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## PGCPS Express: Vaccination Appointments Still Available!

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**PGCPS Express**  
A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

You may also be interested in

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### Get the Scoop

#### Return to In-Person Teaching and Learning



On Thursday, CEO Dr. Monica Goldson shared a video message regarding our plans to resume in-person teaching and learning. Check out this [video](#) to learn more.

#### KP Vaccine Appointments Still Available

Vaccine appointments are available from March 15-18 at the **Kaiser Permanente Lanham Rehabilitation Center** for **first doses only**. Please check your PGCPS email account for more information.



#### Vaccination Facts: How to Register, Where to Go, What to Bring

**Registration:** Use your PGCPS email address when registering. Employees who do not live in Prince George's County should use their school or office address.

**Clinic locations:** **Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex** is located at 8001 Sheriff Road in Landover. **Kaiser Permanente Rehabilitation Center** is located at 4400 Forbes Blvd. in Lanham.

**Don't forget:** For Kaiser Permanente appointments, bring your PGCPs photo ID or a pay stub, government-issued identification and your current insurance card.

Check out our **Facts of Getting Vaccinated** [video](#) so you know what to expect.

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## Frequently Asked Questions: Employee Vaccinations

You've got questions? We've got answers! You can find the latest information on the employee vaccination plan on the PGCPs website. For more information, visit [www.pgcp.org/vaccine](http://www.pgcp.org/vaccine).

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## New Federal Directive: COVID-19 Vaccines Must Be Made Available to Education Staff

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has issued a [new directive](#) that all states immediately make pre-K-12 teachers, school staff and childcare workers eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination. The [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#) is prioritizing these vaccinations this month. [Read more](#).

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## #PGCPSProud: In the Spotlight

### #PGCPSProud

PGCPs Alumni Featured in *Coming 2 America*



Northwestern High School alum **Jermaine Fowler** is starring as Eddie Murphy's son in the new *Coming 2 America* movie, which also features Charles H. Flowers High School alum **Alannah Wilhite** (dancer) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School alum **Aaron Carstello Clark** (harpist). Fowler surprised Northwestern teacher Andre

Lee in a [recent FOX5 segment](#).

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## #TeacherTuesday: Sharing Distance Learning Tips



Kettering Elementary School first-grade teacher Loni Zietz knows just what to do to make her students have fun while learning. Each time a student participates in the lesson, she adds a sticker to her face. If the class reaches the daily goal for participation, they end with a dance party.

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## MSDE Gifted and Talented Awards

[Kenmoor Middle School](#), [Maya Angelou French Immersion School](#), [Tulip Grove Elementary](#) and [University Park Elementary](#) along with [more than 40 teachers, administrators, coordinators and students](#) were honored at the Maryland Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) virtual awards!

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## Looking for Distance Learning Pros!

Do you have advice on making the most of the distance learning experience with students? We are highlighting **distance learning stars** to discuss or demonstrate best practices for teachers and/or families on PGCPs social media for #TeacherTuesday. Videos should be no longer than one minute. Send submissions to [communications@pgcps.org](mailto:communications@pgcps.org).

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**Nominate a colleague** who makes you #PGCPSProud by sending their name, office/school, photo and a brief description (100 words or less) to [communications@pgcps.org](mailto:communications@pgcps.org). Submissions may be edited for length, clarity or grammar.

## Benefits Services: Our Focus Is You

### 10K-A-Day Walking Challenge Registration Extended to April 2



#### What is 10K-A-Day?

10K-A-Day is an inspiring 10,000 steps-a-day journey designed to help you move more and have fun as you visit beautiful places along virtual routes.

#### How Do I Register?

[Registration](#) is now open through Friday, April 2. Be sure to read through the challenge frequently asked

questions (FAQs) to learn how the challenge works.

If you have questions about the challenge, please use the "Help" tab at the bottom of the challenge web page or contact [wellness.benefits@pgcps.org](mailto:wellness.benefits@pgcps.org).

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### #HealthyPGCPS: March is All About Nutrition

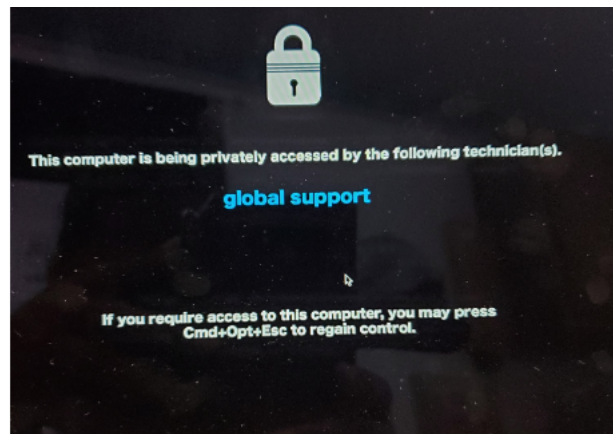
Wellness 360 will host the webinar, **Truth about Sweeteners, Sugar Replacers and Sodium in Foods**, on Wednesday, March 17. [Registration is required](#). The webinar will begin at 4 p.m. Visit [Wellness360](#) for more information.



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## Announcements and Professional Development

### Potential Virus on MacBooks



Please be aware of a potential virus on MacBooks. Some users have reported receiving the above message on their computer screens. If you receive it, please do not follow the command prompts. Following the commands on the screen may result in your computer downloading a virus that could corrupt your machine and compromise your data. Call the HelpDesk at 301-386-1549 or visit [help.pgcps.org](http://help.pgcps.org) for technical assistance.

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### Reminder: SafeSchools Modules

**SafeSchools Training** Employees are encouraged to complete all outstanding [SafeSchools](#) training modules.

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### Attendance Tips and Reminders for Teachers



**Tips and reminders as we continue with distance learning:**

- All students (100% virtual or hybrid learners) are expected to participate in live instruction. Lawful absences should be reported by the parent/guardian with a note/reason.
- Give constant reminders to parents and guardians about student absences.
- Keep parents in the loop. They may not be aware of their child's absences.

- Students who are unable to join due to a technology issue should be marked with a TC code.

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## Further Your Education at Bowie State University

Bowie State University is offering two new programs for teachers:

- [Culturally Responsive Teacher Leadership \(CRTL\) Master of Education Degree Program](#) — Study concepts in public, organizational and research-based leadership.
- [Summer Institute: Conditional Licensed Teachers](#)— The College of Education's Department of Teaching, Learning and Professional Development (TLPD) is offering a variety of programs for educators and counselors. Online registration will begin Monday, March 15.

## ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

### Maryland Special Education Involvement Survey

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services were mailed the [Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey](#) from the Maryland State Department of Education Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services during the week of February 8.

Parents should complete the survey and return it in the postage-paid envelope by Friday, May 21.

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