



# EXPRESS

A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

## Igniting Minds with 'STEAM!'



Next week, we kick off Career & Technical Education Month! Go inside Sacha Taylor-Blades' computer science classroom at Crossland High School to see a one-of-a-kind SMARTlab where coding, circuitry and robotics are in action!

## MCAP Results Released



This week, the Maryland State Department of Education released Spring 2022 English/Language Arts and mathematics assessment results for all school districts based on the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) tests. Read more about the data in a [letter](#) from CEO Dr. Monica Goldson.

## W-2 Forms Available



W-2 forms have been mailed and are also available through Oracle Self-Service. To access W-2 forms online, you must be in a PGCPs building or parking lot to sign in to Oracle Self-Service or have VPN access.

Requests for reprints of W-2 forms will be processed on or after February 21 for the following reasons:

- Incorrect address in Oracle
- Former employee
- Employee without VPN access

To request a W-2 Reprint (Duplicate W2), you will need to complete a [W-2 Reprint Request form](#). Please note, W-2s were mailed to the address on record in Oracle as of December 31, 2022.

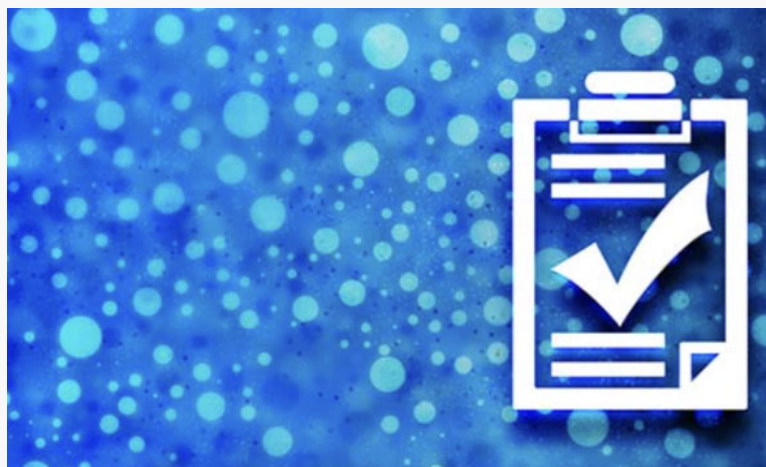
## Get Involved! #PGCPSBlackStories



Black History Month is near and we want to know how you are celebrating! [Share](#) your school or office plans with the Office of Communications! [Students can also get involved](#) for a chance to be featured on PGCPS platforms!



## Take a Survey on Blueprint Implementation



Review and share feedback on implementation plans for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.



## Spotlight

### Lunar New Year Festival at Ardmore Elementary





Ardmore Elementary School staff organized the school's first Spring Festival Lunar New Year celebration, featuring crafts, food and other festivities!

## Teaching Smart Money Habits



See how students are learning lifelong money management skills!

## Teacher to Inspire Dance Educators Nationally





**Benjamin D. Foulois Creative and Performing Arts Academy educator Amanda Standard** was selected to participate on the National Dance Education Organization's Dance Teacher Leader Team! Standard will receive training to build capacity for social–emotional learning and equity, diversity, and inclusion within arts instruction.

## Announcements & Professional Development

### College Scholarships Available for 2023 Seniors



Scholarship are available for PGCPs Class of 2023 seniors!

#### **Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships**

The Excellence in Education Foundation will award \$125,000 in scholarships to 34 deserving PGCPs graduating seniors in various categories.

#### **MGM Local Development Council Scholarship Program**

Additionally, the Prince George's County Local Development Council will award \$200,000 in scholarships to 40 graduating PGCPS seniors who best personify an ongoing commitment to "having a positive impact on others." For the [MGM scholarship](#), seniors *must* attend an eligible high school within the vicinity of the MGM complex: Crossland High School, Friendly High School, Oxon Hill High School and Potomac High School students may apply.

The deadline to apply to all scholarships is March 17.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

## Earn a Master's in ESOL

Join Bowie State University for an information session on how to earn a Master's Degree in Reading or ESOL Pathway Preparation on Wednesday, Feb. 8. [Register](#)

## February Food Celebrations

Celebrating an upcoming food holiday? Share the fun with students or colleagues: [newsletters@pgcps.org](mailto:newsletters@pgcps.org).

- Feb. 3: Bubble Gum Day
- Feb. 4: Homemade Soup Day
- Feb. 9: National Pizza Day
- Feb. 25: National Pancake Day

## ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

### Call for Nominations: Christa McAuliffe Award



In honor of former PGCPs teacher and America's Teacher-In-Space Christa McAuliffe, the Board of Education established an annual award to recognize an outstanding teacher based on competitive standards of excellence. The [nomination](#) deadline is March 3.

## Board of Education FY2024 Budget Process



The Board of Education will continue the budget development process with work sessions and public hearings in February. Members of the public who wish to provide public comment must register.

**Thursday, Feb. 2**

Budget Work Session - 5 p.m.  
Budget Public Hearing - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15**

Budget Work Session - 5 p.m.  
Budget Public Hearing - 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 23**

Board Meeting - Requested Budget Approval - 7 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

[Register for Hearing](#)

## PGCPS Paparazzi

The University of Alabama Football coaching staff, including head football coach Nick Saban, were spotted at Charles H. Flowers High School this week!





## STAY CONNECTED

SOCIAL MEDIA [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#)

PGCPS LINKS [Main Website](#) | [Human Resources](#) | [Payroll](#) | [Hotline](#)

COMMENTS AND IDEAS:  [communications@pgcps.org](mailto:communications@pgcps.org)

---

Prince George's County Public Schools would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Prince George's County Public Schools directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.