs community to believe in the “power of one” – each individual working collectively to build a thriving system of teaching, learning, equity and excellence.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Find Everything You Need to Know in the Back-to-School Guide



The PGCPs Back-to-School Guide has everything you need to know in preparation for the first day of school on Monday, Aug. 29. Get information on enrollment, student schedules, transportation, free school meals and more!

Learn More

## In Case You Missed It: CEO's Telephone Town Hall

If you missed the CEO's Telephone Town Hall last week, the audio recording is now available online.

Listen

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

### Visit Your New School on Student Orientation Day



Student Orientation Day will be held Friday, Aug. 26, giving students an opportunity to meet teachers, walk through their schedule and participate in school spirit activities. This day is designated for students entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten; students transitioning to middle and high school; and students new to a school.

Learn More

### Register Online for Free Immunizations for School



The Prince George's County Health Department is hosting free vaccine clinics for students ages 5-18, regardless of their health insurance coverage.

To make an appointment for the clinics, visit [www.marylandvax.org](http://www.marylandvax.org). You must bring a copy of your child's immunization records. If you received an exclusion letter from your child's school, please bring it to the clinic. Only bring children who have immunization appointments.

[Learn More](#)

## Share Your First Day of School Photos With Us



[Download a PGCPS first day selfie sign](#) and share your photos on Monday, Aug. 29!

[Share Your Photo](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Coming Up This Week

**August 25** – [Family Institute: Welcome to the New School Year 2022-2023](#)

**August 26** – Orientation Day for New, PreK/Kindergarten and Transitioning to Middle and High School Students

**August 29** – First Day of School

**September 5** – Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed

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