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Engage PGCPs: Get into the Virtual Groove!

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Find Your Distance Learning Groove!



As students adjust to their virtual learning routine, we encourage your family to learn what works for you in managing school days. Whether it's daily affirmations, outdoor exercise, a dance break or special lunch, find your own virtual groove! Thank you for your partnership as we continue to adapt to distance learning.

[#PGCPs1stDayVideo](#)

WiFi Assistance Available!

PGCPs is covering the cost of the Comcast Internet Essentials program, which provides affordable high-speed internet at home, for families eligible for free and reduced-price meals (FARMS).

Non-FARMS families may obtain a Verizon hotspot for home internet access. Please make a request through your school or by calling our Distance Learning Hotline at 240-696-6229, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Need Tech Help? Look Here First



Need help [setting up a device](#) or accessing SchoolMax, Google Classroom, Clever, Zoom, Google Meet or other applications?

For technical assistance with an iPad or Chromebook, you may [make an appointment](#) at one of our nine Parent Support Centers.

Parent Resources

Student Meals Now Free for All: Two Ways to Get Them!

Student meals are now free for all students through December 31. You have two options for getting them on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

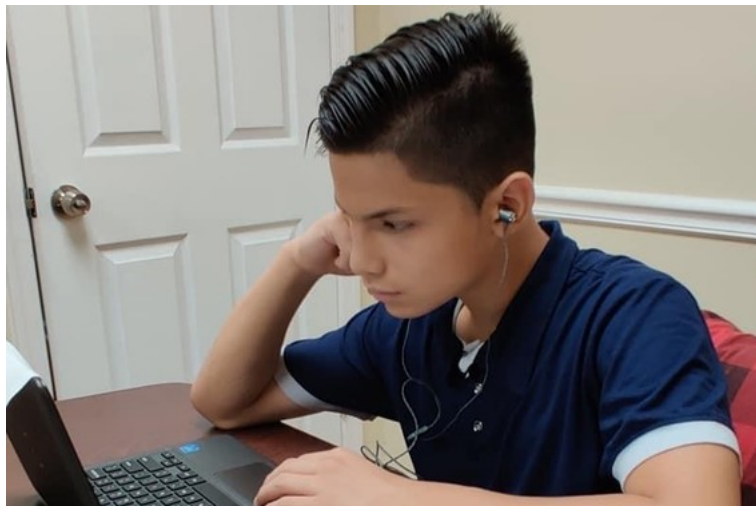
Pickup from a school — Simply visit your neighborhood school or a school close to home.

Meal Delivery — Look for the school bus at one of these community meal delivery sites.

Children picking up meals do not need identification. We ask that parents/ guardians bring a student ID or other verification of enrollment to support the number of meals requested.



Testing During Distance Learning

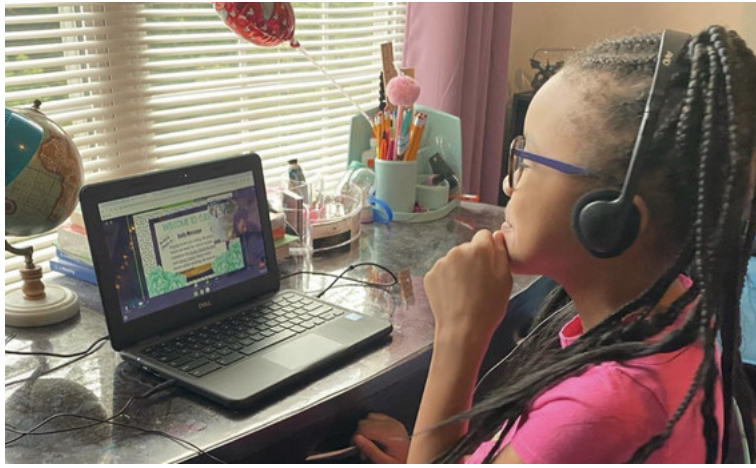


This month, your child will take our Fall Bridging Diagnostic Assessment. These test results will help teachers and staff improve instruction. The test will be given at home using the Pearson TestNav software, which is already downloaded on all PGCPs-issued devices.

