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A+ SATURDAY SCHOOL RETREAT OFFERS INCREASED ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) will offer a free 6-week A+ Saturday School Retreat for students in grades 3-8 beginning January 29. These Saturday classes are designed to enhance the academic performance of students who desire additional learning opportunities, and will increase academic achievement, reinforce test sophistication strategies, and provide MSA support. Participants will focus on curriculum materials such as "problems of the week," homework packets and Test Ready materials.

A+ Saturday School Retreat will host 90 students per grade level with a maximum class size of 18 students. Six teachers per grade level will guide students through the course material. Each school region will have an A+ Saturday School Retreat Centers at the following locations:

- Region 1: Oxon Hill ES and Isaac Gourdine MS
- Region 2: Cora L. Rice ES and E. James Gholson MS
- Region 3: Lake Arbor ES and Thomas G. Pullen ES/MS
- Region 4: Brandywine ES and Gwynn Park MS
- Region 5: Lamont ES and Charles Carroll MS

"This program is one more outstanding extended learning opportunity for our students," said Dr. André J. Hornsby, Chief Executive Officer. "Every PGCPS student has an opportunity to enhance their academic performance. Whether it is before, during, or after school -- there is an academic support program available for students at all levels."

To participate in the A+ Saturday School Retreat, parents must register their child prior to the start the program. Registration forms are available at all schools in the county, and can be found online at www.pgcps.org. On-site registration is not available and parents are responsible for transportation. The program will operate from 8:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. beginning January 29 and ending March 5. For additional information, please contact Melissa Shindel at 301-952-6396 or melissa.shindel@pgcps.org. If there is inclement weather on any scheduled program date, the session will be cancelled.

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