

## Frederick Douglass High School Football: 2A State Champs!



Photo Credit: Jonathan Newton, The Washington Post

The Frederick Douglass High School Eagles soared to victory, claiming the Maryland State 2A championship over Milford Mill, 29-14! Congratulations are also in order for the Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School football team who put up an awesome fight in the 4A finals.

[Read More](#)



Go inside the state championship game as the Dr. Henry A. Wise High School scholar-athletes continue their hard work in the classroom while preparing for the final game.

**Weekly Meal Packages Available**



Each Thursday, students and parents/guardians can pick up free meal boxes consisting of breakfast and lunch for five days at community centers throughout the county.

**North**

Rollingcrest Community Center 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Langley Park Community Center 3 – 4 p.m.

**Central**

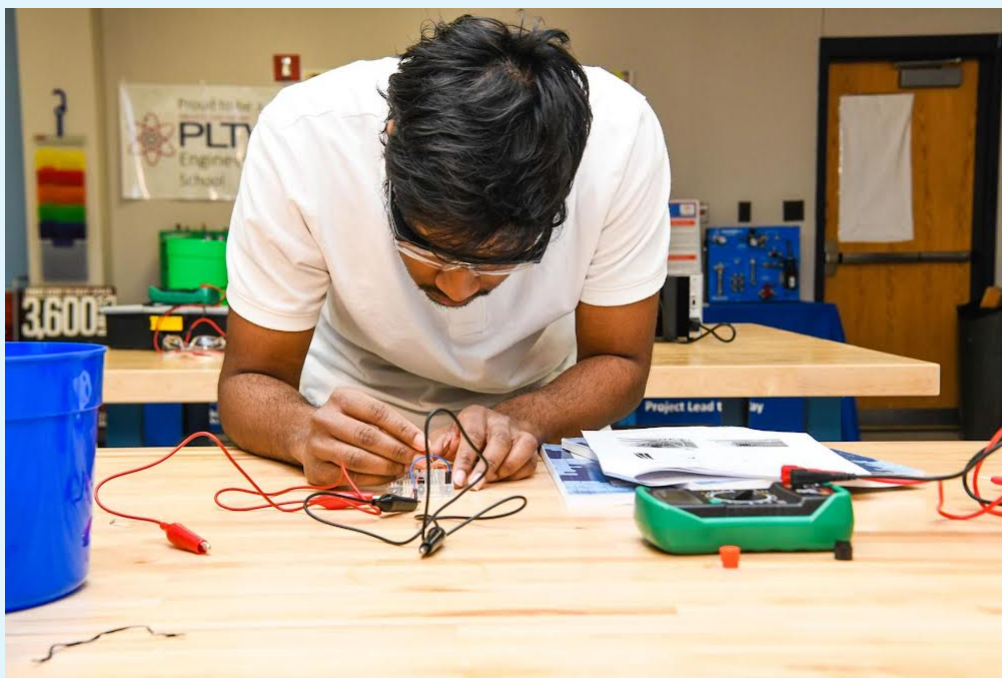
Kentland Community Center 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Suitland Community Center 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Oakcrest Community Center 1 – 2 p.m.

**South**

Glassmanor Community Center 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Marlow Heights Community Center 3 – 4 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

**Deadline Extended for Some High School Specialty Programs**



The Specialty Programs application deadline has been extended to Jan. 7, 2022 for the following high school programs:

- International Baccalaureate Programme
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- P-TECH
- 3D Scholars

***The deadline to apply to other high school specialty programs and creative and performing arts programs for Grades 6-8 is Dec. 10.***

[Learn More](#)

**Springhill Lake Elementary Earns National Honor!**



Springhill Lake Elementary School is one of 100 schools throughout the country recognized by the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators (NAESPA) for exceptional student achievement in 2021! The Maryland State Department of Education specifically recognized Springhill Lake for exceptional student performance and academic growth for two or more consecutive years and excellence in serving English learners.

## Strategic Plan and Climate Survey Update



You spoke and we listened! Our new 2021-2026 strategic plan, Transformation 2026, reflects thousands of responses to last year's Culture & Climate Survey on ways to improve our school system. The new plan represents all voices in the PGCPs community. In a few weeks, we will release this year's Culture & Climate Survey — your chance to help us track our progress.

[Learn More](#)