Students using personal devices must [download the software](#) prior to testing. [View a tutorial](#) on how to use Pearson TestNav. Teachers will instruct students on how and when to complete the tests.

Learn More

Important: Distance Learning Etiquette



Help us safeguard the learning environment by speaking with your child about appropriate behavior during virtual instruction, including proper use of video, audio and chat features, never sharing Zoom links publicly and following classroom rules. Also check out these [best practices](#) to help parents and guardians be effective partners in education during distance learning!

Zoom Guide for Families

PGCPS-TV: Lessons for PreK-5 Students

PGCPS DISTANCE LEARNING TV SCHEDULE

WEEK 2: SEPTEMBER 7-11, 2020
CHANNELS: 96 COMCAST | 38 VERIZON | VIDEO ON DEMAND: WWW.PGCPS.ORG/TV

TIME	GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
8:00 AM	Pre-K / Montessori / Kindergarten	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)	Montessori	Kindergarten Chinese Immersion / Mathematics	Montessori	Pre-K			
8:30 AM	Kindergarten		Mathematics	Kindergarten Chinese Immersion / Language	Reading / ELA	Mathematics			
9:00 AM	Grade 1		Independent Practice / Check in with Teacher	Spanish Immersion / ELA	French Immersion / ELA	Spanish Immersion / ELA			
9:30 AM	Grade 2						Mathematics	Reading / ELA	Mathematics
10:00 AM	Grade 3						Reading / ELA	Mathematics	
10:30 AM	Grade 4						Mathematics	Mathematics	
11:00 AM	Grade 5						Mathematics	Mathematics	
11:30 AM	Kindergarten		Science	Social Studies	Science				
12:00 PM	Grade 1		Dance	Physical Education	Visual Art				
12:30 PM	Grade 2					Science	Science		
1:00 PM	Grade 3	Science				Science			
1:30 PM	Grade 4	Science				Science			
2:00 PM	Grade 5	Science				Science			
2:30 PM	Pre-K / Kindergarten	Pre-K / Kindergarten	Pre-K / Kindergarten	Pre-K / Kindergarten					
3:00 PM	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2					
3:30 PM	Grades 3-5	Grades 3-5	Grades 3-5	Grades 3-5					
4:00 PM	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten					

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Pre-K through fifth grade students without a computer for learning at home can view lessons on [PGCPS-TV](#) (channel 96/ Comcast and 38/Verizon). Televised lessons will cover reading, math, science and social studies, aligned with classroom content. Art, dance, music and physical education lessons as well as weekly language immersion and Montessori Moments will also be broadcast.

View Schedule

Announcements

Capital Improvement Program Public Hearing



The Board of Education welcomes members of the community to provide comment at the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Public Hearing on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. Register to Comment: Dial in: (855) 756-7520 Ext. 66118#

Register to Comment

Census Deadline Is Near!



DEADLINE TO SELF-RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Census data and funding will be more important than ever to help communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

Call **1-844-330-2020** or visit **My2020Census.gov**



**Must be completed online or by phone by 11:50 PM EST, or postmarked on or before September 30th.*



Census funding is more important than ever as communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19, and it's not too late to be counted! All households have until Sept. 30 to respond to the 2020 U.S. Census [online](#), via mail or by phone at 1-844-330-2020 (English)/ 1-844-468-2020 (Spanish).

In the News

BOE Student Member Featured on Fox 5



Oxon Hill High School senior and student member of the Board of Education Ninah Jackson discusses virtual learning and shows off her interview skills as a Fox 5 junior reporter!

Watch

Loyola Awards More than \$100K to PGCPs Educators



Loyola University Maryland's School of Education awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships and grants to PGCPs teachers and staff through the second annual CEO Emolovee Scholarship Program.

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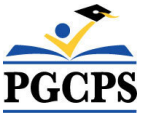
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