

## TOP STORIES

### Get Ready for Summer Break!



*Riverdale Elementary School students share their gardening results.*

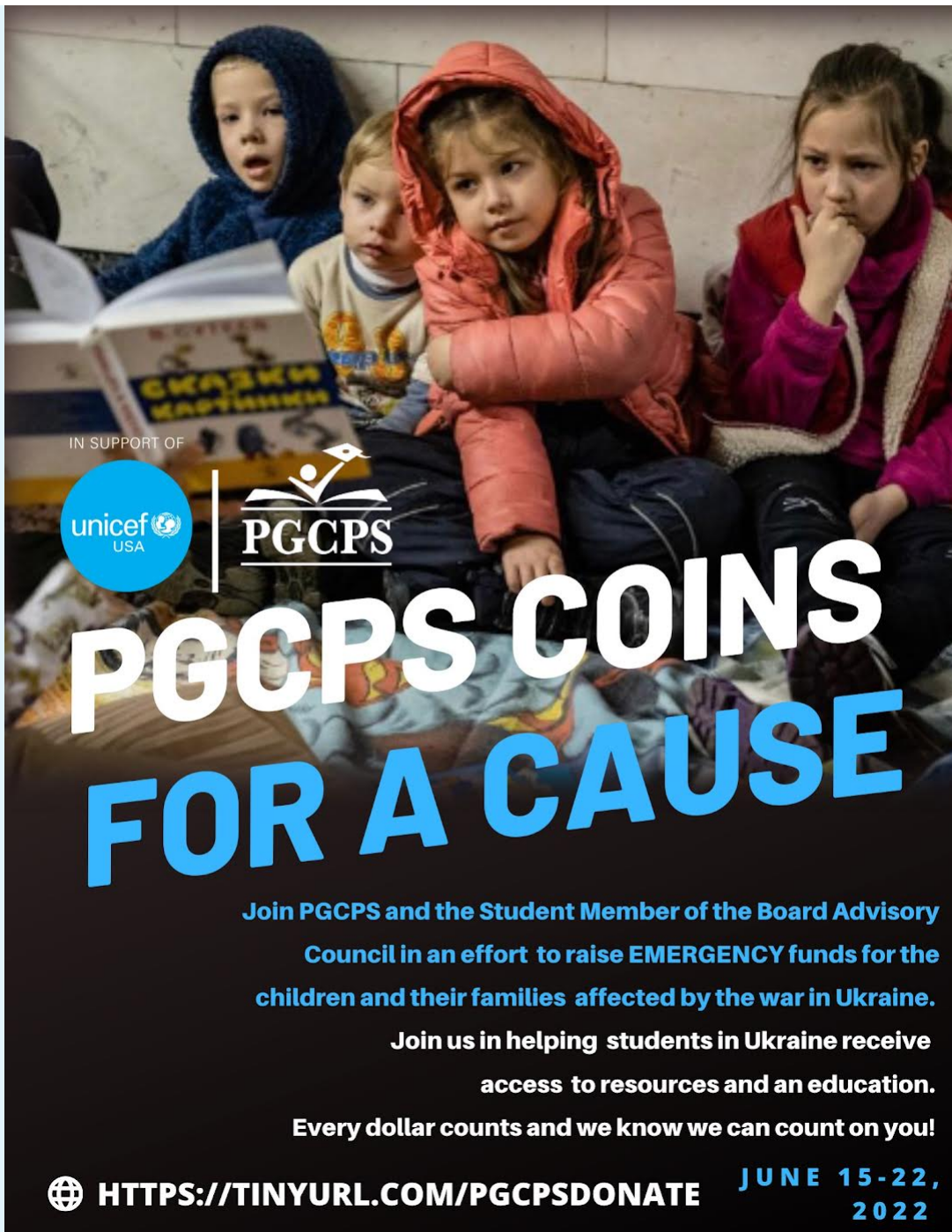
The last day for students and teachers is Thursday, June 23! There will be a two-hour early dismissal for students on June 22 and June 23.

Please take all personal belongings home from school and return textbooks and library books! Visit the link below for guidance on student technology.

Visit our website for information on [summer learning programs](#), [meal distributions](#) and [free clinics for vaccinations](#).

[Student Technology Guidance](#)

**Help Students Raise Funds for Ukraine's Children**



IN SUPPORT OF

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PGCPS

# PGCPS COINS FOR A CAUSE

Join PGCPS and the Student Member of the Board Advisory Council in an effort to raise **EMERGENCY** funds for the children and their families affected by the war in Ukraine.

