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A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

#OnePGCPS: We stand in solidarity with our Suitland High School family and pray for the full recovery of the student injured in this week's shooting.

Board of Education Members Take Office



The Prince George's County Board of Education welcomed three new members: Jonathan Briggs (District 2), Brandon Jackson (District 6) and Lolita Walker (District 9). District 3 incumbent Pamela Boozer-Strother also began the new term.

Season of Giving: Serving Our Community



FedEx Cares and OperationWarm visited Lamont Elementary School to distribute more than 500 winter coats, backpacks and non perishables to students!

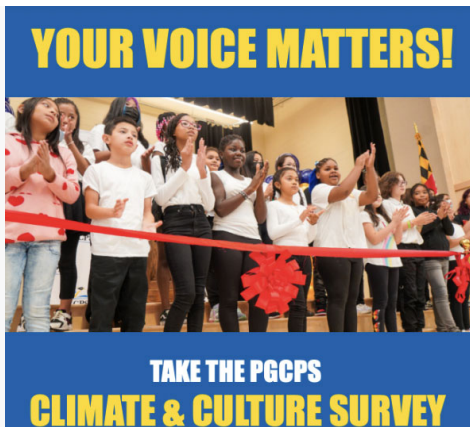


"It's important for our school to be the hub of community where families can have their needs met." - Principal Massa McClain

Chat with the CEO: Safety

CEO Dr. Monica Goldson will host a discussion for families and the community on safety, including gun violence, drug abuse and bullying, on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. Staff are welcome to dial-in: 844-734-8766. The Spanish simultaneous interpretation line is 508-924-5155.

School Climate & Culture Survey



Families, staff & students in grades 6-12 are invited to take our [Climate & Culture Survey!](#) Feedback will be used to ensure the district is meeting the needs of all stakeholders. Respondents can enter to win a \$50 gift card. The survey closes Dec. 16.

Saturday: Basketball Challenge Livestream



Tune in this Saturday, Dec. 10 to see six PGCPs varsity basketball teams compete in the coaches challenge! The showcase begins at 11:25 a.m. on the [PGCPs YouTube channel](#).

Spotlights

IB Math Educator Selected for Fulbright Teacher Exchange



Frederick Douglass High School math teacher Dr. Catherine Jones is among 20 U.S. citizens who will travel throughout the world as part of the 2022 Fulbright Teacher Exchange project! Dr. Jones will spend five weeks in Lima, Peru working with teachers to improve student achievement in Mathematics and implement the math curriculum presented in the International Baccalaureate Program.

In the News

Focus on Mental Telehealth



Physical and mental telehealth for students have arrived at PGCPS! Learn more about the benefits in our schools and nationwide from Supervisor of School Counseling Doreen Hogans and the Hazel Health team.

[The Washington Post Article](#)

Building a Culture of Achievement



Principal Dr. Melissa McGuire discusses how the National Honor Society promotes a culture of achievement at Gwynn Park High School!

[Read More](#)

Announcements & Professional Development

Blueprint Phase II Construction Updates



A new phase of school construction is on the way and construction of *four* new elementary and *two* K-8 schools will soon begin! Don't miss construction updates next week to learn more.

James E. Duckworth Elementary

Monday, Dec. 12 | 6 p.m.

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

Springhill Lake Elementary

Monday, Dec. 12 | 7 p.m.

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

Brandywine K-8 School*

Monday, Dec. 12 | 8 p.m.

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

Margaret Brent Elementary*

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 6 p.m.

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

Hyattsville Elementary

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 7 p.m.

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

Robert Frost K-8 School*

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 8 p.m.

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

*School name pending confirmation

New PGCPs Perks Available



Check out an updated list of vendors.

[PGCPS Perks](#)

Give the Gift of Texas Roadhouse




Give the gift of [Texas Roadhouse](#) with personalized custom gift cards, virtual gift cards, legendary merchandise or the online butcher shop! Be sure to select the Bowie, MD, location as your favorite store!

Questions? Email: 260Marketing@TexasRoadhouse.com

*Principals: inquire about unique fundraising opportunities for your school!


ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Deadline Extended to Dec. 12: Holiday Giveback



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'Tis the season for giving thanks, giving back and spreading cheer! Show us the ways — big or small — you are making a positive impact for students, families or community for a chance to win one of three \$100 Amazon gift cards courtesy of American College of Education!

Submissions should be emailed to newsletters@pgcps.org by Monday, Dec. 12 and must include a photo(s) and description of your project.

[Learn more](#) about programs offered at American College of Education.

