



PANORAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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August 4, 2026

Dear Panorama Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I hope your summer has been restful, joyful, and filled with meaningful time with family and friends. We are excited to welcome you and your child(ren) back to Panorama Elementary School! Our dedicated staff has been working diligently throughout the summer to prepare for a successful and enriching school year. We are pleased to welcome several new staff members and look forward to reconnecting with our returning families and scholars.

This year, our school theme is:

"Piece by Piece, We Achieve Excellence: Small Steps. Big Results."

This theme reminds us that excellence is not achieved overnight—it is built one step, one lesson, one relationship, and one success at a time. Every student, staff member, parent, and community partner plays an important role in helping us achieve our collective goals. Together, we will celebrate progress, embrace challenges, and continue building a strong foundation for every scholar.

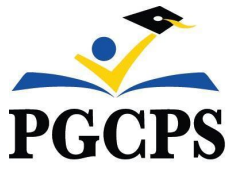
Our theme also aligns with Prince George's County Public Schools' strategic vision, *Forward By Design: Acceleration 2029*. As a school community, we embrace this vision and challenge ourselves to "Rise Together—Not by Chance, But by Commitment." Through collaboration, perseverance, and a shared commitment to student success, we will continue moving Panorama Elementary forward with purpose and excellence.

At Panorama Elementary, academic excellence is our shared mission. We believe every child has the potential to achieve at high levels, and we are committed to providing the high-quality instruction, support, and opportunities needed to help every student succeed. However, we cannot accomplish this important work alone.



The Power of Attendance

Student learning begins with being present. Regular, on-time attendance is essential to your child's academic and social success. Every day matters. When students miss school, they miss valuable instruction and learning experiences that cannot easily be replaced.



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We ask for your partnership in ensuring that your child attends school every day, on time, and ready to learn.



The Importance of Family Engagement

Your involvement is one of the greatest predictors of your child's success. When schools and families work together, students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We encourage you to:

- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher.
- Attend school events and family engagement activities.
- Volunteer when possible.
- Support learning at home through reading, conversations, and encouragement.

Together, we will create a positive, supportive environment where every scholar can reach their fullest potential.



Supporting Learning at Home

To strengthen our partnership, we ask that you:

- Encourage a positive attitude toward learning.
- Ensure your child reads for at least 30 minutes each day and practices math facts regularly.
- Monitor homework completion and review school communications.
- Talk with your child daily about what they are learning and reinforce the importance of doing their best every day.

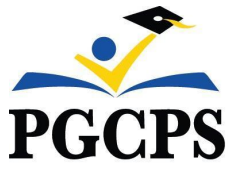


Important Dates

Welcome Back to School Family Community Day (Orientation)

Monday, August 24, 2026

- Doors Open: 8:00 a.m.
- Families will be directed to their child's classroom to meet the teacher, tour the building, receive important information, and prepare for an exciting school year.



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Additional information can be found on our school website and through ClassDojo.

First Day of School for Students

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Student Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

- Doors open at 7:15 a.m. for breakfast.
- Instruction begins promptly at 7:30 a.m.
- During the first week of school, all students will enter through the main entrance.

Please visit our school website for additional updates and information:

<https://www.pgcps.org/schools/panorama-elementary>

As we begin this new school year, I encourage each of us to embrace our theme and remember that every small step contributes to something greater. Together, piece by piece, we will continue building a culture of excellence where every child is challenged, supported, and inspired to succeed.

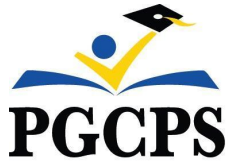
At Panorama, we are Panther Strong, Destined for Greatness, and committed to Rising Together—Not by Chance, But by Commitment.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to partnering with you throughout the year and welcoming you at our Back-to-School Family Community Day.

Together, let's make the 2026–2027 school year our best year yet!