Join us in helping students in Ukraine receive access to resources and an education.

Every dollar counts and we know we can count on you!

 [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/PGCPSDONATE](https://tinyurl.com/pgcpsdonate) **JUNE 15-22, 2022**

Student Member of the Board of Education Alvaro Ceron-Ruiz is leading the charge with students, staff and community to help raise funds for the children and families displaced and affected by the events in Ukraine.

Your 100% tax-deductible donation will help UNICEF ensure that Ukraine's children have access to safe water, nutrition, health care, education and protection.

[Donate Now](#)

**Families Celebrate Juneteenth at Potomac Landing Community Center**



**PGCPS Blooms!**





As the 2021-22 school year draws to a close, many of the touchpoints and traditions that infuse our schools with smiles and hands-on learning have been restored! Take a peek into the extraordinary things blooming inside of our classrooms.

[Learn More](#)

**Save the Dates: Summer Vaccine Clinics**



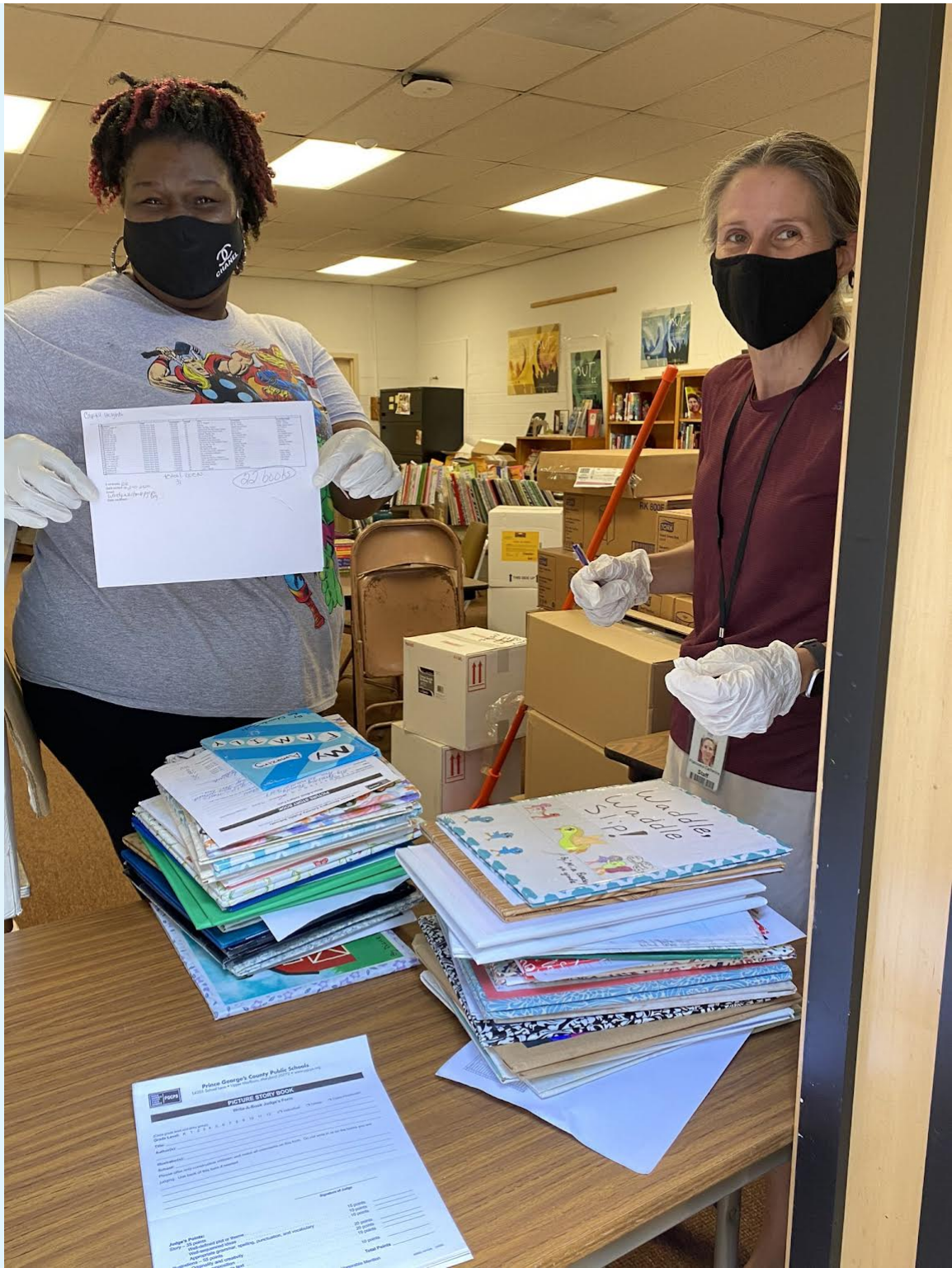


