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Get the Scoop

New KP Appointment Registration System

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has transitioned to a new scheduling platform called YouCanBook.Me for making appointments to receive the vaccine from Kaiser Permanente. Scheduling links will be available today at 6 p.m. to sign up for vaccine appointments available Monday, March 1 through Sunday, March 7.

When you access the links, please note that only PGCPS employees may utilize the links provided. If you are unable to secure an appointment, additional times may be available the following week.

If you have any questions about the appointment process, please contact covidvaccine@pgcps.org and a PGCPS representative will respond to your request.

Vaccination Facts: How to Register, Where to Go, What to Bring

Registration: Use your PGCPS email address when registering. Employees who do not live in Prince George's County should use their school or office address.

Clinic locations: **Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex** is located at 8001 Sheriff Road in Landover. **Kaiser Permanente Rehabilitation Center** is located at 4400 Forbes Blvd. in Lanham.

Don't forget: For Kaiser Permanente appointments, bring your PGCPS photo ID or a pay stub, government-issued identification and your current insurance card. Appointments at Sports & Learning do not require insurance cards.

Check out our **Facts of Getting Vaccinated** [video](#) so you know what to expect.

Frequently Asked Questions: Employee Vaccinations

You've got questions? We've got answers! You can find the latest information on the employee vaccination plan on the PGCPS website. For more information, visit www.pgcps.org/vaccine.

Reopen PGCPS: Key Dates and Highlights



PGCPS is getting ready to resume in-person teaching and learning this spring with a hybrid learning schedule.

Highlights:

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- **Wednesday, March 3:** All school-based staff are encouraged to begin working and teaching virtually from their assigned school buildings. This includes educators, administrators, paraprofessionals, food and nutrition staff and all employees who support teaching and learning in a school setting. Central office staff must return to assigned work locations.
- **Wednesday, March 17:** All school-based staff must return to work in school buildings.
- **Wednesday, March 10:** Fall coaches may begin in-person afterschool conditioning and outdoor workouts for students involved in athletic activities.
- **Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5:** Spring Break
- **Tuesday, April 6:** Spring sports season will begin.
- **Thursday, April 8:** Phase 1 instruction will begin with a two-day hybrid learning schedule for all special education students in kindergarten through 12th grade and for students in prekindergarten through sixth grade and 12th grade.
- **Thursday, April 15:** Phase 2 instruction will begin for all remaining seventh-through 11th-graders.

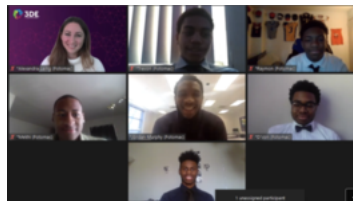
The last day of school for students will be Tuesday, June 15; for teachers, the last day will be Wednesday, June 16.

#PGCPS Proud: In the Spotlight

#PGCPS Proud

Ingra Lewis RN, MSA, Immunization Program Manager for the Prince George's County Family Health Services Division, extended kudos to #TeamPGCPS school nurses for their assistance administering vaccinations to employees last weekend! "Kudos and job well done by your staff. It was great teamwork among all returning and new. The nurses did an awesome job."

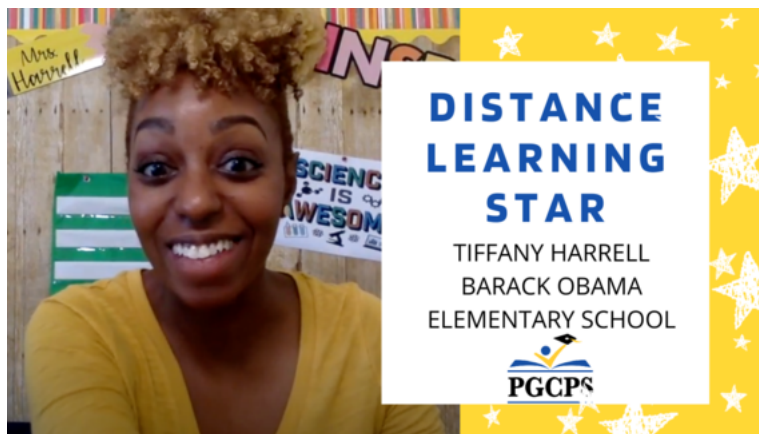
Potomac HS Students Win National Entrepreneurship Contest