Warm regards,

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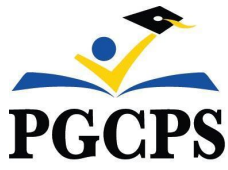
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Panorama Elementary School Supply List

***Additional instructional items may be requested at the beginning of the school to support teaching and learning further. It is the parents' responsibility to replenish all supplies as needed throughout the school year.**

KINDERGARTEN	FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE
COMPOSITION BOOKS	COMPOSITION BOOKS	1 BOX OF CRAYONS/MARKERS/COLORED PENCILS	2 PACKS OF #2 PENCILS	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS	5 BOXES OF PENCILS
1 BACKPACK	1 SOFT PENCIL POUCH	4 PACKS OF PENCILS	1 PACK OR MARKERS/CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS	6 PACKS NOTEBOOK PAPER	6 COMPOSITION BOOKS
3 BOXES OF LARGE SIZE CRAYONS (8 PACK)	1 PRIMARY JOURNAL	4 COMPOSITION BOOKS	4 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS	POST IT NOTES	INDEX CARDS
8 GLUE STICKS	2 BOXES OF FACIAL TISSUE	1 PAIR SCISSORS	4 TWO-POCKET FOLDERS	BLACK/BLEU/RED PINS	1 PACK OF PENS
1 LARGE ELMER'S GLUE BOTTLE	2 BOTTLES OF HAND SANITIZER	5 GLUE STICKS	1 PENCIL POUCH	5 PACKS OF PENCILS	2 PACKS OF NOTEBOOK PAPER
1 PAIR BLUNT TIPPED SCISSORS	2 BOTTLES OF HAND SOAP	3 CLEANING WIPES	2 BOXES OF FACIAL TISSUE	4 POCKET FOLDERS	1 PACK OF GRID PAPER
4 LARGE BOXES OF FACIAL TISSUES	2 CONTAINERS OF DISENFECTING WIPES	1 HAND SANITIZER	2 BOXES OF ZIPLOC BAGS (1 GAL & 1 QT)	INDEX CARD	ERASERS
1 PENCIL NYLON BAG WITH ZIPPER	2 BOXES OF ZIPLOC BAGS (1 GALLON, 1 SANDWICH)	2 HAND SOAP	1 PACK OF NOTEBOOK PAPER	3 BOX OF TISSUES	3 PACKS OF GLUE STICKS
2 BOTTLES HAND SANITIZER	2 PACKS OF #2 PENCILS	3 BOXES OF TISSUES	2 PACKS OF POST IT NOTES	GAL SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS	BOX OF TISSUES
1 PACKS OF LARGE KINDERGARTEN PENCILS	2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS	1 PACK ZIPLOCK BAG	2 CONTAINERS OF DISENFECTING WIPES	CRAYONS/MARKERS/COLORED PENCILS	HANDSANITIZER
1 CONTAINERS OF DISENFECTING WIPES	1 PACK OF EXPO MARKERS	5 PACKS BLACK DRY ERASE MARKERS	2 PACKS OF INDEX CARDS	2 LARGE HAND SANITIZER	HIGHLIGHTER
1 BOX ZIP LOCK SANDWICH BAGS (IF CHILDS NAME BEGINS WITH LETTER A-M)	4 GLUE STICKS	Provided by school COMMUNICATION FOLDER	1 PAIR OF SCISSORS	3 BIG CONTAINERS OF DISENFECTING WIPES	1 PACK OF COPY PAPER



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1 BOX GALLON ZIP LOCK BAGS (IF CHILD'S NAME BEGINS WITH LETTER N-Z)	Provided by school COMMUNICATION FOLDER	1 SET OF USB HEADPHONES	1 PACK OF ERASERS	1 PACK OF COPY PAPER	
1 CHANGE OF CLOTHES *LABEL ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME	1 SET OF USB HEADPHONES	1 PACK OF COPY PAPER	1 PACK OF GLUE STICKS		
Provided by school COMMUNICATION FOLDER	1 PACK OF COPY PAPER		1 REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE		
1 SET OF USB HEADPHONES			1 PACK DRY ERASE MARKERS		
1 PACK OF COPY PAPER			1 SET OF USB HEADPHONES		
			1 PACK OF COPY PAPER		

Information to help you plan:

Family Student Orientation Community Day

Monday, August 24, 2025

- 8:00- 11:00 am in classrooms.

