

TOP STORIES

School Construction Model Earns International Award!



The PGCPS Blueprint Schools program was named Social Infrastructure Project of the Year this week at the P3 Awards – the second international award for this first-of-its-kind school financing model! PGCPS is the first public school system in the nation to leverage a full-scope alternative financing model for a multi-school construction program. Six new schools will open by 2023 under the first phase of the program: Adelphi, Drew-Freeman, Hyattsville, Kenmoor and Walker Mill middle schools and a new kindergarten through eighth grade academy in Fort Washington named for Colin L. Powell.

[Learn More](#)

New Suitland High School Town Hall



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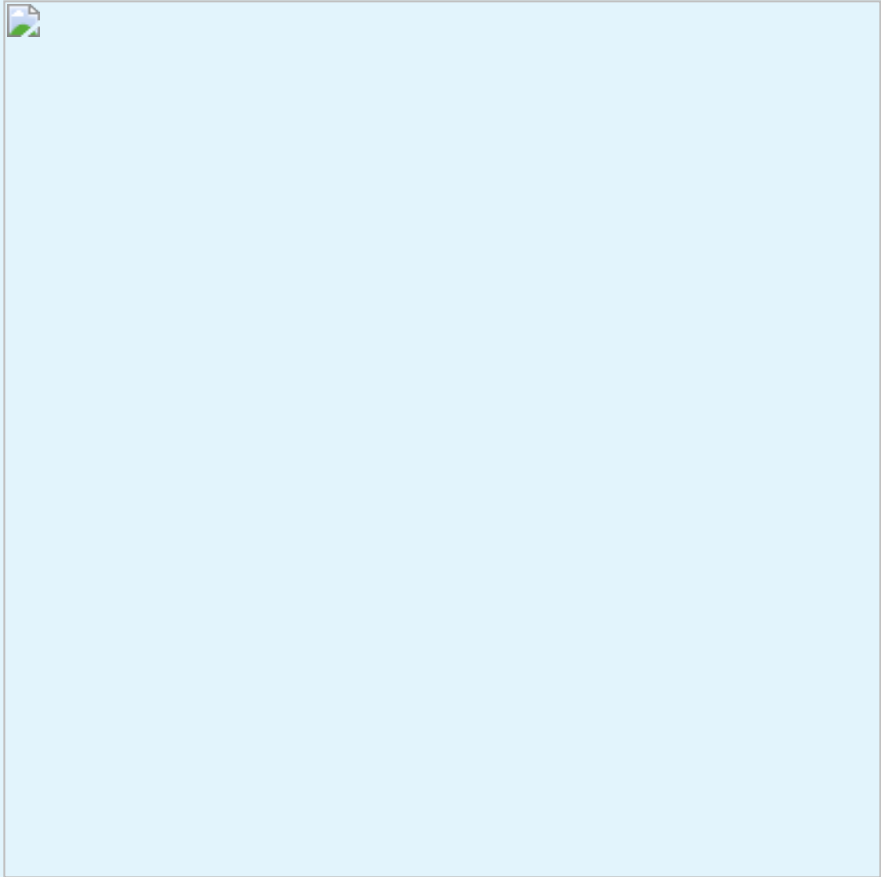
The new **SUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL**
DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM via ZOOM

On Tuesday, April 5, the Department of Capital Programs will host a town hall on design and construction of the long-awaited, new Suitland High School. The new school building will continue to serve students in the Suitland boundary and the Center for Visual and Performing Arts.

[Register](#)

Spring Break COVID-19 Home Testing



To mitigate potential COVID-19 spread that may be experienced during spring break, schools will receive a shipment of home test kits beginning the week of March 28. Students and staff are asked to self-administer the test prior to returning to schools on Tuesday, April 19.

Virtual Film Festival Student Showcase



Join us to celebrate the 10th Annual PGCPS Film Festival on Saturday, April 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Take part in a virtual screening to view student entries and take part in a “People’s Choice” voting window from April 2-30. [View the schedule](#) for details. [Download flyer](#).

