Engage PGCPS: Transportation Town Hall This Week

When schools reopen for in-person instruction, we will change the way that we transport students on our buses to improve on-time arrivals, safety and communication. Join us for a town hall on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. to learn more about these changes. To submit a question, click here. To join the town hall on Thursday, please visit the PGCPS YouTube channel. The presentation link will also be available at www.pgcps.org.
Q1 Grades & Appeal Window

Student grades for the first quarter were posted online in SchoolMax on Nov. 13. This differs from the current published schedule, which indicates grades being available on Nov. 19. The first quarter grade appeal window is Friday, Nov. 20 - Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Holiday Meal Distribution Schedule

This week, student meals will be available Monday, Nov. 16, Wednesday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 20. Meals for Thanksgiving week will be included in the Friday distribution. There will be no meal distribution the week of Thanksgiving.

Charter & Specialty Programs Lottery Now 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.

Need Shots? Register for a Free Immunization Clinic
Need immunizations ahead of return to school? Students can receive free vaccinations at one of our school wellness centers through late November. Families must register online for an appointment.

More Info + Register

Announcements

Upcoming Calendar Reminders

Transportation Service Town Hall — Thursday, Nov. 19
First-Quarter Grade Appeals — Friday, Nov. 20 - Tuesday, Dec. 1
Parent Support Centers Closed — Monday, Nov. 23 and Wednesday, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Break — Schools and offices will be closed from Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Friday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

View Calendar

PG13 Sports Series to Air at Virtual Film Festival

Our high school sports series PG13, which follows PGCP5 scholar-athletes as they balance sports, academics, recruiting and family, will appear in the 2020 Heritage Film Festival on Saturday, Nov. 21. Visit www.pgcmls.info/heritagefilm to register and watch the films.
**Updated COVID-19 Guidelines**

**COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

**Prince George’s County Updated Phase 2 Guidelines**

**Effective Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 PM**

**25% MAX. CAPACITY**

- Many indoor businesses and establishments must reduce capacity limits to a maximum of 25% capacity, and must follow all safety guidelines.

- Restaurants are limited to 25% maximum capacity indoors and 50% maximum capacity outdoors, and must follow all safety guidelines such as social distancing.

**50% MAX. CAPACITY**

- Essential businesses (grocery stores, specialty food stores, big box stores) and retail stores are limited to 50% maximum capacity, and must follow all safety guidelines such as social distancing.

**LARGE GATHERINGS**

- **INDOORS** – are limited to 1 person per 200 square feet or a maximum of 10 persons, whichever is lower.

- **OUTDOORS** – are limited to 1 person per 200 square feet or a maximum of 25 persons, whichever is lower.

**FACE COVERINGS**

- Face coverings are now required outdoors when you leave your home, except during vigorous exercise.

- Face coverings are still required for indoor public locations and on public transportation.

Prince George’s County announced updated phase 2 guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19. For a complete list of guidelines, please visit: [mypgc.us/reopen](http://mypgc.us/reopen).

**Conversation: Men Make a Difference**

On Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. join us for a discussion on the importance of male figures in education. The meeting will be hosted in Spanish with English interpretation. Join Zoom Meeting [here](https://zoom.us), Meeting ID: 935 0991 2991 Passcode: MEN2020

**In the News**

High Point HS Leader Named Principal of the Year!
High Point High School Principal Nicole Isley-McClure was named High School Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals! Among her accomplishments are serving a large and diverse school community, becoming more culturally responsive to students and improving access to opportunities and the graduation rate.

"From Prince George's to a Nobel Peace Prize"

Prince George's County native Colin Hourihan is part of the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize-winning team at the World Food Programme (WFP)! WFP is the food-assistance branch of the United Nations and the world's largest humanitarian organization.