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A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

## Top News

### Hall of Fame Gala Raises \$225K+ for Scholarships





The 4th Annual Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS Hall of Fame Gala honored outstanding PGCPS alumni and raised more than \$225K to help students realize college dreams! You can still get involved by [learning about this years honorees](#) or making a [tax-deductible donation](#) to support students!



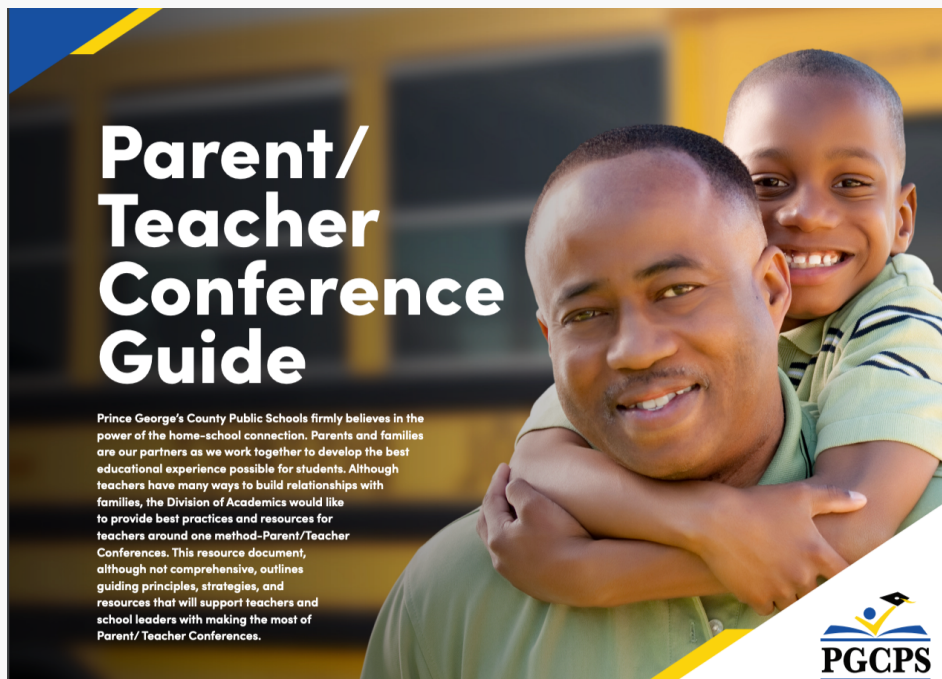


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View gala highlights!

[Photo Gallery](#)

## New! Parent-Teacher Conference Guide



Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner! Maximize the home and school connection with a new guide offering practical tips and best practices on how to make the most of conferences. There is also a [guide for parents!](#)

## Important Calendar Reminders



Monday, Nov. 7 is a Professional Day for teachers and half-day of asynchronous [virtual learning](#) for students.

Schools and offices are closed Tuesday, Nov. 8 for Election Day.

## Get Involved: America Recycles Day Nov. 15!



Teachers and school green team leaders can gear up to celebrate America Recycles Day on Nov. 15 by downloading a toolkit with information on the PGCPs recycling program, ideas for activities with students of all grade levels and links to lesson plans!

[Download Toolkit](#)

## Spotlights

### César Chávez Spanish Immersion Award for Revitalization



César Chávez Spanish Dual Immersion School received a \$145K grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for stormwater management and to construct outdoor learning spaces where students and staff can foster academic innovation and mindfulness!

[Learn More](#)

## #TeachWithUs Campus Huddle



The recruitment and retention team hosted a 'Campus Huddle' at Bowie State University for future educators to learn about teaching opportunities with PGCPs!

## #PGCPSProud Shout Out!

**Mary Ann Scott, Composition Technician in Print Services**, always demonstrates excellent customer service, says colleague Melinda Gooch, Supervisor, Instructional Technology & Support. "Her professionalism and creativity in designing materials for PGCPs is unmatched. It is always a pleasure to work with her."

## PG13: "The Bond"





In this week's episode, Potomac has a close call, a Frederick Douglass senior shows us why he loves the great outdoors, coaching and parenting are intertwined at Charles Herbert Flowers and Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. celebrates its seniors.

## Announcements & Professional Development

### CEO Issues Boundary Recommendations

CEO Dr. Monica Goldson released final recommendations for the Comprehensive School Boundary Initiative after weeks of community input. The Boundary Initiative will conclude with a vote by the Board of Education on Nov. 10. [Read more](#)

### Board Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Policies

The Board of Education of Prince George's County adopted Bylaw 9340 - *Policy Development*. Pursuant to Bylaw 9340, as policies are developed or revised, the public is permitted to provide their input.

[Learn More](#)

### Wellness360 Health & Fitness Resources



Heading into the holiday season, take time for your physical and mental wellbeing with Wellness360 fitness classes, cooking demos and webinars!

[Learn More](#)

## ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

### Attendance Matters: Anti-Truancy Campaign



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson and State's Attorney Aisha Braveboy are shining a spotlight on absenteeism.

"Our goal is for every student to attend school every day and on time," said Dr. Goldson. "We want students to be engaged in learning and to stay on track for college and career success."

It takes a community approach to meet the needs of our students and families.”

## SafeSchools Trainings: Round 3

Round 3 of mandatory SafeSchools training modules are due by Monday, Nov. 7. [Start trainings now!](#)

## Principal Application Window Open

Qualified candidates should **apply through Dec. 31** via iRecruitment. Interested applicants may visit the [PGCPS Careers](#) for more information and to review job announcements.

*Job announcements include:*

IRC183480 - Elementary/Secondary Principal

IRC183481 – Montessori

IRC183482 - Language Immersion

IRC183483 - Early Childhood Center

IRC183860 - Regional School Programs

[Learn More](#)

## #TeamPGCPS Paparazzi

Teachers and staff were busy this week encouraging a love of reading, creativity and imagination during character days and storybook parades!



*Bladensburg Elementary School*





*Lamont Elementary School*



*Benjamin Stoddert Middle School*



*Greenbelt Elementary School*

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