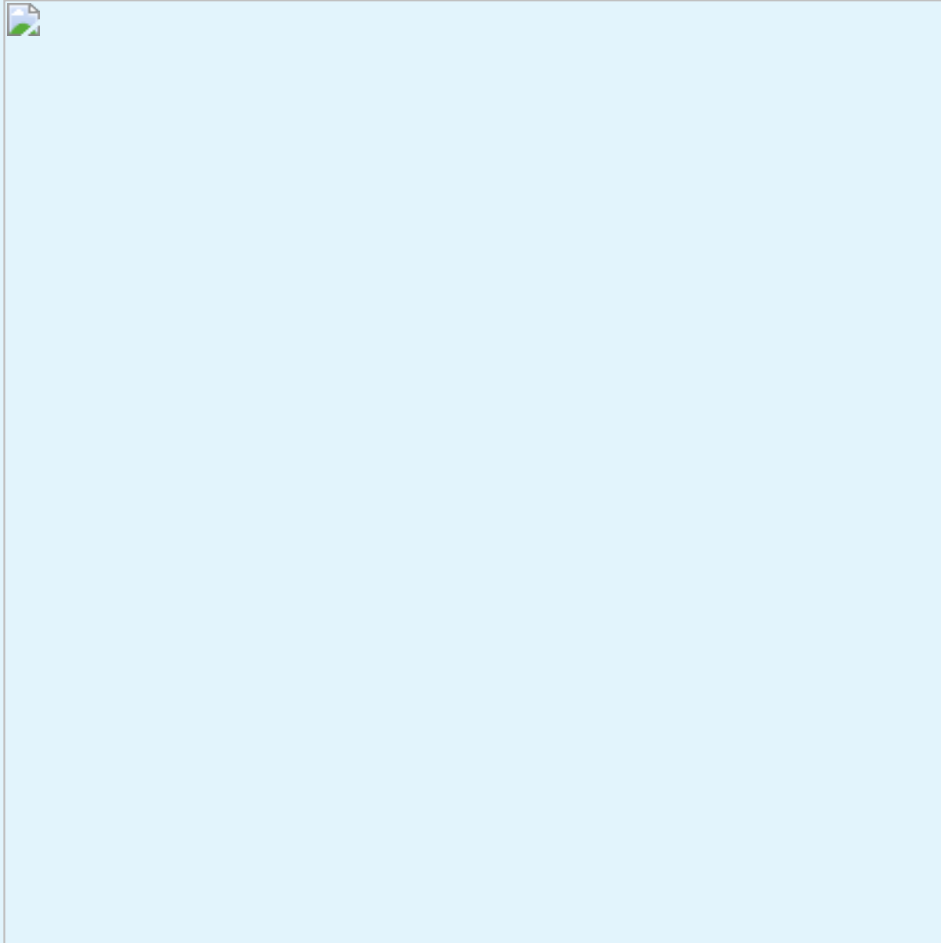
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Mount Rainier Elementary Receives Gift for School Improvements



Mount Rainier Elementary School received a \$100,000 gift from Heart of America for renovations including new desks and student seating, flooring, inspirational graphics and more!

Students Showcase Skills for National Ag Day



For National Agriculture Day, officers from USDA Future Farmers of America visited Gwynn Park High School to learn about their award-winning FFA chapter and see student projects in action!

PGCPS IN A MINUTE

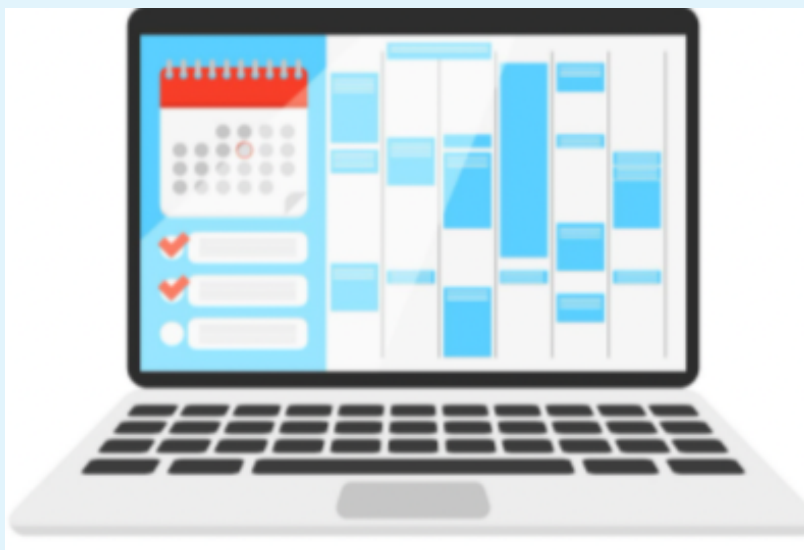




Find out what's happening in PGCPSS this week including updates on our Blueprint Schools, the National Agriculture Day visit from USDA and the call for student videos for College Signing Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022-2023 School Calendar Approved



The Board of Education has approved the 2022-23 school year calendar. The first day for teachers is Friday, August 19 and the first day of school for students is Monday, August 29.

#PGCPSProud: Custodian of the Year Finalist!



Beltsville Academy custodian James Lewis is one of 10 finalists nationwide for Cintas Custodian of the Year! The winner is determined by public votes and will receive a \$10,000 cash prize along with \$5,000 in products and services for their school from Cintas and Rubbermaid Commercial Products.

[Learn More and Vote](#)

Explore CTE Programs



Join the Career and Technical Education (CTE) team for a virtual open house on Tuesday, March 29 at 6 p.m. to explore the many programs of study.

[Zoom Link](#)

Seniors: Share a Video for College/Career Signing Day!



Class of 2022 seniors are invited to submit a short video about post-graduation plans for this year's College and Career Signing Day by submitting a short video sharing post-graduation plans. Submit videos (up to 25 seconds long) to communications@pgcps.org with the subject **College Signing Day** by **Monday, April 4**.

