

## PGCPS Teacher Shines on International Stage!



International High School at Langley Park teacher Keishia Thorpe received the \$1 million [Global Teacher Prize](#) this week, rising above 8,000 nominees from 121 countries around the world! Awarded by the Varkey Foundation in partnership with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Thorpe was selected for her work expanding college access for low-income, first-generation immigrant and refugee students.

[>>Watch the CBS News Story.](#)

[Read More](#)

## COVID-19 Vaccinations Available at More Than 50 School Clinics



First dose vaccines are available for children ages five and older at clinics hosted by the Prince George's County Health Department. Clinics are being held this week at 15 high schools and elementary school sites including: Bond Mill, Chillum, Capitol Heights, Lewisdale and Kingsford.

The Health Department's vaccination clinic at Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Complex also has extended hours on Fridays and Sundays.

Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are encouraged. To make an appointment, please go to [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine) (school mobile clinics tab in middle of page).

Details and a [complete school clinic schedule](#) are available online.

[Make an Appointment](#)

## PG13 Season 6 Episode 10: "Special Bonds"



The postseason requires extra intensity and focus as students aim to meet challenges head on. Meanwhile, see a special bond between father and son in Springdale.

## Bullying Prevention and Student Safety Virtual Meeting



Join us Tuesday, Nov. 16 for a virtual forum on safe learning environments, student rights and responsibilities, mental health supports, peer mediation and more. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.

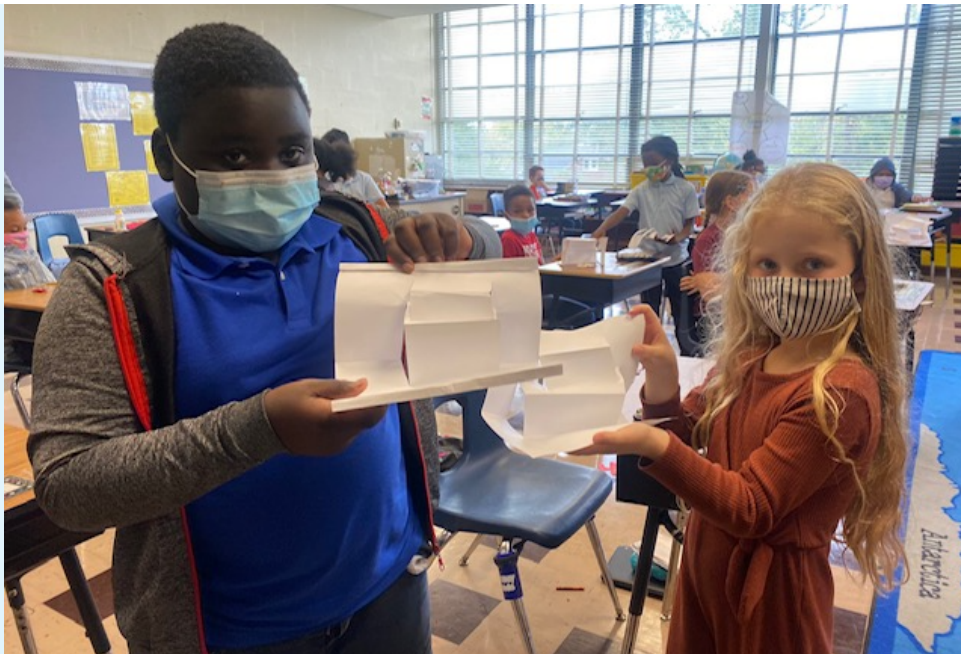
Zoom meeting link: <https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/86283612239>

Meeting ID: 862 8361 2239

Dial In: 301-715-8592

[Click here](#) to download the flyer.

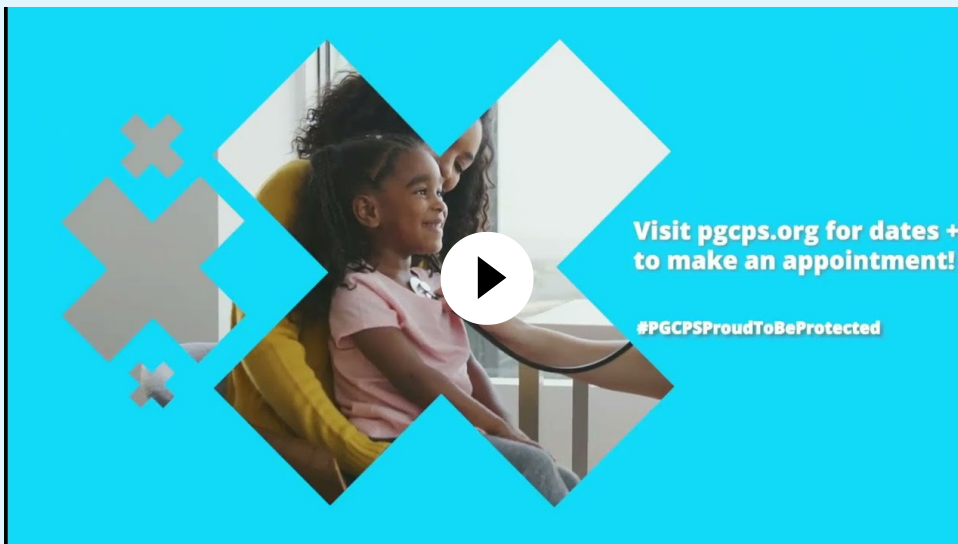
## Charter School & Specialty Programs Lottery Is Open!



