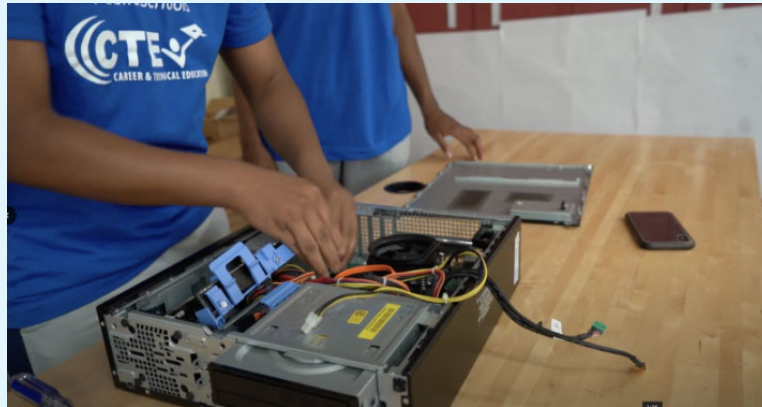


## TOP STORIES

### '23-'24 High School Specialty Programs Application Window Opens This Week



Saturday, Oct. 1 is the first day to apply for [high school specialty programs](#) including Science & Technology, Aerospace, International Baccalaureate, P-TECH, 3D Sc Visual and Performing Arts, Online Campus, the Academy of Health Sciences and Career and Technical Education programs.

Learn more about high school program options on Thursday, Oct. 20 at a showcase at Northwestern High School from 6 to 8 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

### Telehealth Services Begin Soon in Middle Schools and Academies



Free physical health services will roll out to students in middle schools and academies on Oct. 10! Through a partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department and Hazel Health, students who are not feeling well will be able to speak with a Hazel doctor or schedule a therapy session virtually.

Physical health services will include medical treatment for stomach aches, headaches, sprained ankles, asthma concerns and everything in between. Over-the-counter medications can be provided or, if needed, prescriptions can be written and sent to the family's neighborhood pharmacy.

Mental health services beginning in November will include scheduled short-term therapy visits. Visits can occur during the school day or while at home to assist students with coping with everything from anxiety, depression and grief to peer and family relationships and bullying.

[How Hazel Works](#)

[Sign Access Form](#)

### Science Bowl Returns for 37th Season



[The Science Bowl](#), a weekly game show in which elementary and middle school teams compete to test their science IQ, is back for its 37th season!

"We're excited to have an upgraded studio and two schools – Apple Grove Elementary and Andrew Jackson Academy – who are returning to the Bowl after 15 years said PGCPS Television Specialist and host Dave Zahren. "We also welcome the return of in-person competition after almost three years on Zoom!"

[Watch Season Opener](#)

### Share Your Culture in Our Hispanic Heritage Month Showcase



As part of our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, students, staff and families are encouraged to share artifacts for the online Cultural Heritage and Identity Showcase. Items such as photos, stories, poems, music, artwork, recipes and more can be shared through Oct. 6.

[View Exhibit/Submit an Item](#)

### High School Football Series PG13 Returns





Award-winning high school football series PG13 is back! This week, competition heats up on the field at Bowie, Frederick Douglass and Charles H. Flowers high schools. Meanwhile, a Hampton University foundation provides a pillar of strength for one senior.

### Apply Now for Free School Meals

It's time to apply for **FREE** school meals!

Breakfast and lunch in schools is no longer free for everyone. Apply for free school meal benefits.

[Apply Now](#)

## WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Find out what's happening in schools this week including the upcoming high school specialty programs application, no school Friday, Sept. 30, Hispanic Heritage Month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dual Enrollment Information Session



High school juniors and seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA are invited to learn more about dual enrollment on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Applications for spring 2023 are opening soon!

Register

### Get Involved: County Beautification Day

**RAIN or SHINE!**

**GROWING GREEN**

**Prince George's county MARYLAND**

**WITH PRIDE**

Help beautify our county by joining neighbors in your community for a day of cleaning, weed removal and mulching.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 15 8AM-12PM**

Registration is required for participation. Please register at <http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen> by October 7th, 2022.

You may e-mail your application to [GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us](mailto:GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us). You will receive an e-mail notification to confirm the receipt of your application.

**QR Code – Access to GGWP Fillable Application**

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**Students may earn service learning hours!**  
Contact Tonya Hairston at [GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us](mailto:GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us) or 301-499-8641 for more information..

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The county's Growing Green with Pride event is on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to noon. This annual event brings communities together to make the county a better place to live, work and visit.

Schools, organizations and volunteers can register online by Oct. 7 to participate. Registered students can earn service hours!

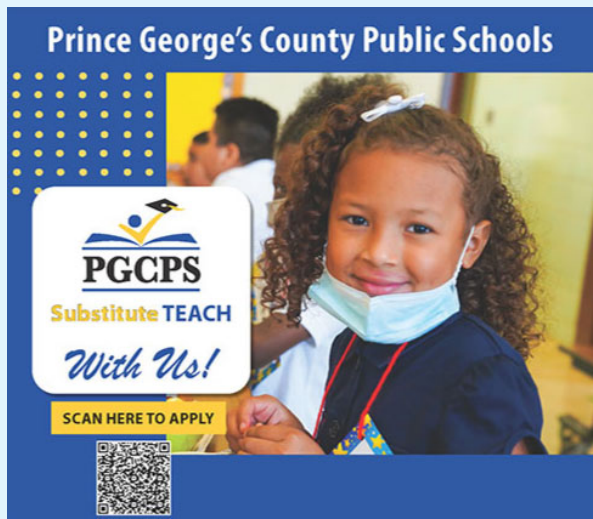
Register

### TO BE RESCHEDULED: Middle School Construction Updates



The virtual middle school construction update meetings scheduled for Sept. 27 and 29 have been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

### Substitute Teachers Needed – Apply Now!



We are hiring short- and long-term substitute teachers for the upcoming school year! Apply today to learn more about available positions and significant pay increase

Learn More

### Weekend Activities During County Youth Curfew



Prince George's County has enacted a [30-day curfew](#) for youth ages 16 and under. During this time, extended hours at community centers and additional activities are available.