Submit

Free Workshop: A College Education is Within Your Reach

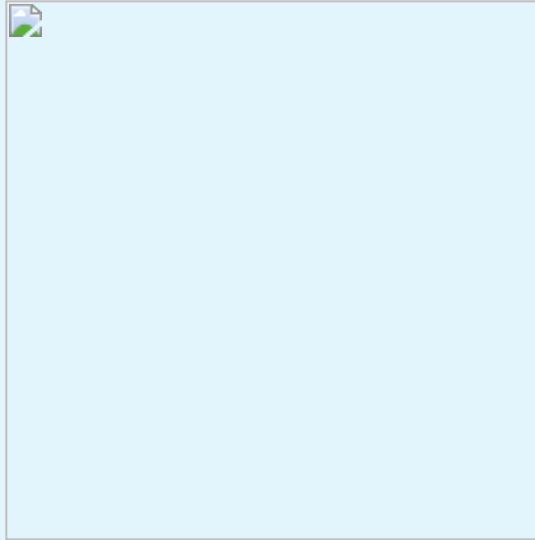


Join us on Saturday, April 2 virtually for Estudios Universitarios a su Alcance – A College Education is Within Your Reach. This bilingual event caters to students in Grades 6-12 and their families with information about how to prepare for college and pay for college. [Download the Flyer](#)

Sign Up

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

Education Roundtable on Supporting English Learners



State Superintendent Mohammed Choudhury and CASA Executive Director Gustavo Torres are co-hosting a roundtable with students, families, educators, and community organizations to discuss how to better support EL students and families through our public education system on Tuesday, March 29 at 6 p.m.

Watch Livestream

Prince George's County Summer Fun 2022

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Summer Fun 2022
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Registration Open ~ Ages 12-15
March 28 - April 8

<https://pgcpassport.eventbrite.com>
(\$20 non-refundable registration fee due at time of application)

Alsobrooks
Summer
PASSPORT
Experience
2022

Youth ages 12-15 are invited to participate in the county's Alsobrooks Summer Passport Experience. The program includes a variety of fun and engaging activities focused on education, experience/entertainment and entrepreneurship. Registration is open through Friday, April 8.

Details and Registration

Apply Now for PGCEA Scholarships

The Prince George's County Educators' Association (PGCEA) is offering scholarships to graduating seniors. Scholarships worth at least \$500 will be awarded for outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities and financial need. The application deadline is **Saturday, April 9.**

[Download Flyer and Application](#)

ESFCU Scholarships Available



Educational Systems Federal Credit Union's Support Education Foundation is offering \$3,000 scholarships to graduating seniors:

[Dorothy Marvil Scholarship](#)

[Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship](#)

Applications are due Friday, **April 1.**

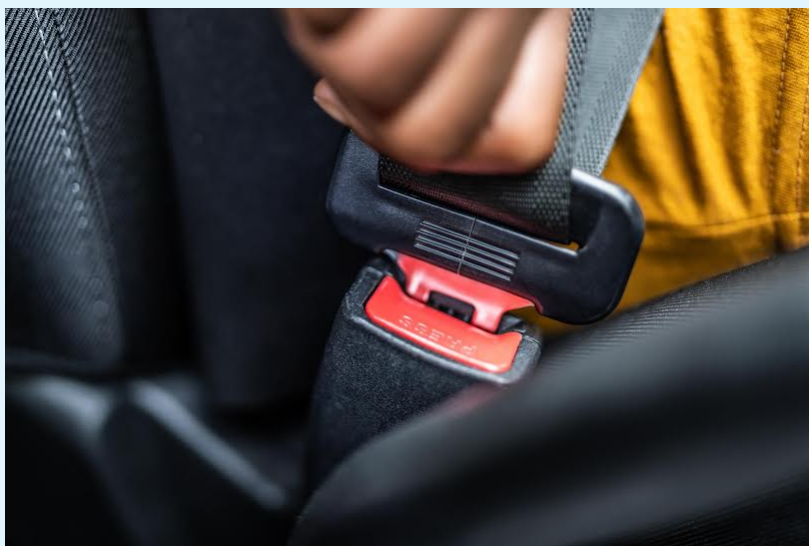
A Night of Artificial Intelligence!



The Howard B. Owens Science Center will host a virtual night of AI on **Monday, April 4**, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for students in prekindergarten through Grade 5.

[Download the Flyer](#)

Vision Zero Video Contest



Vision Zero is sponsoring a traffic safety video contest for students in middle and high school. Enter for a chance to win a \$100-\$500 Amazon gift card!

[Learn More](#)

Summer Jobs for Students

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SUMMER JOBS!

[Applications](#) are open for the 2022 Summer Youth Enrichment Program! Youth who are ages 14-22 by July 1 are eligible. Deadline to apply is March 31.

College and Career Fair for Transitioning Youth

Department of
SPECIAL EDUCATION
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VIRTUAL
COLLEGE &
CAREER
Fair

Transitioning youth ages 13-21 with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and their families are invited to attend a **College and Career Fair on April 6, 6 p.m.** [Register](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lottery Extended! Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery CLOSSES April 6



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through **Wednesday, April 6**. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

Coming Up This Week

April 4 – A Night of AI

April 5 – Family Institute: Spring Testing and Assessments

April 6 – Special Education Virtual College & Career Fair

April 7 – End of Third Quarter

QUICK LINKS

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