The Charter & Specialty Programs Lottery online application window for the 2022-23 school year is open! Applications for Montessori, Creative and Performing Arts, and Language Immersion programs will be accepted through Friday, Jan. 28. The application window for Talented and Gifted (TAG) is separate and will open Wednesday, Jan. 12.

[Apply](#)

## What You Should Know This Week: PGCPS in A Minute



Check out [PGCPS in a Minute](#) for a quick update on COVID-19 vaccines and more on what you need to know for the week!

## Call for Nominations: *The Washington Post* Principal & Teacher of the Year Awards



TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL  
**OF THE YEAR**  
AWARDS

*The Washington Post*

We are accepting nominations for *The Washington Post* 2021-22 principal and teacher of the year awards! **The deadline to nominate a teacher or principal is Wednesday, Dec. 15.** Completed application packets should be submitted to [communications@pgcps.org](mailto:communications@pgcps.org). One teacher and one principal will be selected to represent PGCPs in the contest.

[Principal of the Year Nomination Packet](#)  
[Teacher of the Year Nomination Packet](#)

## Ready, Set, Imagine!



Interactive workshop presented by Wolf Trap Master Teaching Artist Michele Valeri

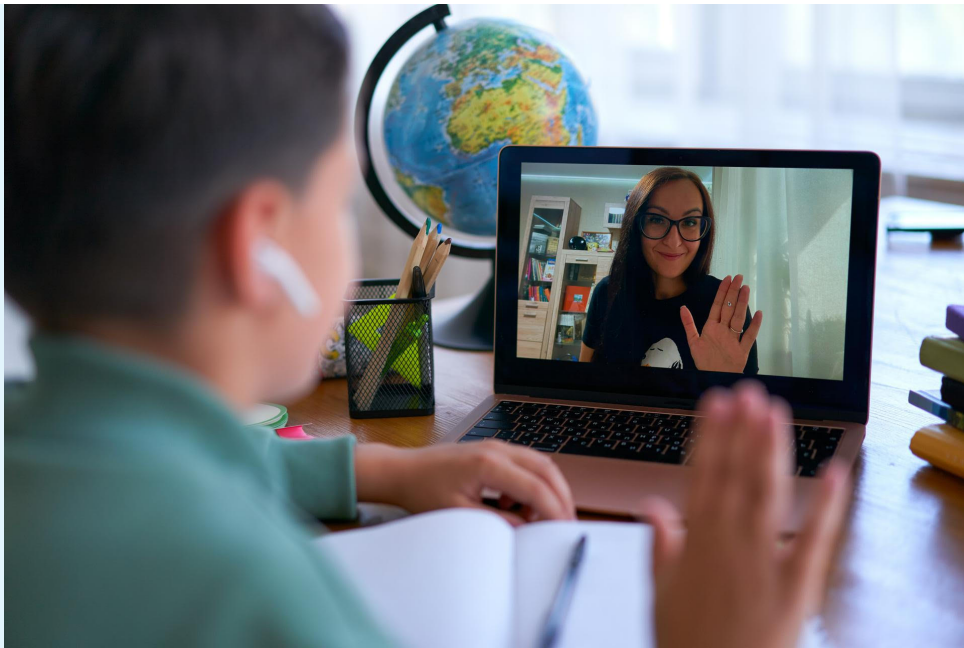
**Saturday, Nov. 20 | 10 - 10:30 a.m.**

Zoom: [Please register in advance here](#)

Meeting ID: 893 0484 0197 Password: 622072

In this interactive workshop, you will discover how the world of imagination can make learning fun everywhere and every day. Learn music, puppetry, and storytelling techniques that will help open the door to more reading, exploring language and problem-solving.

## Free K-5 Reading Tutoring



Free Reading Tutoring is now available for K-5 through PGCPs Reads. Our partnership with BookNook gives your child access to:

- An engaging, learning platform that is fun for students and proven to help accelerate literacy skills.
- Experienced tutors leading small group online sessions.
- Flexible scheduling and virtual access at home.

Register

## Transition Practices for Students with Disabilities



**Saturday, Nov. 20 | 10 a.m. - Noon**

Filmmaker Dan Habib will screen and discuss his four new films in Zoom Room documenting the experiences of youth with disabilities transitioning from high schools to careers and higher education.

Register online by clicking button below.  
Register by phone: 301-431-5675

[>>Download flyer](#)

Register

## Scholar of the Week



# Krystal Amihere

ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES @  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4.2 GPA

## PGCPS SCHOLAR OF THE WEEK

Meet Krystal Amihere, future anesthesiologist and pillar in her community! The future is bright for senior Krystal Amihere, who attends the Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George's Community College. Growing up with positive role models like her mom and grandmother, this future anesthesiologist knows first hand the benefits of working hard and the importance of helping those in need.

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