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## Engage PGCPS: Breaking Ground: New School Construction Begins!

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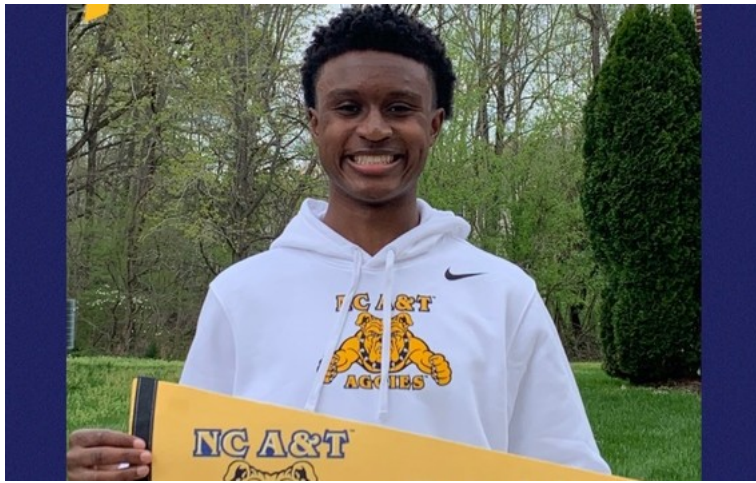
### Top News

#### Breaking Ground: New School Construction Begins!



Groundbreakings last week for the new Glenridge Area Middle School in Landover and a replacement building for William Wirt Middle School in Riverdale are the first in what will be nine schools under construction by summer!

[Class of 2021 Virtual Decision Day](#) 📣



Hear from soon-to-be grads across our high schools about their plans for college, career & military service — plus words of encouragement from local college and university officials, military leadership and career partners!

[Watch!](#)

### [Closing the Digital Divide: Verizon Innovative Learning Schools](#)



Nicholas Orem Middle School and Samuel P. Massie Academy are among 148 new schools nationwide to join Verizon Innovative Learning Schools (VILS). Through VILS, all students, teachers and administrators will receive iPads with data plans, allowing student without access at home to still be able to use the internet.

[Learn More](#)

### [Language Immersion Late Lottery](#)



PGCPS is accepting late lottery applications to fill limited **kindergarten and first grade seats** in immersion programs for the 2021-22 school year. Applicants must meet age requirements and live within the boundary of the requested school.

[Apply Now](#)

### [2021-22 Talented & Gifted Lottery Open](#)



The Talented and Gifted (TAG) Lottery for the 2021-22 school year is open through Friday, May 28 for second through eighth grade students who are TAG-identified or going through the identification process.

[Learn More](#)

## Student Meals & Hybrid Learning



During hybrid learning, student meals are served at schools on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students continuing with distance learning may pick up meal packages on Monday and Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at any school.

## PG13: "Onward and Upward"



In Episode 11 of high school sports series *PG13*, the crew goes off the field to meet two of up and coming Jaguars and explores the family bonds that serve as their foundation.

[Watch Season 5 Ep. 11](#)

## Announcements

### Upcoming Calendar Reminders

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**May 12:** School Nurse Day

**May 13:** Eid al-Fitr — Schools and offices closed

**May 28:** Fourth quarter progress reports online

**May 31:** Memorial Day — Schools and offices closed

[View Calendar](#)

### Pre-K Registration Open



Sign up for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year!

[Register for Pre-K](#)

### Save the Date: Online Visual Art Exhibit

PGCPS PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY CENTER for PERFORMING ARTS

MAY 17 - JUNE 30

**PGCPS**  
**2021**  
**VIRTUAL**  
**STUDENT**  
**ART EXHIBIT**

View nearly 600 student artworks in our second Online Student Art Exhibit from Monday, May 17 through Wednesday, June 30 on the PGCPS website!

### 9th Annual Film Festival Winners to be Announced

**9TH**  
**ANNUAL**  
**PGCPS**  
**FILM**  
**FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday, May 12**  
**2:00 p.m.**

<http://bit.ly/2021FilmFest>  
Copy and paste the link into your browser.

**Visit our site**  
**for on-demand**  
**viewing!**

Winners in this year's PGCPS Film Festival will be announced on Wednesday, May 12 during a [virtual awards](#) ceremony.

### 24-Hour Vaccine-a-thon

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**24**  
**HOUR**

**Vaccine**  
**-a-**  
**thon**

Students ages 16 and older can receive a COVID-19 vaccine at the County's 24-hour Vaccine-a-thon this Friday, May 14!

[Register](#)

### 2021 Graduation Dates



PGCPS will host outdoor [graduation ceremonies](#) in May and June, given COVID-19 metrics are favorable and vaccination within the county continues to progress as anticipated.

### Parks & Recreation Summer Programs



Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission is offering virtual and in-person full-day and half-day camps for children and teens ages 3 and a half through 17!

[Learn More](#)

## In the News

### National Bike & Walk to School Day



Mount Rainier Elementary School celebrated National Walk & Bike to School Day to celebrate healthy habits, neighborhood safety and a sense of community!

### Virtually Historic Elementary Science Bowl Season



In the final elementary Science Bowl contest, Whitehall Elementary School defeated Hyattsville Elementary School 295 to 255 to win their second championship! This was runner-up Hyattsville's first time advancing to the final game — and the first time in Science Bowl's 35-year history that an entire season was played virtually.

### #ThankATeacher: Washington Football Team Treats!



Washington Football Team treated teachers and staff at Cora L. Rice Elementary School and G. James Gholson Middle School to lunch and team swag for Teacher Appreciation Week.

### Potomac HS Day of Service



Student leaders at Potomac High School spent a day of service giving the school's baseball field dugouts new paint!

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