## **New! Track Community Service Hours in SchoolMax**

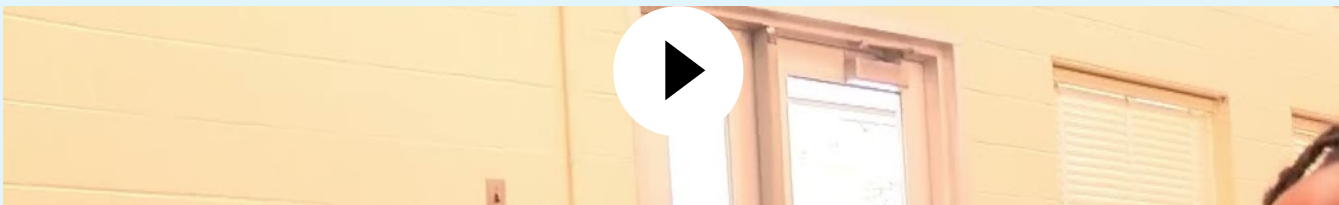


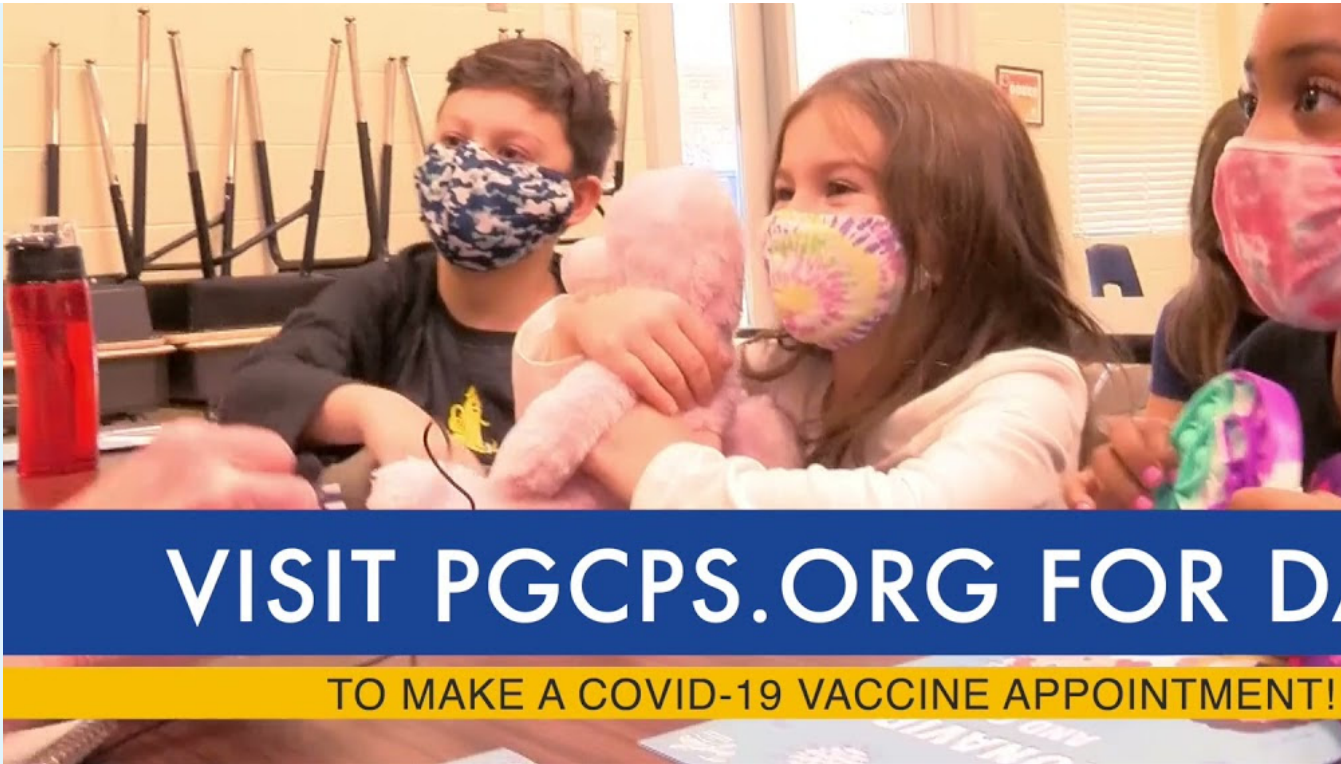
PGCPS has added a new Community Service Hours tab to the SchoolMAX Parent Portal for Grades 6-12.

Community Service Hours are required for a Maryland High School Diploma. This new addition will help students and parents track service hours as they earn the total number required for graduation.

[Track Service Hours](#)

## **What You Should Know This Week: PGCPS in a Minute**





VISIT [PGCPS.ORG](https://pgcps.org) FOR DA

TO MAKE A COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENT!

Check out [PGCPS in a Minute](#) to see our state football champions and more on what you need to know for the week!

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Tele-Town Hall**

**Tele-Town Hall - COVID-19 Vaccine**  
Tuesday, December 7, 2021 ~ 6:00 pm

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY UPDATE**

County Executive Angela Alsobrooks will host a town hall meeting to provide the latest COVID-19 vaccination updates in Prince George's County, including vaccinations for children ages 5-11 and booster shots for adults. County health officials will address questions and concerns about COVID-19 vaccines from families and community members.

To register, or submit your questions or concerns, visit: <https://bit.ly/PGCTownHallDec7>

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Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

Join Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks on Tuesday, Dec. 7 for a COVID-19 Vaccine Tele-Town Hall at 6 p.m. PGCPSS Chief Executive Officer Monica Goldson will share remarks. County health officials will provide updates on vaccines for children 5-11 and booster shots for adults, as well as answer questions.

Register

## Free K-5 Reading Tutoring



Sign up for free reading tutoring for students in kindergarten through fifth grade with BookNook! Tutoring features an engaging learning platform that is fun for students and proven to help accelerate literacy skills. Experienced tutors leading small group online sessions with flexible scheduling and virtual access at home.



Register

## Ready, Set Go! Virtual Career Expos



Join us for a virtual career expo on Wednesday, Dec. 8 or Dec.15 to help students explore career options and learn more about interview techniques, resume writing, dressing for success and more! [Download the flyer](#) for more details.

Register

## Martin Luther King Jr. Team Named Science Bowl Champions



*Photo: Kelvin Stewart (Grade 7), Team Captain Martin McCall (Grade 8), Baileigh Galie (Grade 7) and Bailey Winn (Grade 6) in front of the MLK King Cobra mascot mural.*

The Martin L. King Jr. Science Bowl team won this year's middle school championship – the school's fourth championship in the last six years and their seventh in Science Bowl's 36-year history. Science Teacher Elizabeth Butler has coached King's Science Bowl teams for the past 20 years.

## **First Quarter Report Cards**



First quarter report cards are available in SchoolMax and copies will be sent home with students on Monday, Nov. 6.

[Track Grades in SchoolMAX](#)

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