Engage PGCPS: #ThankATeacher — Teacher Appreciation Week!

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Join us for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3-7) in thanking our educators for all of the ways they have gone "above and beyond" during this unprecedented school year of virtual and hybrid learning!

2021 U.S. News "Best High Schools"
Seven high schools ranked among the national top 40% in the 2021 U.S. News Best High Schools list including: Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George’s Community College, College Park Academy, Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, International High School at Langley Park and Bowie, Eleanor Roosevelt and Oxon Hill High Schools.

**Thursday: College and Career Signing Day**

On Thursday, May 6 we will celebrate Class of 2021 seniors who are heading to college, the workplace or military! Soon-to-be grads and their families are encouraged to share their good news on social media: #PGCPSGrads21

**Student Vaccination "University Days"**

Graduating seniors and dual-enrolled students can receive a COVID-19 vaccine during “University Days” at vaccination sites through Sunday, May 9! Students must show a campus ID, college acceptance letter or copy of registration at appointments. To register, visit massvax.maryland.gov and enter the site passcode when prompted to enter a ZIP code.

**Language Immersion Late Lottery**

PGCPS is accepting late lottery applications to fill limited kindergarten and first grade seats in immersion programs for the 2021-22 school year. Applicants must meet age requirements and live within the boundary of the requested school.

**2021-22 Talented & Gifted Lottery Open**
The Talented and Gifted (TAG) Lottery for the 2021-22 school year is open through Friday, May 28 for second through eighth grade students who are TAG-identified or going through the identification process.

Learn More

Student Meals & Hybrid Learning

During hybrid learning, student meals are served at schools on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students continuing with distance learning may pick up meal packages on Monday and Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at any school.

PG13: "Back on the Field"

In Episode 10 of high school sports series PG13, excitement is in the air as scholar-athletes return to the field and many teammates see each other in person for the first time in more than a year.

Watch Season 5 Ep. 10

Announcements

Upcoming Calendar Reminders

May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6: College & Career Signing Day

May 13: Eid al-Fitr — Schools and Offices Closed

May 28: Fourth quarter progress reports online

May 31: Memorial Day — Schools and Offices Closed

Pre-K Registration Open

Sign up for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year!

Special Education: Webinars for Transitioning Youth

Join us for a series of free webinars to support transitioning youth and their families! Students ages 16-21, their families, school staff and community partners will explore strategies and resources to improve outcomes for youth with disabilities.

'Count On Us' Math Show Is Back!

Tune in on Mondays (grades 3-5) and Wednesdays (grades 6-8) at 5:00 p.m. for engaging mathematics lessons. The show can be viewed on Verizon 38, Xfinity 96 and PGCPS Facebook and YouTube.

Last Day of School for Students

The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 15, with a two-hour early dismissal. Monday, June 14, will also have a two-hour early dismissal.

Notice: Returning Textbooks

Students returning for hybrid learning should return all textbooks issued during the 2019-20 school year. For students who changed schools, textbooks may be returned to the current school.

2021 Graduation Dates
PGCPS will host outdoor graduation ceremonies in May and June, given COVID-19 metrics are favorable and vaccination within the county continues to progress as anticipated.

Parks & Recreation Summer Programs

Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission is offering virtual and in-person full-day and half-day camps for children and teens ages 3 and a half through 17. Register now for day camps, Summer Playgrounds and Xtreme Teen Summer Sites!

In the News

This Week: Middle School Groundbreakings

On Tuesday, May 4, PGCPS will break ground on two middle schools: a new Glenridge Area Middle School in Landover Hills and the replacement William Wirt Middle School in Riverdale. The projects are part of the school system’s Capital Improvement Program to replace aging school buildings over the next 20 years.

Potomac HS Shares Journey to Green School!
Hear from the team at Potomac High School on their first Maryland Green School certification!

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