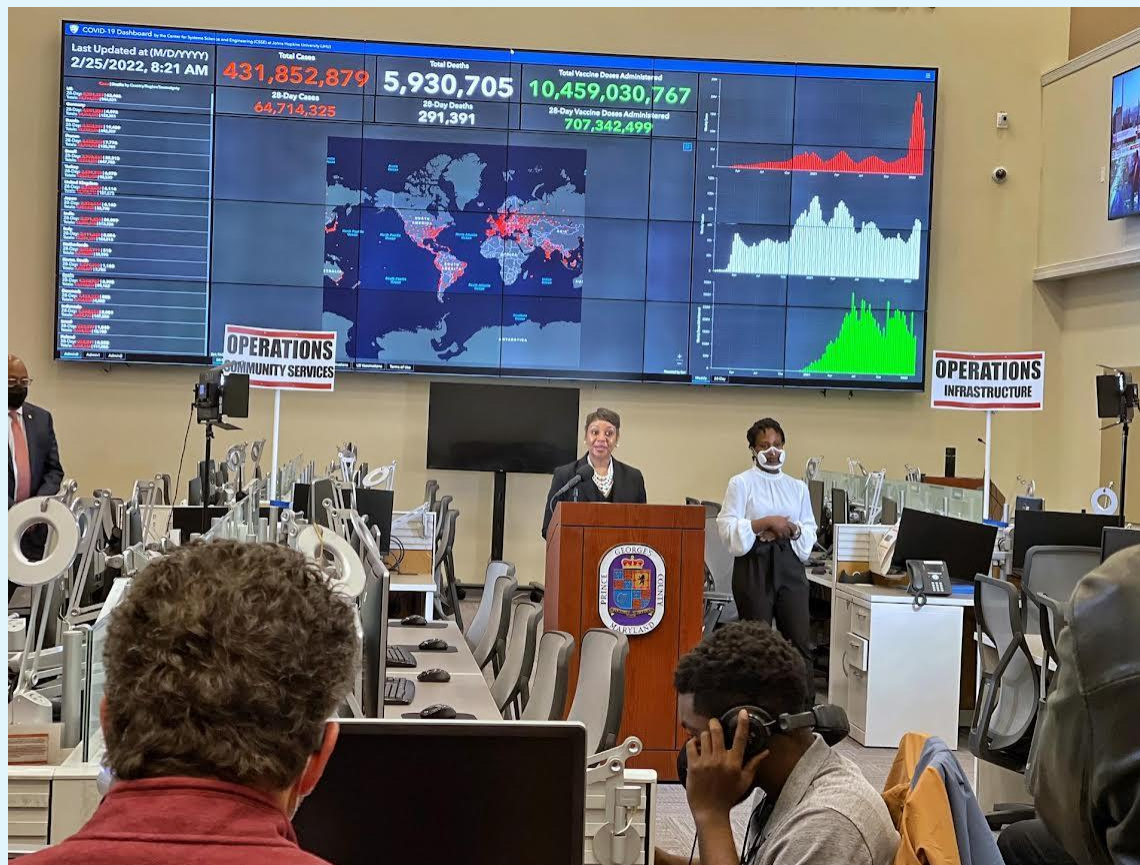


TOP STORIES

Masks to Continue in Schools and Offices



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson has announced that masks will continue to be required inside of schools and offices. Students may remove masks outdoors at recess and for spring sports.

With continued improvement of public health conditions, Dr. Goldson said she anticipates easing the mask mandate by the end of the school year.