Families can take advantage of free clinics throughout July for students to receive required back-to-school vaccines, regardless of health insurance coverage.

To make an appointment, visit [www.marylandvax.org](http://www.marylandvax.org). You must bring a copy of your child's immunization records. If you received an exclusion letter from your child's school, please bring it to the clinic.

[View Dates/Make Appointment](#)

**45th Annual Write-A-Book Competition Winners**



The Office of Library Media Services recently hosted its 45th Annual Write-A-Book Competition!

[View Winners](#)

**3rd Annual Virtual Art Exhibit Highlights Student Work**





*Artwork by Amir L.M., Grade 11, Northwestern High School*

This year's online Virtual Art Exhibit features the talents of more than 600 students. Works include drawings, paintings, digital art, 3D sculptures and ceramics.

[View](#)

**Nominations Wanted: 2022 PGCPS Hall of Fame**

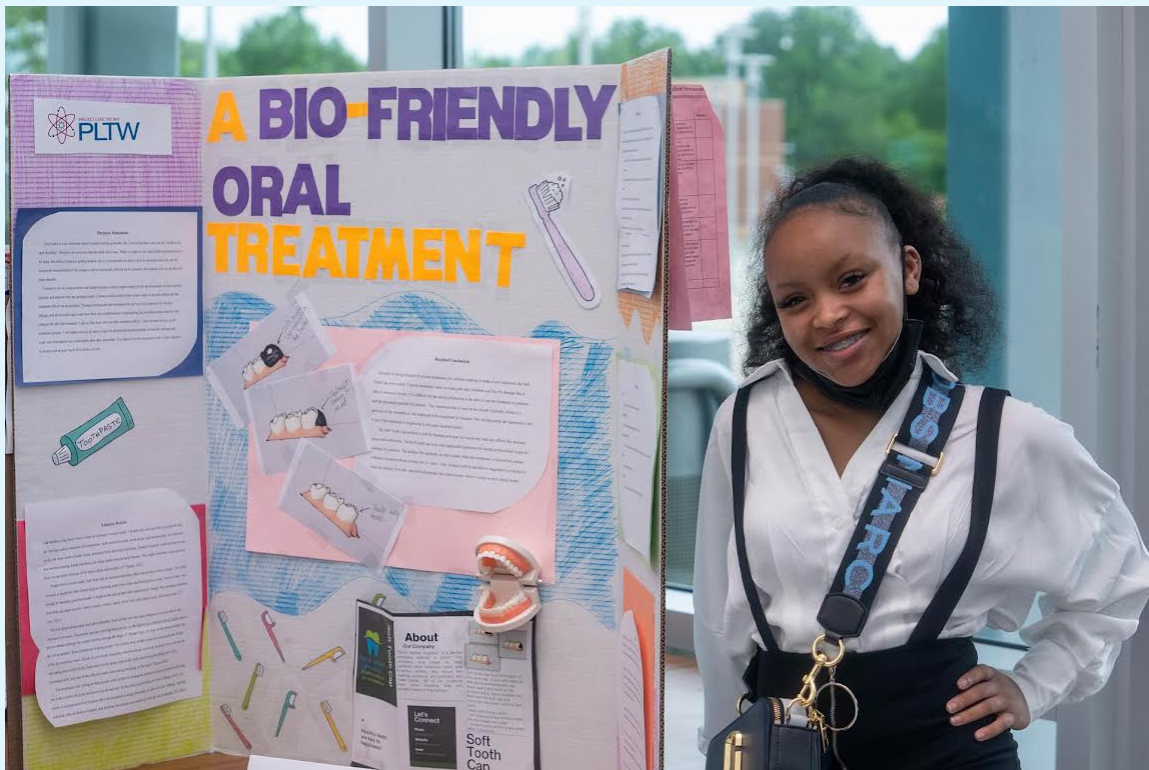




Do you know an alum who deserves to be recognized for their achievements? Nominations for our 2022 Hall of Fame are open through Friday, July 1!

