

# News Release: EVERY PERSON WAS IMPACTED, EVERY PERSON HAS A STORY: PGCPs HONORS SEPTEMBER 11

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**UPPER MARLBORO, MD** – As the nation and global community commemorates the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11 attacks, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) will join the global effort to remember and honor the victims, emergency responders, and surviving family members of the horrific attacks in New York and Washington, DC.

On September 11, schools throughout the district may choose to observe a moment of silence during the following times to mark the key moments of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the site in Shanksville, Pa.

**8:46 a.m.:** Hijackers deliberately crash Flight 11 into floors 93 through 99 of the North Tower (1 WTC).

**9:03 a.m.:** Hijackers deliberately crash United Airlines Flight 175 into floors 77 through 85 of the south tower (2 WTC).

**9:37 a.m.:** Hijackers deliberately crash American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon, near Washington, D.C.

**9:59 a.m.:** The South Tower (2 WTC) collapses.

**10:03 a.m.:** After learning of the other attacks, passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 launch a counterattack on hijackers aboard their plane to try to seize control of the aircraft. In response, the hijackers crash the plane into an empty field near Shanksville, Pa.

**10:28 a.m.:** The North Tower (1 WTC) collapses. The 16-acre World Trade Center site is in ruins, with collateral damage affecting all adjacent properties and streets. A rescue and recovery effort begins immediately.

For more information about individual school celebrations, please contact the Office of Communications at 301-952-6001 or

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