## Expanded Activities and Programming for Youth

Prince George's County has a number of community centers with activities and programming for youth. Residents can find a list of community centers here: [pgparks.com/4497/Community-Centers](http://pgparks.com/4497/Community-Centers)

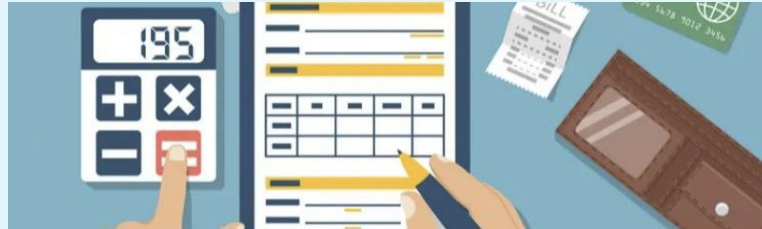
Due to the enforcement of the juvenile curfew, we have identified a number of areas in the County where youth may need additional programming and support. The Prince George's County Department of Parks & Recreation is providing additional activities and extending weekend hours at several community centers, which are listed below. Some locations may change over the course of the 30-day curfew.

COMMUNITY CENTER	HOURS	XTREME TEENS**	ACTIVITIES
<b>Oakcrest Community Center</b> 1300 Capitol Heights Blvd. Capitol Heights, MD 20747 301-736-5355	Open Gym*: Mon.-Fri., 2:30-7pm Game room/teen lounge: Mon.-Fri., 2:30-9pm	Friday 7-11pm	Basketball, video gaming, fitness room, table games
<b>North Forestville Community Center</b> 2311 Ritchie Road Forestville, MD 20747 301-350-8660	Open Gym*: Mon.-Fri., 2-6pm	Friday 7-11pm	Basketball, video gaming, table games
<b>Suitland Community Center</b> 5600 Regency Lane Forestville, MD 20747 301-773-3518	Open Gym*: Sat., 9am-4pm	Friday 7-11pm	Basketball, video gaming, table games
<b>William Beanes Community Center</b> 5108 Dianna Dr. Suitland, MD 20746 301-568-7719	Open Gym*: Mon.-Thurs., 7-9pm Sat., Noon-5pm	Friday & Saturday 7-11pm	Basketball, video gaming, table games
<b>Hillcrest Heights Community Center</b> 2300 Oxon Run Dr. Temple Hills, MD 20748 301-505-0896	Open Gym*: Mon.-Thurs., 3-6pm	Friday & Saturday 7-11pm	Basketball, game room, video gaming, table games
<b>Glassmanor Community Center</b> 1101 Marcy Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745 301-567-8033	Open Gym*: Mon.-Thurs., 2-9pm Fri., 2-10pm	Friday & Saturday 7-11pm	Basketball, video gaming, table games
<b>Prince George's Plaza Community Center</b> 6800 Adelich Road Hyattsville, MD 20782 301-864-1611	Open Gym*: Mon./Wed.: 2:30-5pm (Ages 8-12) Mon./Wed.: 3:30-6pm (Ages 12-17)	Friday 7-11pm	Game room, table games
<b>Seat Pleasant Activity Center</b> 5720 Addison Road Capitol Heights, MD 20743 301-773-6685	Open Gym*: Mon.-Thurs., 4:30-7pm	Friday & Saturday 7-11pm	Basketball, video gaming

\*Open Gym: Open play in basketball court  
\*\*XTREME Teens: Dedicated hours for teen activities only, ages 12-17

## BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

### Share Your Priorities for the FY2024 Budget



The Board of Education's Operations, Budget and Fiscal Affairs (OBFA) Committee would like your input on the FY2024 budget recommendations.

Please complete a survey by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 indicating your top five priorities for the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget.

[Take the Survey](#)

### Stay Informed

Board of Education public meetings and work sessions are streamed live, recorded and archived on the [PGCPS YouTube channel](#).

[Board of Education Website](#)

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### Family Institute: School Security



## VIRTUAL FAMILY INSTITUTE SERIES

### TOPIC: SECURITY SERVICES

LEARN ABOUT BUILDING SAFETY, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND THE OVERALL FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY SERVICES.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6-7:30 P.M.

#### ZOOM INFORMATION:

MEETING ID: 819 6261 7540

PASSCODE: DFSP



[Zoom Link](#)

## Back-to-School Guide



Our Back-to-School Guide has everything you need to know for the first month of school. Get information on back-to-school nights, transportation, free school meals and more! [See a first day of school recap!](#)

[Learn More](#)

[Back-to-School Photo Gallery](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 29 – [Family Institute: What Every PGCPS Family Should Know About Security Services](#)

September 30 – Professional Development Day (Schools Closed 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](#)

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## STAY CONNECTED

