

# PGCPS Express

A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

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## Top News

### Year-End Technology Closeout Tips



The last day of school for teachers is Thursday, June 23. To assist staff in closing out the school year, the Technology Training Team (T3) has compiled guidance on summer procedures for student devices and how to secure and export data from digital tools.

[View Technology Closeout Guidance](#)

**Share Your Retirement Fun!**

2022

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION:

*Celebrating Retirees  
& Years of Service*

This month we are celebrating employees for their years of service! If you are retiring, please share a photo or video of your plans or retirement activities! If you know a colleague who has retired this year, please have them visit our retiree webpage and upload a photo or video of them enjoying their retirement!

[Upload Photo/Video](#)

### **Summer Workweek and Professional Learning**



Beginning Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 5, school and central office employees may exercise liberal leave on Fridays for six weeks. Under liberal leave, employees may use annual, personal, or sick leave as they see fit. Leave requests must still be submitted for approval, but it is expected that available leave will be granted.

Additionally, there shall be no meetings or collaborative workgroup agendas on Fridays during this time. It is expected that Fridays will be used to plan and assess for the upcoming week.

### **2022 CEO's Equity Movie Series**



Join CEO Dr. Monica Goldson for a three-session summer movie study. Watch the Emmy Award winning documentary "Kai Shappley: A Trans Girl Growing Up In Texas"; Peabody Award Winning "Crip Camp"; and Emmy nominated "American Son." For a brief description of each film and trailers [here](#).

**Dates:**

June 28th, 6:00-7:30 pm - Kai Shappley: A Trans Girl Growing Up In Texas (18m)

July 12th, 6:00-7:30 pm - Crip Camp (1h, 48m)

August 9th, 6:00-7:30 pm - American Son (1h, 30m)

Participants will watch the movie before each session and engage in a group discussion on each meeting date.

Register

## Celebrating Our Young Authors!



Check out winners of the 45th Annual [Write-a-Book Literary Program](#) and read their stories!

Write-a-Book Winners



## Spotlights

### Air Force Honors Student Pilot



Joint Base Andrews Commander Maj. General Joel Jackson arrived at Charles Herbert Flowers High School this week by helicopter to visit with JROTC students to discuss STEM and careers in aviation. Student Caleb Smith, the youngest pilot in the nation to earn a private glider license, had the opportunity to take off with the General!

Watch

### Beltsville Academy Custodian Awarded



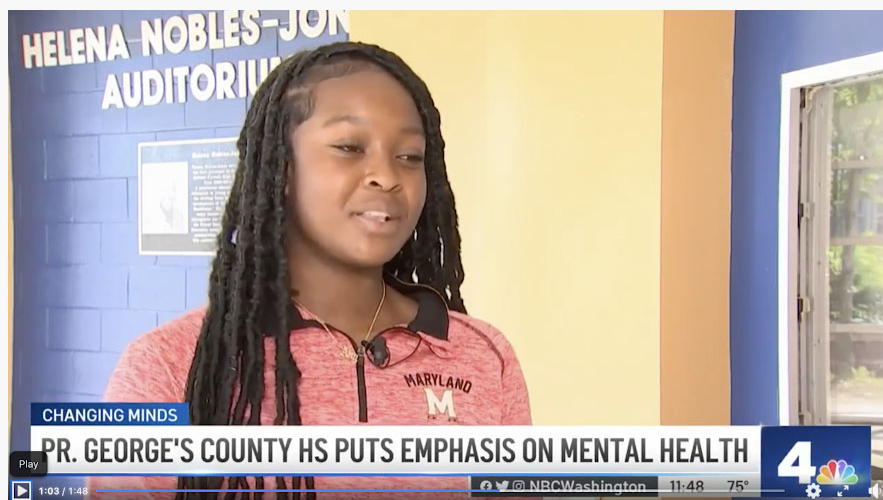
Cintas visited Beltsville Academy to honor 27-year custodian James Lewis as one of 10 national finalists for Custodian of the Year!

## Mother and Daughter Earn Degrees Side-By-Side



Elementary Mathematics Resource Teacher Dr. Myrtle Davis and her daughter Dr. Jasmine Davis both earned doctoral degrees in Educational Leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore!

## In Focus: High School Mental Health



See how one PGCPHS high school is putting a spotlight on mental health, beginning with freshman students!

Watch

## Announcements

**Virtual Public Hearing for Educational Facilities Master Plan**



Attend a public hearing for the Educational Facilities Master Plan (EFMP) on Wednesday, June 15 to learn about and weigh in on future school capital improvements. [Learn more](#)

## Teacher Talk: “How to Avoid the Summer Slide”



How to Avoid the Summer Slide • Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 • 5 PM EST

In the final TeacherTalk webinar for this school year, learn from fellow educators on how to encourage students to remain engaged all summer.

Register

## Apply: Aspiring Leaders Program

Registration is open for the 2022 -2023 Aspiring Leaders Program. The Aspiring Leaders Program is an integral component of the school system’s comprehensive leadership development pathway and provides leadership development opportunities for qualified teacher leaders who are actively seeking their first assignment as assistant principal. Applications will be accepted through **Friday, June, 17**.

More Information

## Nominations Wanted: 2022 PGCPHS Hall of Fame





Do you know a PGcps alum who you believe deserves to be recognized for their contributions/success in athletics, career, as an educator, humanitarian or young leader? Nominations for our 2022 Hall of Fame are open through July 1!

More Information

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