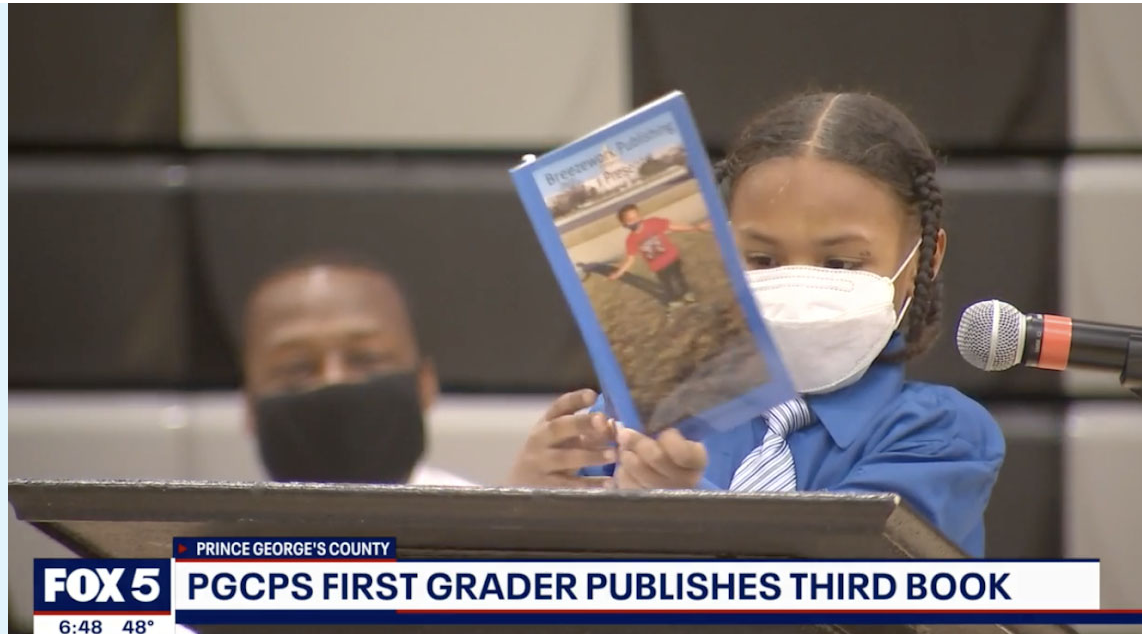
Two Schools Honored for Gifted and Talented Education



Kenilworth Elementary School and Greenbelt Middle School were recently honored at the Maryland Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) virtual awards.

[Learn More](#)

First Grade Student Author Honored!



Andrew Jackson Academy and the local community honored student Dekari Holland who at just seven years old is the author of three books!

[Watch](#)

Register for FREE Online Tutoring



Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) is excited to partner with TutorMe to provide academic support to students in the form of tutoring. TutorMe is an online tutoring platform that connects students to live tutors, 24 hours a day in over 300 subjects, right from their home. Their network of over 10,000 verified tutors has helped more than half a million students improve their grades, understand difficult concepts, or just get help with simple questions!

Students using the TutorMe platform can communicate with live tutors using a virtual whiteboard, audio/video chat and screen sharing.

TutorMe has an extensive background check process for its tutors and a system for regularly monitoring sessions for quality and safety.

- **How to connect with a [Live Tutor](#)** to help with a subject
- **How to upload a paper to get feedback with the [Writing Lab](#)**

How to Access TutorMe:

1. Log into Clever using your student login.

2. Click the TutorMe icon.
3. Receive tutoring!

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

[Log Into Clever](#)

Alternative Schools Program Update



PGCPS is redesigning and enhancing its alternative school programs. Proposed enhancements will increase opportunities for academic, behavioral and socioemotional support through innovative programming, expansion of Career and Technical Education courses and more.

As part of the proposal, students enrolled in Community-Based Classroom would be placed in one of the consolidated programs listed below:

Tall Oaks (Northern) – Annapolis Road/Tall Oaks would become a Grade 9-12 program located at Tall Oaks.

Croom (Southern) – Green Valley/Croom would become a Grade 9-12 program located at Croom.

Green Valley would become a Grade 6-8 grade program for middle school students.

Frequently Asked Questions

Congratulations to Our County Basketball Champions!