Back-to-School Night

Tuesday, September 15, 2025 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Additional information will be available on our school website and Class Dojo:

<https://schools.pgcps.org/panorama/>

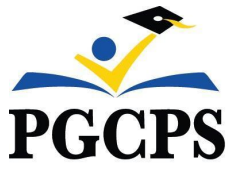
Office Hours:

Student Hours: 7:30 am – 1:45 pm daily.

Office number: (301) 702-3870

Registrar/Secretary:

- Registers: Qui'Ying Chaney-Bey quiyong.drax@pgcps.org and Robin Smith robbin.smith@pgcps.org



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- Secretary/ Principal: Shawnika Edwards shawnika.haskins@pgcps.org
- Community Schools Coordinator: Ja'Neese Carter
janeese.carter@pgcps.org
- School Nurse: Dehdyeti Cooper dehdyeti.cooper@pgcps.org and Shirlene Gardner shirlene.gardner@pgcps.org
- Mental Health Therapist: Mrs. Katherine Murphy
pg_katherine.murphy@pgcps.org

School hours:

School begins promptly at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 1:45 p.m. Please know that in order for our panthers to benefit from our instructional program, it is important to be present and on time each day. Our scholars should not arrive at school before **7:15 a.m.** without adult supervision.

AM Arrival:

Students are considered tardy if they arrive after 7:30 a.m. Scholars must be **accompanied** by an adult to sign them into school. Their attendance matters, so please arrive on time.

Morning Routine/Drop-off:

If you are dropping your child off, please use the Kiss and Ride parking lot which is the first parking lot as you arrive at Panorama ES. Staff will be present to assist so that traffic can continue to flow. We are asking that you please use all parking lots located on the PES Campus. Please keep in mind the safety of our students and parents who are walking in the parking lot.

There are no cars permitted to enter the front circle before 9:00 am. The front circle is reserved for buses only during morning arrival. Let's work together to keep everyone safe.

During the first week of school all students will enter through the main entrance and go directly to their classroom for breakfast. Starting August 31, 2026 students will have breakfast in the cafeteria. Doors open at 7:15am



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and students will enter through the Cafeteria ramp entrance (Kiss & Ride Lot). Breakfast ends at 7:30am as instruction begins at that time.

School Dismissal Routine:

In order to ensure the safety of our students, children who are being picked up for early dismissal **must** be signed out each day. We check I.D. and match students according to those individuals listed on the emergency card or through a written note only. We will not be able to accept verbal permission or changes in dismissal arrangements over the phone for safety reasons. **Students will not be permitted to be signed out for early dismissal after 1:15 pm.** If you need to make changes to your child's emergency form you are welcome to contact the office to update that information or do it electronically on the Parent Portal.

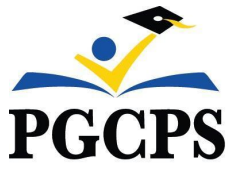
Dismissal procedures begin at 1:45 pm and all students **must be picked up no later than 2:00 pm.**

School Visitors:

School Visitors **are required** to make an appointment with the school prior to arrival if conducting registration due to difficulty registering online or teacher conferences. All visitors will be required to sign-in through the PGCPS Raptor System and display visitor's badge if entering the building. Per the CDC, masks will be optional inside schools and office buildings for students, staff, and visitors regardless of vaccination status. Let's work together to keep each other safe.

Volunteer Information:

We are excited to welcome families who are interested in volunteering at our school this year! In order to volunteer in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), all volunteers must complete the required background check and online training. Whether you're interested in helping in the classroom, supporting



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school events, or chaperoning field trips, we would love to have you join our volunteer team! Please visit these links to obtain additional information:

<https://www.pgcps.org/parents/code-of-conduct-for-families-and-visitors>

<https://offices.pgcps.org/volunteer/cards/Become-a-Volunteer/>

Breakfast and Lunch:

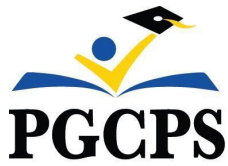
Please complete the Free Lunch Application by clicking the following link.

