

### **TOP STORIES**

## Weigh In: CEO Search



Students, staff and families are invited to share what they would like to see in the next PGCPS Chief Executive Officer! The survey is conducted by a search firm. Responses are anonymous and confidential.

Survey

# **Celebrating Music in Our Schools!**



March marks the 38th celebration of Music In Our Schools Month! Hear from music educators and see student musicians in action on PGCPS' <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>, or attend the free High School Honor Band and Orchestra Concert this Saturday, March 25, 2 p.m. at

Also, learn how PGCPS recently invested to expand and upgrade our musical instrument inventory!

### 3 Resources for Families of Students with Disabilities



### 12th Annual Parent Empowerment Conference March 18 - June 1 | Virtual

Attend virtual sessions on a wide range of topics, including autism, dyslexia, executive functioning and early childhood literacy.

**Learn More** 

#### Special Education College and Career Fair April 12 | 6-8 p.m. | Fairmont Heights High School

High school students with IEPs and 504 plans can learn more about post-secondary college and career opportunities.

Register

### Spring Transitioning Youth Fair April 25 | 8-9 p.m. | Largo High School

Explore <u>resources</u> to plan for the future for middle and high school youth with disabilities.

Register

### **Students Shine in Regional, State Contests**



PGCPS students are excelling in English, science and art!

Kenmoor Middle School 8th grader Lesly Hernandez Martin is the winner in this year's Prince George's County Spelling Bee! After 21 rounds of competition, Lesly won by correctly spelling "quintessential." She will advance to Scripps National Spelling Bee in May.

Students in grades 6-12 who were winners of their school's science fair competed against peers from schools in Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties in the 75th Annual Prince George's Area Science Fair!

Winners have been named in the Department of Environmental Education EcoAction poster contest!

### **ProStart Teams Make PGCPS Proud**

DuVal High School ProStart students placed first in the Maryland ProStart Student Invitational Competition for restaurant management and Bowie High School took second place in culinary arts! DuVal heads to the national competition in May.

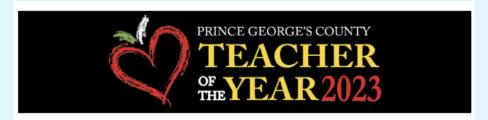


DuVal ProStart Team: Janessa Perry, Tairo Thomas and Chyler Smith



Bowie ProStart Team: Bryan Roberts-Jones, Daniel Dunn, Anthony Eberhardt, Kai Angel and Bree Terrell

## Nominate an Outstanding Educator for Teacher of the Year!



Do you know a dynamic educator who goes above and beyond for students and their school community? <u>Applications</u> for the 2023-24 PGCPS Teacher of the Year are now open and due Friday, March 31. Only responses received from the <u>interest form</u> will be considered. Self-nominations are allowed!

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS**

## **Board of Education Seeks Applicants for Ethics Advisory Panel**



The Board of Education is looking for members of the community with experience in reviewing ethical matters or providing advice on administrative and legal matters to serve on its five-member Ethics Advisory Panel.

**Learn More** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Plan for Summer Programs**



Details on the 2023 PGCPS summer program are now available. Register early!

**Learn More** 

### **April Immunization Clinics**



PGCPS will host <u>free immunization clinics</u> for children entering kindergarten or Grade 7 for the 2023-2024 school year. All clinics are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **APRIL 22**

Nicholas Orem Middle School 6100 Editors Park Drive, Hyattsville

#### MAY 6

Greenbelt Middle School 6301 Breezewood Drive, Greenbelt

#### **MAY 20**

Thurgood Marshall Middle School 4909 Brinkley Road, Temple Hills

Register

### **FAMILY RESOURCES**

**Apply Now: County Youth Summer Work Program** 



The Youth@Work/Summer Youth Enrichment Program Summer 2023 application is open until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 31.

**Apply Now** 

# **FAQ LINKS**



How do I apply for free and reduced-price meals for my child?

**Learn More** 



What tutoring services are available?

**Learn More** 



#### Where can I find information on college scholarships?

**Current Opportunities** 



### What specialty programs are available in PGCPS?

**Learn More** 



### How do I report bullying?

**Learn More** 



### How do I report threats or suspicious activity in schools?

Safe Schools Maryland

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 23 – First Day of Ramadan (starts at sunset 3/22)

March 23 – Board of Education Meeting – 7 p.m.

March 30 - End of Third Quarter Grading Period

March 31 - Professional Day for Teachers - Half-Day of Asynchronous Learning for Students

### **QUICK LINKS**

2022-2023 School Calendar
School Meals
SchoolMAX Family Portal
Fall Learning Information
School Violence Resources and Support

Bus Info/Finder
Registration/Enrollment
PGCPS TV
Vendor Managed Child Care

# **STAY CONNECTED**









