

#### **TOP STORIES**

## Meet the 2023 Vals and Sals



Fifty-four high school valedictorians and salutatorians were celebrated for their outstanding academic achievements at a special event last week.

Thirty-two of these high-achieving students will stay close to home and attend the University of Maryland, College Park. Our Eleanor Roosevelt sal will attend MIT and another student will go on to Notre Dame!

**Vals and Sals List** 

**Photo Gallery** 

**Seniors Surprised with CEO's Scholarships** 



Dr. Monica Goldson presented eight seniors with the Chief Executive Officer's scholarship this week for their academic excellence and community service. Scholarships are made possible each year through the <u>Excellence In Education Foundation for PGCPS</u>.

#### **CEO's Scholarship Recipients**

Temitope Ajifowowe, DuVal Lydia Girma, Bowie Savannah Grooms, Bowie Camdyn Lionel, Frederick Douglass Grace Magny-Fokam, CMIT South Adrianna Morton, Oxon Hill Inioluwa Olaniyan, Academy of Health Sciences @PGCC William Spruill, Oxon Hill

## **High School Graduations Underway!**



Graduation ceremonies for more than 6,700 seniors in the Class of 2023 continue this week! Visit our <u>GRAD SZN portal</u> for <u>ceremony dates</u>, news, stories, photo galleries, videos and more celebrating this year's grads.

See photos from the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences and Health Professions White Coat Ceremony and a celebration honoring valedictorians and salutatorians!

# Wise Biomedical Students Celebrated in Whitecoat Ceremony



Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School seniors in the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Sciences and Health Professions program were celebrated on May 10.

**Photo Gallery** 

# Roosevelt and Flowers Girls Lacrosse Teams Win County Championships



Congratulations to the Lady Raiders of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the Charles Herbert Flowers High School Jaguars who are Prince George's County LAX Champions! Congratulations to CMIT North and Oxon Hill High School for their participation and great season!

**Photo Gallery** 

# Register for Fall Prekindergarten



Registration is underway for full-day prekindergarten! Entrance is determined by age, family income and available seats.

**Learn More** 

#### WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Check out top news this week: Class of 2023 graduations now underway, calendar reminders and more!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Help Your Child Transition to Canvas**



Next school year, teachers and students at most middle and high schools will exclusively use <u>Canvas</u> as their digital learning environment. Google Classroom will remain available at elementary schools for at least one more school year to allow for a phased-in transition. Regional centers, K-8 academies and charter schools are not impacted by this timeline.

To help students and families with the transition, we encourage you to view our <u>Canvas for Families Overview</u> and <u>Canvas Family Guide</u>.

## **Parent Empowerment Virtual Conference**



The 12th Annual Parent Empowerment Virtual Conference is ongoing through June 1! Check out the final sessions to learn more about autism, parenting, testing, classroom accommodations and more!

**Learn More** 

## **Your Voice Matters!**



If you live in Prince George's County, you can help bring services into your community by taking the Youth and Family Needs Survey. After the survey, enter a drawing for a chance to win a \$150 gift card.

Questions? Contact Jaymie Lorthridge at <a href="mailto:info@kayeimplementation.com">info@kayeimplementation.com</a> or call 503-405-9340.

Take the Survey

## **Share Your Feedback on CTE Programs**



Students, families and staff are encouraged to share feedback on our Career and Technical Education Programs through a brief survey. Results from the survey will be used to develop an action plan around our program and future marketing campaigns.

Take the Survey

**Update: Maryland Strategic Planning Survey** 



The final phase of the Strategic Plan launches in June. Share your input with the State Board of Education and Maryland State Department of Education!

**Share Your Input** 

## **FAMILY RESOURCES**

## **Graduation SZN 2023**



Find everything you need to know about Graduation SZN 2023 in one place!

**Graduation 2023** 

## **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?

**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

May 23 – Potomac Graduation – 10:30 a.m.

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May 24 – Friendly Graduation – 10:30 a.m.

**May 24** – Crossland Graduation – 3:30 p.m.

May 25 – Suitland Graduation – 10:30 a.m.

**May 25** – Bladensburg Graduation – 3:30 p.m.

May 26 – DuVal Graduation – 10:30 a.m.

May 26 – College Park Academy Graduation – 12 p.m.

May 29 - Memorial Day Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed

## **QUICK LINKS**

**School Meals SchoolMAX Family Portal Fall Learning Information School Violence Resources and Support**  **Registration/Enrollment PGCPS TV Vendor Managed Child Care** 

# **STAY CONNECTED**









