

TOP STORIES

Schools Recognized for Excellence in Gifted Education



Kingsford and Whitehall elementary schools have earned the 2023 Maryland Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools designation, bringing the total to 21 in PGCPS!

The designation is a first for Kingsford and the second for Whitehall. Both schools, along with more than 30 educators, administrators, students and parents, will be honored for excellence in gifted education at a virtual statewide Gifted and Talented Award Ceremony on Feb. 28.

[Read More](#)

TAG programs provide advanced, enriched instructional programs. All students are assessed for gifted and talented identification in grades 1 and 4. New students entering grades 2, 3 and 5 are also tested. The [TAG Center lottery](#) application is open through Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Reminder: Virtual Learning This Wednesday

REMINDER



VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY



Wednesday, Jan. 25 is the second of three half-day [virtual instructional days](#) for this school year. Students will attend school virtually from home, offering teachers time for end-of-quarter grading and planning.

Bowie Band Plays Historic Inauguration



The Bowie High School Marching Band [performed](#) at the historic inauguration ceremony of Gov. Wes Moore and Lt. Gov. Aruna Miller!

College Scholarships Available for 2023 Seniors



Scholarship opportunities are available for Class of 2023 seniors!

Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships

The Excellence in Education Foundation [will award](#) \$125,000 in scholarships to 34 deserving graduating seniors in various categories.

MGM Local Development Council Scholarship Program

Additionally, the Prince George's County Local Development Council will award \$200,000 in scholarships to 40 graduating seniors who best personify an ongoing commitment to "having a positive impact on others." For the [MGM scholarship](#), seniors must attend an eligible high school within the vicinity of the MGM complex: Crossland, Friendly, Oxon Hill and Potomac students may apply.

The deadline to apply for all scholarships is Friday, Mar. 17.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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COMMERCE PRESENT

CTE TOWN HALL

JOIN US VIRTUALLY AS WE DISCUSS
THE IMPACT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION ON OUR COUNTY
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CTETOWNHALL](https://bit.ly/ctetownhall)
MEETING ID: 892 1531 1075
PASSCODE: 858849

JANUARY 27, 2023
11:00AM -12:30PM

Featured Guest
Dr. Monica Goldson,
CEO, PGCPS

Host & Panelist
Dr. Jean Paul Cadet,
Director, CTE

EXPERT PANELISTS

Eben Smith,
ThreeE Consulting
Group LLC, President

Alexander Austin,
Prince George's Chamber of
Commerce, President & CEO

Mark Lawrence,
Innovate,
Managing Partner

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[Join](#) CEO Dr. Monica Goldson, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) team and special guests Friday, Jan. 27 to learn about how students can earn industry credentials and college credits while in high school for high-demand jobs locally and beyond.

The CTE application for next school year closes Friday, Feb. 17. Visit www.pgcps.org/cte for more information and to apply.

Register for BookNook Session 3



Free K-5 Tutoring for PGCPS students!

Free virtual reading tutoring is available to students in kindergarten through fifth grade in partnership with BookNook. There is still time to register for session 3 tutoring, which begins Tuesday, Mar. 14.

[Reserve a Spot](#)

Charter School Lottery Open Through Jan. 27



Charter School Lottery applications are open through Friday, Jan. 27 for the 2023-24 school year.

[More Information](#)

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Check out top news this week, including the end of the second quarter grading period, virtual instruction Wednesday, Jan. 25 and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Inaugural 'Schools in Court' Teaches Smart Choices

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Local Artists Wanted to Create Murals for New School Buildings

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CEO's Mid-Year News Update 2022-23

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CTE Open House at Crossland High School



THE CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SOUTHERN HUB



Wednesday
February 1, 2023
6:00 - 8:00pm



RSVP

Attend an open house to explore Career and Technical Education programs at Crossland High School on Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 6-8 p.m.

