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## Engage PGCPs: What to Expect of Hybrid Back-to-School

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### Top News

#### How Will Schools Look & Feel for In-Person Learning?



*Videos: preparing for reopening.*

View the ways PGCPs is preparing to safely welcome back students to schools next month.

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#### 5 Tips to Prepare for Hybrid Learning!



Families with students returning to the classroom next month under a hybrid schedule should consider these tips for a successful transition.

- ☑ **Mandatory Masks:** Encourage your child to [practice](#) properly wearing a mask at home. They are mandatory on school buses and at school.
- ☑ **No Shots, No School:** Children returning to school are required to be up-to-date on all [vaccinations](#).
- ☑ **Check SchoolMax:** Make sure your contact info — address, phone and email — is current in the [SchoolMax](#) portal to avoid missing critical back-to-school info.
- ☑ **No Dress Stress:** Uniforms are not required this school year.
- ☑ **Sign-Up for Alerts:** Avoid missing important news and updates by [subscribing](#) to school system email and text alerts.

### FAQs: Hybrid In-Person Learning



View answers to questions around safety, logistics, student activities and more.

[Reopening FAQs](#)

### Special Education Resources for Parents



Check out our special education resources for parents, guardians and caregivers!

[Learn More](#)

## PG13: "Being Present in The Moment"



High school sports series *PG13* is back for its fifth season! In Episode 3, one student reveals his unique method of marketing himself while another shares how his family's education legacy guides him.

[Watch Season 5 Ep. 3](#)

## Free Meals for Students on Mondays & Wednesdays



Meals are free for all students at schools or community delivery sites on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Stay tuned for updates on how holidays and inclement weather may impact this schedule.

[Info + Locations](#)

## Kids Afterschool Reading Club



Families with students in first through fourth grades can receive reading and homework help by signing up for the Prince George's County Memorial Library System's afterschool Kids Achieve Club!

[More Info/Register](#)

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# MARCH

**March 11:** 3rd Quarter Progress Reports released online

**March 29 - April 1:** Spring Break — Schools Closed

**April 2 - 5:** Spring Break/Easter Holiday — Schools and Offices Closed

[View Calendar](#)

## Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships



The Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPs, Inc. is accepting applications for the 2020-21 scholarship program for graduating seniors. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 19.

[Learn More](#)

## March is National Nutrition Month!



Check out tips from our Food and Nutrition Services team on how to make informed food choices for healthful eating.

[Read More](#)

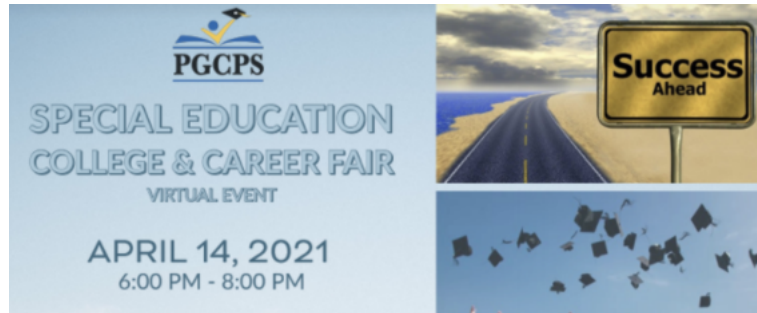
## Family Institute: Mental Health Support for Students



Join us on **Thursday, March 11** to learn about mental health supports available to students and techniques for coping with stress.

[Register](#)

### Special Education College & Career Fair



Attend a virtual college and career fair for special education students and their families on Wednesday, April 14.

[Register](#)

### In the News

#### Tulip Grove Elementary Teacher Earns National Honor



Tulip Grove Elementary third teacher Julia Balsam has found creative ways to keep her third grade students excited, engaged and eager to learn — and she is [Honored's](#) March honoree after being nominated by student David Coutourier!

[Read More](#)

#### Standardized Testing Delayed Until Fall



Students will not take standardized tests this spring following a vote by the Maryland State Board of Education to delay English language arts and mathematics assessments for grades 3-8 and high school until the fall.

[Read More](#)

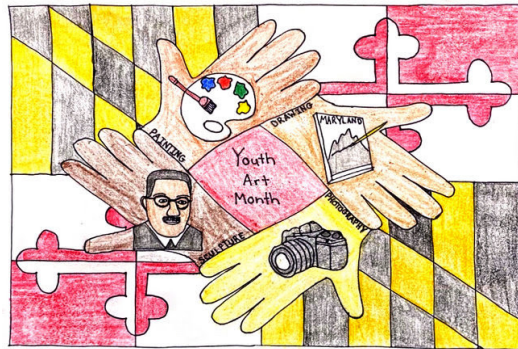
#### Coming 2 America Star Credits PGCPS Teachers for Success



*Coming 2 America* star and PGCPs alum Jermaine Fowler found his love for comedy at Northwestern High School!

**Watch**

### Samuel Ogle Middle School Artist Wins State Contest



Samuel Ogle Middle School sixth-grader Donovan Wright, under direction of art teacher Nichole Sampson, won the Maryland Art Education Association Youth Art Month Maryland Flag Design contest for the middle school division!

### Francis Scott Key Students Meet Civil Rights Icon



Civil rights icon Ruby Bridges made a virtual visit to students at Francis Scott Key Elementary School to discuss her legacy and activism! To greet her, student-leaders prepared biographies and original poems to share.

### HERstory: Friendly HS Student Achieves Seal of Biliteracy



Senior Datany Tello is the first Friendly High School student to earn the [Maryland Seal of Biliteracy](#) for foreign language proficiency!

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