<https://www.pgcps.org/offices/food-and-nutrition>

A Guide to Addressing Questions and Concerns:

<https://www.pgcps.org/about-pgcps/contact-us/a-guide-to-addressing-questions-and-concern>

Sign Up for School Messenger! Stay connected with PGCPS by signing up for email alerts and text messages. Help setting up an account can be found here. [Sign up for Text Messages, Emails and Newsletters.](#) **Stay Connected to Panorama ES**



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As we prepare for a great school year, we want to ensure that all families are connected and informed! Two of the most important tools we use to communicate with families are **Synergy (ParentVue)** and **Class Dojo**. Setting up your ParentVue account in Synergy is essential—it gives you access to your child's grades, attendance, emergency contact information, teacher assignments, and more. Class Dojo is our primary platform for classroom communication. Through Dojo, you'll receive school-wide announcements, class updates, and can easily message your child's teacher. Staying connected through these platforms helps us work together to support your child's success. If you need assistance getting started with either, we'll be happy to help during Orientation Day!

Have a Bus Rider:

Information on student bus routes is available through the online [Find a Bus](#) on the Prince George's County Public Schools website [pgcps website](#) and download the [Chipmunk App](#). The app allows you to track your child's bus in real time, view your child's bus stop and route details and route changes.

In order to receive updates from the transportation office, you must Opt-In for School Messenger. Route information will not be issued to parents/guardians by mail. Parents/guardians may use the chipmunk app Finder for details on locations, pick-up and drop-off times.

Uniforms are mandatory:

- *Boys-* white or light blue dress shirt or three-button style pullover (polo style) shirt with navy blue slacks (**no jeans**). Knee length navy blue walking shorts (come to the knee) are also acceptable during the season of hot weather. Black or white rubber sole sport shoes are acceptable. **No Hoodie Jackets. No crocs.**
- *Girls-* White or light blue dress blouse or three-button (polo style) shirt with navy blue skirt, jumper, pants, or walking shorts (come to the knee).



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Girls may wear shorts underneath their uniforms during Physical Education classes. Black or white rubber sole sport shoes are acceptable. **No Hoodie Jackets and no Jeans. No Crocs.**

Student Information/Emergency Contact Forms:

Please complete all documents that will be sent home on the first day of school, especially the Student Information/Emergency Card. Teachers will share the forms during orientation. It is extremely important that we have **accurate** emergency information on file for every child. We are also asking for email addresses as a form of communication with our families. We will be sending newsletters and other mass correspondences to ensure parents are receiving communication more efficiently.

Technology Devices – Important Information

All students will be assigned a Chromebook for use during the school year. These devices will remain at school and serve as an instructional tool during the school day.

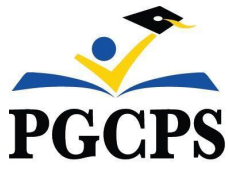
If you need technology assistance, please contact Ms. Norwood at **347-620-7447**. Be sure to leave a detailed message, and your call will be returned in the order it was received.

Please note: **Students who have damaged, lost, or destroyed their assigned Chromebook will not be issued a replacement device.** As outlined in the signed PGCPS Technology Agreement, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to replace any device that is damaged or destroyed.

We appreciate your support in helping students take care of their devices and use them responsibly throughout the school year.

Immunizations:

To help you prepare with ensuring that your child is properly immunized, Prince George's County Public Schools is offering free immunization clinics for students. Remember no shots, no school! make an appointment for routine immunizations



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today! Kindergarteners in the state are required to get a second dose of the chickenpox vaccine.

Information to help you plan:

- Please refer to www.pgcps.org for additional school system information (bus information, lunch menu, school calendar, inclement weather status, etc.)
- Please refer to our Panorama website:
<https://www.pgcps.org/schools/panorama-elementary> for Panorama information, parent calendar, and updates.
- Additional school information will be added to Class DoJo.
- Please contact the school at 301-702-3870 if you need additional information.

Let's Go Panthers!!!

