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Get the Scoop

#TeamPGCPS Back in the Building(s)!



PGCPS welcomed teachers and staff back into school buildings this week to prepare for students' return in April. Chief Executive Officer Dr. Monica Goldson <u>stopped by William</u> <u>Wirt Middle School</u> to greet the team.

CEO Scholarship Winners Announced



PGCPS and <u>Walden University</u> surprised the recipients of this year's CEO Employee Scholarship today on Zoom. The winners are:

Full scholarships

• Nina Lattimore, Capitol Heights Elementary School — Ed.D., Educational Administration & Leadership

- Aaron Pankey, Northview Elementary School M.S. Education (Educational Leadership & Administration)
- Sharon Dent, Sasscer Administration Building B.S. Business Administration
- Kathryn Hardman, Doswell E. Brooks Elementary School Post-Master's Certificate (Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment)

Partial scholarships

- Angela James, Croom High School Ed.D, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
- Brittany Keys, CMIT Academy South Middle/High School M.S. Education (Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment)
- Zaina Priscille Kibiswa, Maya Angelou French Immersion School B.S. Communication
- Angela Cameron, EXCEL Academy Public Charter School Graduate Certificate (Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment)

#TeachWithUs: Spread the Word About PGCPS Careers!



It's prime hiring season and we are working to grow our community of educators and staff who embody #PGCPSPride. Help us spread the word about careers with PGCPS by checking out our <u>#TeachWithUs Toolkit</u> for downloadable social media graphics, Zoom backgrounds and more!

#PGCPS Proud: In the Spotlight

#TeacherTuesday: Sharing Distance Learning Tips



Benjamin D. Foulois Foulois Creative and Performing Arts Academy Teacher Tabitha Nimmons keeps her students engaged by offering a balance between academic learning and social-emotional wellness. She integrates arts in her lessons where students are able to draw, dance and sing.

PG13: "Early Signing Day"



High school sports series *PG13* is back! In <u>Episode 4</u>, as scholar-athletes make decisions about where they will attend college, two students give viewers a deeper perspective on how family and social justice influenced their decisions.

Looking for Distance Learning Pros!

Do you have advice on making the most of the distance learning experience with students? We are highlighting **distance learning stars** to discuss or demonstrate best practices for teachers and/or families on PGCPS social media for #TeacherTuesday. Videos should be no longer than one minute. Send submissions to <u>communications@pgcps.org</u>.

Nominate a colleague who makes you #PGCPSProud by sending their name, office/school, photo and a brief description (100 words or less) to <u>communications@pgcps.org</u>. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity or grammar.

Benefits Services: Our Focus Is You

Deadline Extended: 10K-A-Day Walking Challenge



What is 10K-A-Day?

10K-A-Day is an inspiring 10,000 steps-a-day journey designed to help you move more and have fun as you visit beautiful places along virtual routes.

How Do I Register?

Registration is now open through Friday, April 2. Be sure to read through the challenge frequently asked

questions (FAQs) to learn how the challenge works.

If you have questions about the challenge, please use the "Help" tab at the bottom of the challenge web page or contact <u>wellness.benefits@pgcps.org</u>.

Announcements and Professional Development

Learn to Be the Best You Webinar

Register now to join Kaiser Permanente for the Compassionate Leadership as a Business Strategy Professional Development Workshop on Thursday, March 25 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. This webinar is for leaders and managers who want to learn how to be your best self and inspire others in the workplace. This interactive learning forum will focus on putting the oxygen mask on first to fully show up for your leadership team, workforce and family.

Attendance Tips and Reminders for Teachers

Tips and reminders as we continue with distance learning:

 Students should be marked as "present" for all periods on Wednesdays if they complete (1) an asynchronous assignment or participate in (2) a related service, (3) live tutoring or (4) supplemental



software activity (i.e., i-Read, iReady, Dreambox). A student should not be marked both "present" and "absent" if they have satisfied one of the aforementioned areas.

• Correction in the Operational Guide for In-Person Learning - **No "Distance** Learning" code will be needed in SchoolMax for Wednesdays.



The County's annual <u>Youth @Work /Summer Youth Enrichment Program</u> offers young adults paid summer employment experiences. The **deadline to apply is Wednesday**, **March 31**.

Reminder: SafeSchools Modules

SafeSchools Employees are encouraged to complete all outstanding <u>SafeSchools</u> training modules.

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Potential Virus on MacBooks

Please be aware of a potential virus on MacBooks. Some users have reported receiving the above message on their computer screens. If you receive it, please do not follow the command prompts. Following the commands on the screen may result in your computer downloading a virus that could corrupt your machine and compromise your data. Call the HelpDesk at 301-386-1549 or visit <u>help.pgcps.org</u> for technical assistance.

Further Your Education at Bowie State University

Bowie State University is offering two new programs for teachers:

- <u>Culturally Responsive Teacher Leadership (CRTL) Master of Education Degree</u>
 <u>Program</u> Study concepts in public, organizational and research-based leadership.
- <u>Summer Institute: Conditional Licensed Teachers</u>— The College of Education's Department of Teaching, Learning and Professional Development (TLPD) is offering a variety of programs for educators and counselors. Online registration will begin Monday, March 15.

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