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## Engage PGCPs: Upcoming Specialty Programs Deadlines

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### Top News

#### Specialty Programs Deadlines

The deadline to apply to high school specialty and middle school creative and performing arts programs for the 2021-22 school year is this Friday, Dec. 18!

Applications to K-8 Specialty Programs and Public Charter Schools will be accepted through Friday, Jan. 29.

[More Info](#)

#### Virtual Winter Activities for Teens!

### 2020 WINTER VIRTUAL CLASSES FOR TEENS!



*Stuck inside due to the cold weather? Have fun learning about art or creating a STEAM t-shirt. Ever wanted to learn how to kickbox or make a scrapbook? Then, these virtual classes are for you!*

*Enjoy a winter season of virtual fun! Join our fun, safe virtual clubhouse to meet new friends and discuss topics just for teens.*

Looking for virtual classes for your teen? Prince George's County Memorial Library System is offering classes that are fun and educational!

## Find a Class

### FY22 Budget: Bridging Divides with Transformation, Equity and Innovation



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson presented a \$2.3 billion proposed budget for fiscal year 2022 to the Prince George's County Board of Education, focusing on the digital divide, mental health supports and building maintenance needs among other areas.

## Read More

### New School Construction Webinars



Attend a webinar to learn about the alternative school construction finance program, updates on school projects and community opportunities. View a recording of the [webinar for the Southern K-8 School](#).

Hyattsville Middle School • Monday, Dec. 14

Kenmoor Middle School • Wednesday, Dec. 16

Adelphi Middle School • Thursday, Dec. 17

Walker Mill Middle School • Thursday, Dec. 17

## More Information

### Free Winter Immunization Clinics



PGCPS will continue to host free immunization clinics throughout December in Wellness Centers at Bladensburg, Fairmont Heights, Northwestern and Oxon Hill high schools. **Families must register online for an appointment.**

[More Info](#)

### Student Meals on Mondays and Wednesdays

Meals are free for children up to 18 years old through June 30, 2021 at schools or community delivery sites on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please note that holidays may impact this schedule.

[More Info + Locations](#)

### Top 3 Reasons to Register for the SchoolMax Family Portal



1. Monitor student assignments and grades
2. Access quarterly progress reports and report cards
3. Receive email updates about school events through SchoolMessenger

[Learn More/Register](#)

## Announcements

### Upcoming Calendar Reminders





**December 24-31:** Winter Break & Christmas Holidays — Schools and Offices Closed

**January 1:** Winter Break & New Year's Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed

[View Calendar](#)

### Holiday Student Service-Learning Opportunity



Help brighten the spirits of senior citizens by participating in the Prince George's County Memorial Library System holiday card campaign! Contact [pr@pgcmls.info](mailto:pr@pgcmls.info) by Tuesday, Dec. 15 with your name and mailing address to participate. Cards and envelopes will be provided.

### Get Involved: Youth Sports Strategic Plan



The Department of Parks and Recreation wants your input on youth sports in the county as they plan to create new programs, strengthen existing ones and improve facilities for the next generation. Attend an upcoming town hall meeting to make your voice heard!

[Learn More](#)

### Federal Impact Aid Survey

# SURVEY

The annual Federal Impact Aid survey which helps PGCPs secure federal grant funds to support our schools has gone digital! The U.S. Department of Education requires all school systems that receive federal funding to survey each student every year. Instructions on how to complete the survey were sent to families via the ScribOrder Family Dashboard.

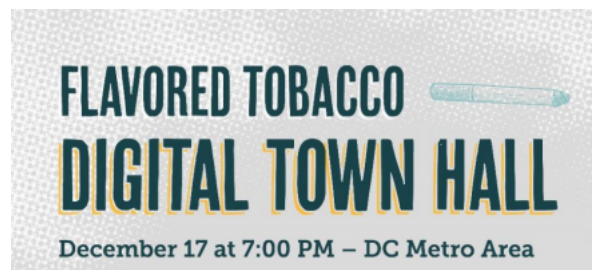
[Complete Survey](#)

## Strategic Plan Climate Survey

PGCPs is in the process of developing an equity-focused strategic plan to guide the direction of our school system beyond 2020. As a part of this process, we need your input on our culture and climate. Your feedback is crucial to the creation of our system's plan to move forward!

[Take Survey](#)

## Thursday: Flavored Tobacco Digital Town Hall



Flavored tobacco use has become an epidemic among Maryland youth. Attend a digital town hall on **Thursday, Dec. 17** to learn about the harmful effects these products have on children and communities.

[Register](#)

## In the News

### Gwynn Park HS Students Honored for Conservation



## WASTE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING AWARDS 2020



Students in the Gwynn Park High School Environmental Studies Program were honored in the Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB) annual Waste Diversion and Recycling Awards for their work to redirect thousands of pounds of food waste from their school cafeteria to local farmers! Student Lesly Moreira also won the 'America Recycles Day' contest, earning a \$500 grant for the Gwynn Park environmental club and a \$300 REI gift certificate!

### Helping Newcomers Grow and Thrive



Read about how PGCPs is working to support newcomers and achieve equity through a focus on mental health, trauma-informed care and academics.

[Read More](#)

### PGCPS Works to Address Achievement Gaps



A renewed focus on educational equity and access for all students in Prince George’s County was the topic of discussion during a recent forum among local leaders and schools CEO Dr. Monica Goldson.

[WTOP Story](#)

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