[Nominate an Alum](#)

### Division of Academics Highlights!



Check out staff and student highlights in the Division of Academics June newsletter!

[View](#)

## PGCPS IN A MINUTE



Find out what's happening this week, including the last day of school, when report cards will be mailed home and summer programming opportunities!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Board of Education Extends Deadline for Ethics Advisory Panel Application**



The Prince George's County [Board of Education](#) has extended the deadline to Sunday, July 31 for residents to apply 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. As noted in Board Policy 0107, the panel is an advisory body responsible for interpreting the ethics policy, including issuing advisory opinions to the Board concerning its application and addressing complaints filed regarding alleged violations.

Panel members may not be incumbent members of the Board of Education or employees of Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), elected officials, candidates for elective office or employed by businesses working with PGCPS. All individuals recommended for membership on the panel are subject to fingerprinting and a criminal background check before final approval.

Individuals interested in serving on the Panel must submit a letter of interest along with a resumé or other documentation to support the application as soon as possible, but no later than **5 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2022**. Individuals with strong, demonstrable experience in reviewing and evaluating ethical matters or providing advice concerning administrative and legal matters are encouraged to apply.

Please send a letter of interest and resumé by mail to Annice Ellis, Board Administrative Director, Prince George's County Board of Education, 14201 School Lane, Room 121, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, or by e-mail to [annice.ellis@pgcps.org](mailto:annice.ellis@pgcps.org). The Board will issue Panel appointment notifications upon completion of the process.

## **Board Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Bid Policy**

On June 9, the Prince George's County Board of Education voted to approve the following policy for public comment before adoption – [revised draft Policy 3323 – Bids](#).

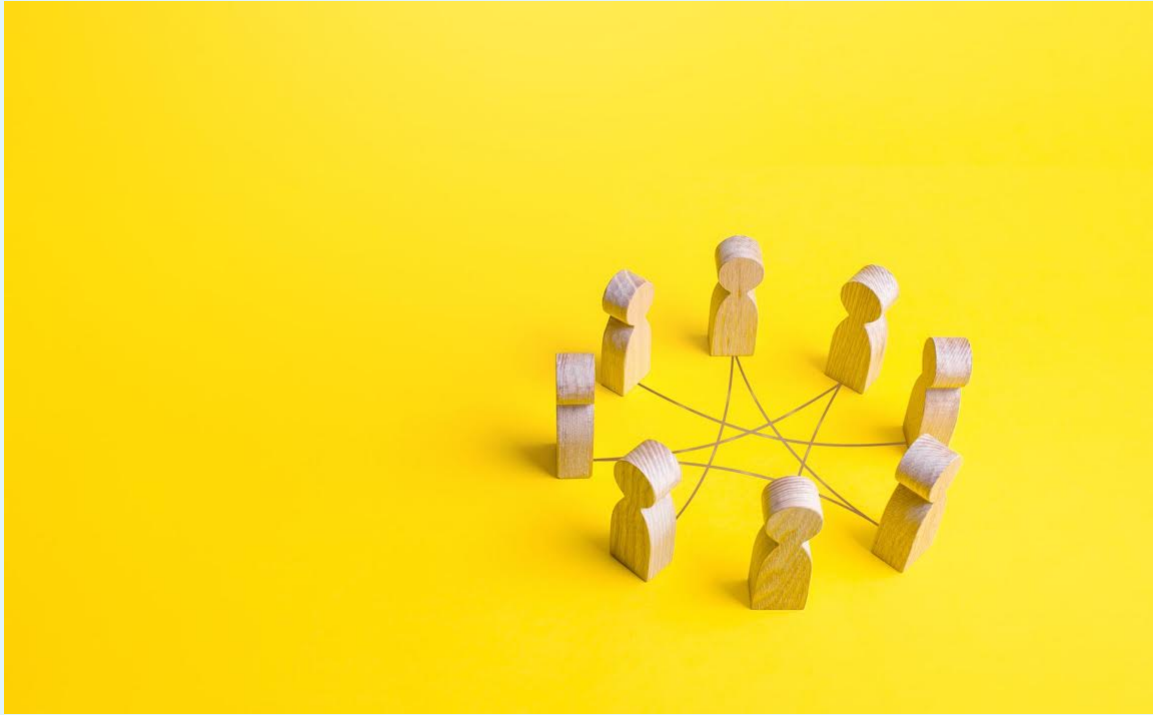
In addition to the online comment form (click on button below), comments can be sent to [testimony@pgcps.org](mailto:testimony@pgcps.org).

