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November 20, 2020

Get the Scoop

All Employees to Telework on Nov. 23-24

All schools and central office buildings will be closed Monday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 24. All employees should telework these days.

PGCPS will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Friday, Nov. 27.

In the Spotlight

PGCPS Pride

IHS Largo Teachers Selected for Fulbright Cultural Exchange Programs



Two English teachers from the International High School (IHS) at Largo were selected to participate in Fulbright cultural exchange programs. **Andrea Doke** will take part in the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program to Israel to develop a deeper understanding of Israel's past, present and future and apply these experiences to teaching methodologies, curriculum enhancement and post-seminar outreach activities. **Kristin Pasculle** was selected for the Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms program, a year-long professional development opportunity that develops skills in preparing students for a competitive global economy through training, experience abroad and global collaboration.

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

Benefits Services: Our Focus Is You

Opportunities to Save for Retirement

Employees can save for retirement by participating in both a 403(b) and or 457(b) plan.

Why save with one of these plans?

You do not have to pay income tax on the allowable contributions until you begin making withdrawals from the plan, usually after your retirement. Investment gains in the plan are not taxed until distributed. Retirement assets can be carried from one employer to another in most states.

How can I participate?

Prior to contribution you must open an account with an [investment provider](#) participating in the plan and complete a [Salary Reduction Agreement form](#) online.

Announcements

Virtual Equity Forum on Dec. 1

Employees and community members are invited to learn more about our focus on equity through policy and the strategic plan at a virtual **Equity Forum** on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Hear from CEO Dr. Monica Goldson, Board of Education members and presenters about the current work and community feedback. [Log in](#) or use Zoom ID **851 9317 4349** and enter password **equity** to participate. For more information, contact david.smith@pgcps.org. [->Download the flyer](#)

Wellness Champions for Change Online Course

The MSDE's school nutrition collaborators at the University of Maryland School of Medicine are offering a free course for teachers and school staff. In its second year, "Wellness Champions for Change" is an online class to cultivate wellness champions and train leaders in school wellness. The course is appropriate for all current school models (virtual, in-person, hybrid) and can support schools in meeting their Local School Wellness policy goals, and regulatory requirements for the Triennial Assessment (7 CFR 210.31(e)(2)).

Registration is required and one continuing education credit will be provided. For further information, please see the attached flyer and share with staff as you deem appropriate.

Please direct questions related to Local School Wellness policy goals and regulatory requirements for the Triennial Assessment to: Leslie Parks, MSW Chief, Professional Development & Performance, at: leslie.sessomparks@maryland.gov.

Join the PGCPs Alliance



The [PGCPS Alliance](#) is committed to PGCPs pride and helping to support school system needs. As a member of the PGCPs Alumni Alliance, you can get exclusive savings and perks for a small annual donation. Join today!

Principal Positions for 2021-22 School Year

The **2021-22 principal posting** is open through Friday, Jan. 15. All qualified candidates are encouraged to [apply](#).

Annual Waste Diversion and Recycling Awards

Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE), in partnership with Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB), will present the Annual Waste Diversion and Recycling Awards Virtual Ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Self-nominate or [submit a nomination](#) county businesses, schools or other entities that have demonstrated exceptional achievements in recycling and waste diversion. Submit the [2020 nomination form](#) and supporting documentation by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, **Nov. 23** to Helen Register at hregister@co.pg.md.us. For more information, call 301-883-5843.

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