Nominate an Outstanding Educator/ Principal



TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL
OF THE YEAR
AWARDS

The Washington Post

Nominations for the annual *The Washington Post* principal and teacher of the year awards are open! Two nominees (one teacher and one principal) will be selected to represent

PGCPS in the regional competition for [The Washington Post Principal and Teacher of the Year](#) awards.

Email nomination packets to communications@pgcps.org (the Office of Communications) by **Friday, Jan. 13, 2023**. Do not send packets directly to *The Washington Post*.

[Teacher of the Year Application](#)

[Principal of the Year Application](#)

Principal Application Window Open

Qualified candidates should **apply through Dec. 31** via iRecruitment. Interested applicants may visit the [PGCPS Careers](#) for more information and to review job announcements.

Job announcements include:

IRC183480 - Elementary/Secondary Principal

IRC183481 – Montessori

IRC183482 - Language Immersion

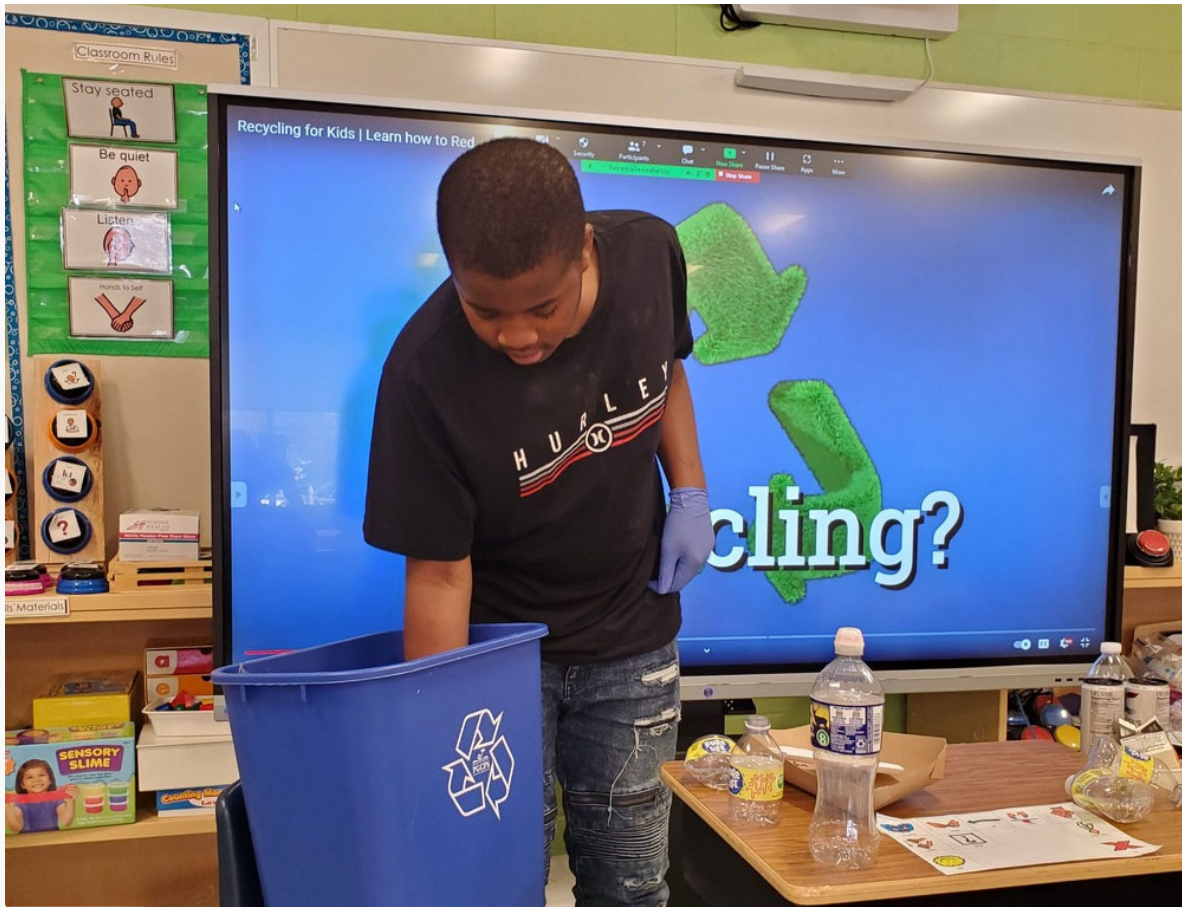
IRC183483 - Early Childhood Center

IRC183860 - Regional School Programs

[Learn More](#)

#TeamPGCPS Paparazzi

C. Elizabeth Rieg Regional School students caught being #PGCPSGreen!





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