Engage PGCPS: Celebrating CTE Month!

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Celebrating Career and Technical Education (CTE)!

During Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, we highlight how our cutting-edge, rigorous CTE programs are preparing students for high-wage, high-skill and high-demand careers.

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Happy 100 Days of Virtual School!
Teachers, staff and students found creative ways to celebrate the 100th day of the 2020-21 school year from a distance!

Free Meals for Students on Mondays & Wednesdays

Meals are free for all students at schools or community delivery sites on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Stay tuned for updates on how holidays and inclement weather may impact this schedule.

Info + Locations

Saturday! "A College Education is Within Your Reach"

Register for Estudios Universitarios (A College Education is Within Your Reach) on Saturday, Feb. 20! This bilingual event caters to students in grades 6-12 and their families, providing information about the college admissions process.

Vaccine Chat with Dr. Fauci
Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, addressed common concerns about the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines in a recent webinar with County Executive Angela Alsobrooks.

**Know the Signs: Teen Suicide Prevention**

Learn about common signs that a teen might be considering suicide, plus ways to provide encouragement and offer immediate support and safety.

**Upcoming Calendar Reminders**

**February 23:** 2nd Quarter Grade Appeals Window Closes

**Q2 Report Cards**

Second quarter grades are available in the SchoolMax Parent Portal. Families should also receive a mailed report card by Wednesday, Feb. 17. If not received, please contact...
myreportcard@pgcps.org with subject line "Missing Report Card" and student first and last name, ID number, school and grade, and mailing address.

**Family Institute Session: Understanding Assessments**

Join us on **Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m.** to learn the ins and outs of expectations for students to find success in spring assessments.

[Register]

**U.S. Court of Appeals High School Essay Contest**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is seeking submissions from students in grades 9 through 12 for its 2021 essay contest. Winners will receive cash prizes!

[More Info]

**Internet Access Survey**

PGCPS is partnering with Boston Consulting Group and Comcast to learn more about how families are accessing the internet during COVID-19. Respondents may be eligible to receive a $15 Visa gift card.

[Take Survey]

**Save the Date: PG 13 Returns Next Week!**

Our high school sports series PG13 is following scholar-athletes during distance learning and documenting the unique challenges around recruiting during COVID-19. Stay tuned for new episodes beginning Monday, Feb. 22!

[In the News]

**Students Sing on 'Zoom Stage' for Black History Month!**
Music teachers from Frances Fuchs and H. Winship Wheatley Early Childhood Centers teamed up to engage nearly 300 young learners and their families in a Black History Month virtual sing-along honoring artists from the past and present!

Watch

Bowie HS Student a Top Teen Women's Cricket Player

USA Cricket named Bowie High School student Alicia Fernando to its first-ever Women's National Under 19 Training Group, which prepares the nation’s top athletes to play competitive cricket for Team USA and on the international stage!

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Alum Seeks to Inspire Future Latinx Physicists

Jorge Ramirez Ortiz, a Charles H. Flowers High School alum and senior physics major at the University of Maryland, says his love of science began with PGCPES Science Bowl! Today, Ramirez is working to inspire the next generation of Latinx physicists!

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