RSVP

Wellness Wednesday: Supporting Student Attendance

ATTENDANCE



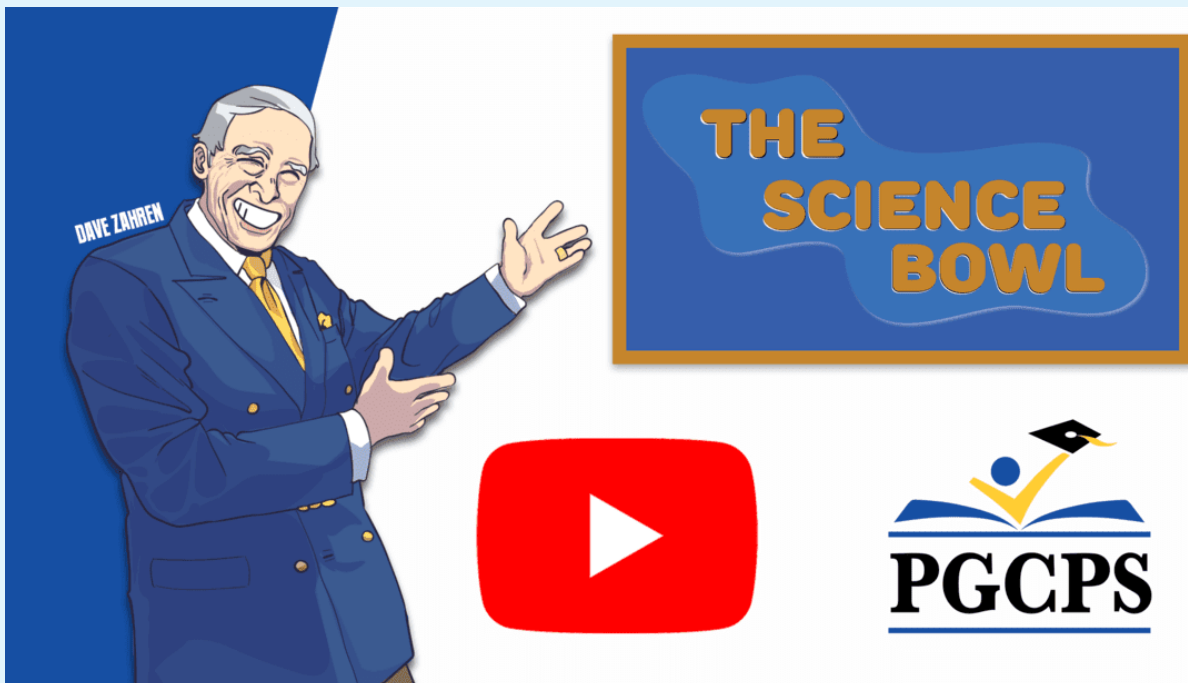
Learn how to support your student in being present in school for academic success!

"Supporting Student Attendance: A Discussion on School Refusal, the Law and Mental Health"

Wednesday, Feb. 1 | 6:30 p.m.

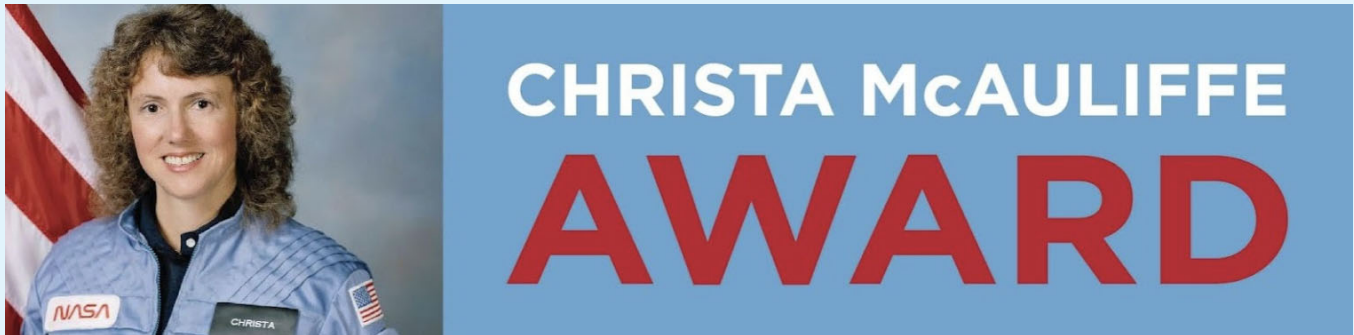
[Join Webinar](#)

Science Bowl on Demand!



Don't miss this season of the Science Bowl! The entire season of matchups can be viewed on the [PGCPS YouTube](#) channel.

Call for Nominations: Christa McAuliffe Award



In honor of former PGCPS teacher and America's Teacher-In-Space Christa McAuliffe, the Board of Education established an annual award to recognize an outstanding teacher based on competitive standards of excellence. The nomination deadline is Friday, Mar. 3.

[Learn More](#)

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Board Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Policies

On Jan. 12, the Board voted to approve the following policies for public comment before adoption:

Revised policy 3500 – Name of Schools, School District Facilities, Dedicating Areas of School and School District Facilities or grounds and Erecting Monuments – Click [here](#) to provide comments on revised policy 3500.

Revised policy 4200 – Employee and 4-205 Appeals before the Board of Education – Click [here](#) to provide comments on revised policy 4200.

In addition to the online comment forms, comments on the proposed policy can be submitted by email to testimony@pgcps.org. Comments are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27.

Board FY2024 Budget Sessions Begin This Week



The Board of Education will continue the budget development process with work sessions and public hearings in January and February.

Thursday, Jan. 26

Budget Work Session - 5 p.m.
Budget Public Hearing - 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2

Budget Work Session - 5 p.m.
Budget Public Hearing - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Budget Work Session - 5 p.m.
Budget Public Hearing - 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Board Meeting - Requested Budget Approval - 7 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

FAMILY RESOURCES

College Scholarships 101



Learn how to search for college scholarships, tips for writing scholarship essays, information on how to access FAFSA and more on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Spauldings Branch Library.

[Register](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 24 – End of Second Quarter

January 25 – Professional Day for Teachers – 1/2 Day for Students with Asynchronous Learning

January 26 – Budget Public Hearing

QUICK LINKS

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