

Media Advisory: Prince George's County Public Schools Celebrate Read Across America Day

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WHAT: Read Across America Day

WHEN: Wednesday, March 2 • 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Judy P. Hoyer Family Learning Center at Samuel Chase ES
5700 Fisher Road

Temple Hills, MD 20748

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell will join Judy P. Hoyer Family Learning Center at Samuel Chase Elementary School on March 2, to celebrate Read Across America Day.

The Judy P. Hoyer Family Learning Center is celebrating "Read Across America Day" in collaboration with the Raising a Reader program that provides children with take home library books to enjoy on a weekly basis. Read Across America Day supports the vision and mission of the Judy Centers by promoting lifelong literacy and enjoyment for children in the early childhood programs.

Prince George's County Board Members will also visit schools and read to students. District 5 Board Member Verjeana Jacobs, Esq. will visit Pointer Ridge Elementary School at 9 a.m. and Rocklegde Elementary School at 10:30 a.m.

The National Education Association (NEA) began this commemorative to acknowledge the birthday of children's book author, Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. Many PGcps students will join millions of their peers across the country by spending the week focusing on the importance of reading.

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGcps), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGcps is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.

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