



EXPRESS

A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

Maryland School Report Cards Released



For the first time since 2019, the Maryland State Department of Education released [report cards](#) and star ratings for the state's more than 1,400 public schools based on performance during the 2021-2022 school year.

"State ratings offer a snapshot of how schools are helping students achieve success in the classroom and beyond, and we use it as a tool to strengthen teaching and learning," said Dr. Monica Goldson, Chief Executive Officer. "I am proud of our continued progress and work to accelerate learning and close achievement gaps. Every student deserves a five-star school, and I know we can get there."

[Learn More](#)

This week, families can learn how to interpret and best use MCAP Individual Student Reports.

Thursday, March 16 | 6 p.m.

A Guide to Individual Student Reports | [Register](#)

Who Will Be 2023 Teacher of the Year?



Do you know a dynamic educator who goes above and beyond for students and their school community? Applications for the 2023-24 PGCPs Teacher of the Year are now open and due Friday, March 31. Only responses received from the [interest form](#) will be considered. Self-nominations are allowed!

[Learn More/Nominate](#)

Celebrating the Achievements of Women



On International Women's Day, ladies from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated visited Hyattsville Elementary School to read students stories on trailblazing women!

National Day of Play



Carrollton Elementary School staff and students celebrated the importance of social emotional learning (SEL) last week with a day of team building and play!

Become an Ally for Students Experiencing Homelessness

Teachers and staff can receive training to become a trusted point of contact for students experiencing homelessness in Prince George's County through the McKinney-Vento Ally Partners Program. Some staff may be eligible for workshop pay. All training will be via Zoom.

Wednesday, March 22 4:30 PM

Wednesday, April 19 4:30 PM

Wednesday, March 24 4:30 PM

[Register](#)

Spotlight

Largo Boys Compete in State Championship



Congratulations to the Largo High School boys basketball team for competing in the division 2A Boys State Basketball Championship!

Lessons in STEM



Members of the American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics visited Stephen Decatur Middle School to get students excited about STEM with hands-on demonstrations around aerospace engineering.

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Announcements & Professional Development

County Science Fair Preview



View outstanding student research and projects at an open house for the 75th annual Prince George's Area Science Fair Open on March 18 at Charles H. Flowers High School.

[View Schedule](#)

Information Session with ACE



Learn more about the PGCPs partnership with American College of Education and how you can continue your education through ACE's 100% online advanced degrees on March 15 at 8 p.m.

[Register](#)

Bilingual Recruitment Event

PGCPs will host an in-person, bilingual recruitment event on Saturday, March 18 at Mary Harris "Mother" Jones Elementary School from 9 a.m. to noon. Candidates will learn more about the application process and can apply onsite.

[Learn More/Register](#)

2023 Spring Pre-Retirement Webinar

The 2023 Spring Pre-Retirement virtual conference will take place on March 25. The conference is recommended for employees within 3 to 5 years of retirement. Space is limited and registration is required.

[Learn More](#)

Touchdown for Teachers



The Baltimore Ravens and M&T Bank are seeking nominations for their 10th Annual Touchdown for Teachers program, which recognizes local teachers who provide outstanding service for their schools and communities.

[Learn More](#)

Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship

The Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship is awarded to individuals who pledge to work as public school or public prekindergarten teachers in Maryland upon completion of their studies at schools that have at least 50% of the students in the

school eligible for free or reduced-price meals (FRPM).

[Learn More](#)

Board Ethics Advisory Panel

The Board of Education seeks members of the community with experience reviewing ethical matters or providing advice on administrative and legal matters to serve on its five-member Ethics Advisory Panel.

Panel members are appointed by the Board Chair with Board approval to a three-year term. The panel will be responsible for interpreting the ethics policy (Board Policy 0107), advising the Board concerning its application and addressing alleged violation complaints.

[Learn More](#)

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

New Self Care Benefit



Through our new WellSet program, staff can access hundreds of live and on-demand classes taught by leading experts in holistic therapies such as breath work, acupuncture, guided journaling, yoga and more! Questions: wellness.benefits@pgcps.org.

[Sign Up](#)

Save the Date: Special Education College and Career Fair

The Department of Special Education will host its annual [College and Career Fair](#) on **Wednesday, April 12** at Fairmont Heights High School. The fair is open to all high school students with IEPs and 504 plans.

[Learn More](#)

PGCPS Paparazzi

Representatives from across PGCPS reflect and plan as teams at the Strategic Planning Institute!



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