**Comments are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 24.**



[Share Comment](#)

## **Volunteer for the Parent & Community Advisory Council!**

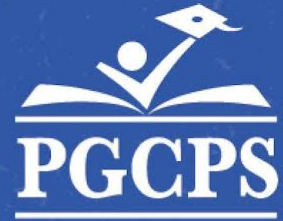


The Prince George's County Board of Education is looking for volunteers to form the Parent & Community Advisory Council (P-CAC), which provides guidance and advice on issues pertaining to academic achievement, parental and community engagement and public perception. Parents, staff, faith-based leaders and community members are invited to apply.

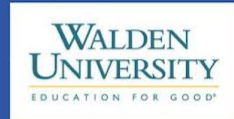
[Learn More](#)

## **Summer Recruitment Series**

# HIRING MIXER



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



*Special Thanks to our 'Kona Ice' sponsor, Walden University.*

## TEACHER RECRUITMENT & NETWORKING EVENT!

**G. JAMES GHOLSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 29, 2022 | 4 PM-6 PM**

Join us to connect with Principals, book interviews, share your resume, learn about current teaching opportunities and more!

Click [here](#) to register!



PGCPS is kicking off summer recruitment activities with a “hiring mixer”!

Join us on Wednesday, June 29 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at G. James Gholson Middle School, [900 Nalley Road](#) in Landover.

This outdoor in-person event is a great way for candidates to connect with principals, submit a resume and learn about teaching opportunities.

[Register](#)

**Share Your Retirement Fun!**



*Fort Washington Elementary celebrates retiring teachers Brenda Durant, Lannie Best and Martha Stewart.*

This month we are celebrating employees for their years of service! If you are a former PGCPS employee, please share a photo or video of your retirement activities.

[Upload Photo/Video](#)

**Seats Open: Online Campus**





Seats are available in the Online Campus, an innovative specialty program for students in grades 7-12 who desire to complete their academic coursework in a virtual environment while still accessing the athletic and extracurricular activities of their boundary/home school.

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and an exceptional attendance record to be eligible. Students must also maintain a 2.5 GPA in the program.

[Apply](#)

## **Application Window Reopened for Language Immersion Programs**

A limited number of seats are still available in immersion programs for the 2022-2023 school year. Immersion Programs teach the core curriculum in French or Spanish. The application window closes Saturday, July 30 or when seats are filled. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Apply](#)

## **Enroll in Full-Day Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2022-23 School Year**



Prekindergarten seats for children who turn four years old on or before September 1 are available. All programs are full day and class size is limited to 20 students. Program sites are open to those living within the school boundary area and will follow the school's bell times. Registration is also open for kindergarten for children who turn five years old on or before September 1.

Apply Now

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

### **Be On the Lookout! Visit a Summer Support Hub for Help Registering Your Child for School**

PGCPS will hold summer registration support sessions for parents and guardians who may have concerns for completing their child's registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

Assistance will be available four days this summer from 4-7 p.m. at the Bonnie F. Johns Educational Media Center, High Point High School and Oxon Hill High School.

[Check the PGCPS website](#) after July 5 for details.

### **Teacher Talk: "How to Avoid the Summer Slide"**



Listen in on this TeacherTalk webinar to learn how to encourage your student to remain engaged all summer!

[Register](#)

## Enroll Now: Summer Learning Programs



Summer Programs offer opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, intervention, credit recovery or original credit. These programs will be offered at no cost, either in-person, virtually or hybrid. Seats are limited, so enroll now!

[View Programs](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Coming Up This Week

**June 21** – [EFMP Public Forum](#)

**June 22** – 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students

**June 23** – 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Last Day for Students and Teachers

**June 29** – [HR Hiring Mixer](#)

## QUICK LINKS



[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)  
[School Meals](#)  
[SchoolMAX Family Portal](#)  
[Fall Learning Information](#)  
[School Violence Resources and Support](#)

[Bus Info/Finder](#)  
[Registration/Enrollment](#)  
[PGCPS TV](#)  
[Vendor Managed Child Care](#)

**STAY CONNECTED**