Congratulations to the following high school basketball teams who were recently named county champions:

Girls Basketball

Oxon Hill – 1,2,3A-League Champions

Charles H. Flowers – 4A-League Champion and Overall County Champion

Boys Basketball

Frederick Douglass – 1,2,3A-League Champions and Overall County Champion

Eleanor Roosevelt – 4A-League Champion

PGCPS IN A MINUTE



Find out what's happening in PGCPS this week, including an award for the language immersion program, last upload date for student COVID-19 tests, free tutoring opportunities and important calendar reminders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Become an Ally Partner for Children and Youth Experiencing

Homelessness



PGCPS MCKINNEY VENTO PROGRAM (MVP)

ALLY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Eliminating generational poverty and homelessness in Prince George's County

The Ally Partners Program is the McKinney Vento Program (MVP) office's new initiative to eliminate generational poverty and homelessness in Prince George's County.

Through this program, interested adults in our schools, community-based organizations and county agencies that assist families and youth will receive training on how to become a trusted point of contact for students experiencing homelessness.

Register to attend a Zoom meeting on April 8 at 1 p.m. to learn more.

[Learn More](#)

Help Students in Need Using the Purposity App



To make a bigger impact in the lives of our students, PGCPSS is partnering with Purposity, an app that helps support the essential needs of students.

It's the easiest way to help year-round! Download the free app, follow Prince George's County Public Schools, and make a difference in a child's life today.

[Meet a Child's Need Today](#)

Taking Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Award



The Christa McAuliffe Award recognizes excellence in teaching in honor of the educator who lost her life in the 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger explosion. McAuliffe taught in Prince George's County Public Schools for several years about a decade earlier.

The award is presented annually to a teacher who shares the mark of distinction that McAuliffe achieved for the teaching profession.

The application deadline is Friday, April 1.

[Complete an Application](#)

Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 With Vaccinations



Protect your child and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. The Prince George's County Health Department is hosting after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools. For a complete clinic schedule of sites throughout the county and to download consent forms for individuals younger than 18, visit the county's vaccine site at mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

CTE Career Credentials Night



PGCPS will host a Career & Technical Education (CTE) Credentials Night on March 3 with live sessions at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. CTE Staff members will discuss preparation strategies, industry certification resources and tips and tricks students can use to navigate their credential exams.

CTE Credentials Night and all prep sessions are free of charge to students and parents. There will be an “encore session” of CTE Credentials Night on March 8.

Log into the Zoom link below to participate:

<https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/89912968850>

[Download the Flyer](#)

Free Virtual Parenting Class



The Early Childhood Office is providing a free virtual parenting session:

**Tantrums and Frustration; Learning to Deal, from Daily Conflict to the Most Intense
Temper Tantrums**

Friday, March 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, March 5, 10-11 a.m.

SESSION LOGIN INFO

Meeting ID: 742 879 2576

Passcode: R9mM3t

Zoom Link

Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships



The Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPs is accepting applications for the 2021-22 scholarship program. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 18.

[Apply Now](#)

CAAPA Support Students With Music Scholarships and Spring Break Arts Camp



Classical Music Scholarships

The Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA) is offering music scholarships to high school juniors and seniors. Applicants must be of African American, Caribbean or African descent and display a keen interest in the performing arts with a focus on classical music. The deadline to apply is Thursday, March 31.

[Learn More](#)

Spring Break Arts Camp

CAAPA will offer a FREE spring break camp for students ages 5-13 (Grades K-8). The camp features unique and fun arts learning experiences music, theater, visual art and dance.

Camp will be held April 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the CAAPA Cultural Center in Fort Washington.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Summer Opportunities for Students at Six Flags



Six Flags America is hiring students for its 2022 season, including [lifeguards](#), ride operators, cashiers and more. Interested applicants may take advantage of the park's pre-season Hiring Fairs with opportunities to apply, interview and get hired on the spot. Candidates who are offered and accept positions during these events will receive two bonus 2022 one-day

admission tickets for friends and family to the park. Interested candidates may complete an application online.

[Learn More](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery CLOSSES March 23



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through Wednesday, March 23. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

Class of 2022 Graduation Dates



Graduation dates and locations for the Class of 2022 are available online!

[Graduation Dates](#)

Coming Up This Week

February 28-March 3 – Mobile School COVID-19 Clinics (second dose)

March 3 – **Family Institute: Mental Health**

March 4 – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students and School-Based Employees

March 7 – Reminder: Now an Instructional Day for Students

March 10 – Third Quarter Progress Reports Released

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