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## **Engage PGCPS: Distance Learning Update**

Prince George's County Public Schools sent this bulletin at 12/07/2020 04:44 PM EST - Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George envió este boletín/anuncio a 12/07/2020 04:44 PM EST

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### **Comprehensive School Boundary Initiative**

Beginning in January, we will host a series of virtual public meetings to gather community input on our Comprehensive School Boundary Initiative, an impartial analysis of current school boundaries, feeder patterns and program locations for our 165 neighborhood schools.

#### Learn More

#### **Distance Learning Survey Delayed Amid Covid-19 Surge**



Due to the current COVID-19 surge, PGCPS will delay a survey to gauge families' secondsemester learning preferences. Please view this important update.

View CEO's Update

#### New School Construction Webinars



Learn more about the alternative school construction finance program, including specific updates on school projects and community opportunities.

Drew-Freeman Middle School • Wednesday, Dec. 9

Hyattsville Middle School • Monday, Dec. 14

Kenmoor Middle School • Wednesday, Dec. 16

Adelphi Middle School • Thursday, Dec. 17

Walker Mill Middle School • Thursday, Dec. 17

More Information

#### **Free Winter Immunization Clinics**



PGCPS will continue to host free immunization clinics throughout December in Wellness Centers at Bladensburg, Fairmont Heights, Northwestern and Oxon Hill high schools. **Families must register online for an appointment.** 

#### More Info

#### Free Student Meals on Mondays and Wednesdays

Meals are free for all students through Thursday, Dec. 31 at schools or community delivery sites on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please note that holidays may impact this schedule.

More Info + Locations

**Charter & Specialty Programs Lottery Open** 



Applications to our Charter & Specialty Programs Lottery for the 2021-22 school year will be accepted online through Friday, Jan. 29. Charter & Specialty lotteries have been combined into one application window this year.

Apply Now

#### **Resources and Support for Students!**



The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) is available 24/7 with more than 85 online resources, including bilingual tutoring, college test prep tools, entertainment, activities for <u>teens</u> and much more!

Learn More

Announcements

#### **Upcoming Calendar Reminders**



December 11: Professional Development — Schools closed for students
 December 24-31: Winter Break & Christmas Holidays — Schools and Offices Closed
 January 1: Winter Break & New Year's Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed

View Calendar

**Federal Impact Aid Survey** 



The annual Federal Impact Aid survey which helps PGCPS secure federal grant funds to support our schools has gone digital! The U.S. Department of Education requires all school systems that receive federal funding to survey each student every year. Instructions on how to complete the survey were sent to families via the ScribOrder Family Dashboard.

#### Complete Survey

#### **Strategic Plan Climate Survey**

PGCPS is in the process of developing an equity-focused strategic plan to guide the direction of our school system beyond 2020. As a part of this process, we need your input on our culture and climate. Your feedback is crucial to the creation of our system's plan to move forward!

Take Survey

#### **Flavored Tobacco Digital Town Hall**



Flavored tobacco use has become an epidemic among Maryland youth. Attend a digital town hall on Thursday, Dec. 17 to learn about the harmful effects these products have on children and communities.

Register

#### PG 13 2021 Season Preview



Our high school sports series PG13 is following scholar-athletes during distance learning and documenting the unique challenges around recruiting during COVID-19. Check out the trailers and stay tuned for new episodes beginning in February!



### Public Comment: Student Attendance, Absence, and Truancy Policy

The Board of Education is accepting comments on proposed policies related to the Student Attendance, Absence, and Truancy Policy. Comments may be submitted <u>here</u> or to <u>testimony@pgcps.org</u> by Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m.

More Info

In the News

## Hyattsville Middle School Student Ornaments Featured in National Christmas Tree Display



Maryland-themed ornaments designed by Hyattsville Middle School students Marilyn Phan, Jackson Fassler, Emily Natalia Blanco, Corey Schmick and Camila Aguayo will be featured as part of the "America Celebrates" National Christmas Tree display! Ornaments will also be displayed inside the White House.

#### First-Time Middle School Science Bowl Champs!



The Robert Goddard Montessori Science Bowl team won their school's first-ever middle school championship in a close final competition with Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School.

Watch

#### **PGCPS Works to Address Achievement Gaps**



A renewed focus on educational equity and access for all students in Prince George's County was the topic of discussion during a recent forum among local leaders and schools CEO Monica Goldson.

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