



EXPRESS

A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

End of School Year Key Dates & Summer Planning



- The last day of school for teachers is Thursday, June 15.
- The last day for students is Tuesday, June 13 with a two-hour early dismissal.
- There is a two-hour early dismissal on Monday, June 12.
- Ten- and 11-month employees should confirm their last day with their immediate supervisor.

Summer Workweek & Professional Learning

From Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 4, school and central office employees may exercise liberal leave on Fridays for six weeks.

- No meetings or collaborative workgroup agendas on Fridays during this time. Fridays should be used to plan and assess for the upcoming week.
- No mandatory professional learning from Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21.

[2023-24 Calendar](#)

Deadline Soon: Summer School Positions



The deadline for submitting summer school applications for all positions is Monday, April 17.

[Program Listings](#)

[Application Process](#)

CEO Search: Community Forum



Weigh in on the search for the next PGCPs Chief Executive Officer at a public engagement forum on Wednesday, April 26 at Charles H. Flowers High School at 6 p.m. Individuals who wish to speak must [register](#).

Show Love to the Class of 2023!



Help us celebrate Class of 2023 seniors for the upcoming graduation season!

- Convene your team, department or program staff for a group video.
- Share an individual shout out.
- Be creative!

[Submit](#) your short video of congratulations or words of encouragement by Monday, May 8.

[Learn More](#)

Spotlight

'22 Teacher of the Year is On the Move!



Benjamin Tasker Middle School educator and 2022 Teacher of the Year Evelyn Policarpio received a new car from Pohanka Honda.

Announcements & Professional Development

Retirement Celebration for CEO Dr. Monica Goldson



Join the Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPSS for a retirement celebration in honor of Chief Executive Officer Dr. Monica Goldson and her 32-year career in public education. Special discounted tickets are available for PGCPSS employees! All proceeds benefit PGCPSS scholars.

[Tickets](#)

#PGCPSSGreen: Students Lead in Food Waste Prevention



For Food Waste Prevention Week, see how students at Eleanor Roosevelt High, [Heather Hills Elementary School](#) and other schools are composting to ensure sustainable cafeterias and communities!

Climate & Culture Survey Results

More than 9,800 stakeholders responded to this year's [Climate & Culture Survey](#) survey, including 3,918 students, 2,235 families, and 3,695 staff members.

Learn more about the findings.

[Infographic](#) - This two-page document outlines survey results in key areas.

[Full Results](#) - This comprehensive document outlines results from the survey and findings by demographic group. Questions? strategicplanning@pgcps.org.

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Help Students Experiencing Homelessness



Receive training to become a trusted point of contact for students experiencing homelessness in Prince George's County through the McKinney-Vento Ally Partners Program. Some staff may be eligible for workshop pay. All training will be via Zoom. All sessions are at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

Wednesday, May 24

[Register](#)

Spring Transitioning Youth Fair

The Department of Special Education will host a fair on Tuesday, April 25 to help middle and high school youth with disabilities explore resources to plan for the future! Representatives from DORS, DDA and direct service providers will be on site.

[Register](#)

PGCPS Paparazzi

Thomas G. Pullen K-8 Creative & Performing Arts Academy celebrated earning a 5-star rating on the Maryland Report Card!



Barack Obama Elementary School celebrates Autism Awareness Day.



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