Potomac High School 3DE students **Raymon Lewis, Trevon Moore, Isaiah Harris, Duvon Palmer and Mekhi Lewis** took first place in the National Case Competition with their innovative presentation and pitch to Arby's executives.

#TeacherTuesday: Sharing Distance Learning Tips

Barack Obama Elementary second-grade teacher **Tiffany Harrell** [makes learning fun and engaging by using everyday objects to get students excited about science.](#)



Looking for Distance Learning Pros!

Do you have advice on making the most of the distance learning experience with students? We are highlighting **distance learning stars** to discuss or demonstrate best practices for teachers and/or families on PGCPS social media for #TeacherTuesday. Videos should be no longer than one minute. Send submissions to communications@pgcps.org.

Nominate a colleague who makes you #PGCPS Proud by sending their name, office/school, photo and a brief description (100 words or less) to communications@pgcps.org. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity or grammar.

Benefits Services: Our Focus Is You

Register Today for the 10K-A-Day Challenge!



What is 10K-A-Day?

10K-A-Day is an inspiring 10,000 steps-a-day journey designed to help you move more and have fun as you visit beautiful places along virtual routes. Wearing a step counter and tracking your steps online will boost your energy and improve your health as you enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle. The challenge starts on Monday, March 1!

How Does it Work?

Studies show the health benefits of reaching 10,000 steps per day, whether from regular activities or combined with dedicated walking or jogging time. Clip on your step tracker first thing in the morning and track your steps all day. You can also manually enter your steps online. At the end of the day (or the following morning), record your steps and watch your progress on the virtual route!

How Do I Register?

[Click here](#) to go to the registration page. While visiting the registration page, please take time to read through the challenge frequently asked questions (FAQs). These will explain how the challenge works.

If you have questions about the challenge, please use the "Help" tab at the bottom of the challenge web page or email wellness.benefits@pgcps.org.

#HealthyPGCPS: March is All About Nutrition

Wellness 360 will host the following webinars during the month of March:

- **Overcoming Your Plateau (Wednesday, March 3)** — No registration required. Visit [Wellness360](#), scroll to wellness webinars and click the link for this session 10 minutes prior to the start time.
- **Truth about Sweeteners, Sugar Replacers and Sodium in Foods (Wednesday, March 17)** — [Registration is required.](#)

The webinars will begin at 4 p.m. Visit [Wellness360](#) for more information.

Announcements

Save the Date: NBCT Pinning Ceremony

The Office of Professional Learning and Leadership will host the **14th Annual National Board Certified Teachers Virtual Pinning Ceremony** on Tuesday, March 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. More information forthcoming!

Free Webinar: Help Children Avoid or Quit Vaping

[Register now](#) for a free webinar, **Not Just Vapor: Maryland**, on Thursday, March 4 at 4 p.m.

Over 3.6 million U.S. youth vape, with cheap disposable devices skyrocketing in popularity. But behind the bright colors and sweet flavors are harmful chemicals and nicotine addiction. Presented by Parents Against Vaping e-cigs (PAVe) and Maryland PIRG, the webinar shares everything Maryland parents, and adults who work with youth, need to help kids avoid or quit using dangerous flavored e-cigarettes.

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

PG13 Is Back: A Different Kind of Summer

Our high school sports series [PG13](#) is back for its fifth season! Look back at the summer of 2020 as COVID-19 brings everything to a halt, and scholar-athletes grapple with the reality of a school year defined by virtual learning.



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