

## Changes to the 2021-2022 School Calendar



The Prince George's County Board of Education has approved the following changes to the 2021-22 school calendar:

PGCPS will observe Juneteenth on Monday, June 20.

The Monday, March 7 professional development day is now a regular instructional day for students.

The last day of school for both students and teachers will be Thursday, June 23.

Please note: Additional inclement weather days may be virtual learning days.

[Updated Calendar](#)

## **Reminder: Upload Weekly COVID-19 Home Testing Results!**



Please continue to test children and share results each Sunday through Feb. 27. Home testing kits containing two tests will be distributed biweekly.

The online form to upload results will be available each week at 7 a.m. on Sunday. COVID-19 tests must be taken within 24 hours of returning to school; please do not administer the test prior to Sunday.

[View weekly testing FAQs](#)

[Instructions: Weekly Home Testing](#)

## Teaching Excellence: PGCPS NBCT Network Earns Top Honor!



The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards recently honored PGCPS with the Overall Excellence award for teaching to the profession's highest standards! The school system has 478 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT), including 23 newly certified and 36 who recently renewed their certification. Approximately 400 educators systemwide are pursuing national board certification.

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**WATCH: PGCPs in A Minute**





## Welcoming Back K-6 Virtual Learning

Check out top things to know this week, including the two-hour early dismissal on Feb. 3, COVID-19 home testing and the new mural at William Hall Academy!

**Help Prevent the Spread: Get Vaccinated and Boosted!**



Protect your family and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated! PGCPS continues to partner with the Prince George's County Health Department to hold after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools.

Residents can also get vaccinated at the county's clinic at the Sports and Learning Complex in Landover.

COVID-19 vaccinations at the clinics are free and available to any eligible Prince George's County resident age five and older.

For a complete clinic schedule of sites throughout the county and to download consent forms for individuals younger than 18, visit the county's vaccine site at [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine).

**Enter the I Love My School Library Contest!**



To celebrate School Library Month (April), the Maryland Association of School Librarians (MASL) is sponsoring the *I Love My School Library* contest.

Students can share why they LOVE their school library and what makes it the best library in Maryland.

The contest opens in February. Three winners will be selected to represent elementary, middle and high schools. Winners will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card and their school librarian will receive a \$50 gift card and a free one-year MASL membership.

**Entries must be received by Monday, Feb. 28.**

[View the contest flyer](#)

[Complete the consent form](#)

[Submit your entry.](#)

**Do You Have a SchoolMAX Family Portal Account?**



The SchoolMAX family portal gives families direct access to review children's assignments, grades, attendance and community service hours. You will also receive email communications to keep you in the loop. If you have an account but need to update your information, contact the family portal administrator at your child's school.

[Learn More About Family Portal](#)

## **Student Environmental Stewardship Art Contest**



THE WILLIAM S. SCHMIDT CENTER PRESENTS...



The William S. Schmidt Center is challenging students to create an original two-dimensional piece of art with the theme *Be the Change: What actions can you take to protect the environment around you?* One winner will be chosen from each region (North, Central and South) in five grade divisions (15 total winners). Entries will be judged by the environmental message, visual presentation and creativity/craftsmanship. **Entries must be received by Friday, Feb. 4.**

[View Details](#)

## Free Virtual Parenting Classes

The Early Childhood Office is providing free virtual parenting sessions:

**They Say "NO" to Everything! Helping children to go from resistance to cooperation.**  
Friday, Feb. 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, Feb. 5, 10-11 a.m.

**Tantrums and Frustration; Learning to Deal, from Daily Conflict to the Most Intense Temper Tantrums**

Friday, March 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, March 5, 10-11 a.m.

**SESSION LOGIN INFO**

Meeting ID: 742 879 2576

Passcode: R9mM3t

[Zoom Link](#)

## Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery Now Open



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through Wednesday, Mar. 23. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**February 2** – End of Second Quarter

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