

\$3.9 Million Grant to Support PGCPs Arts

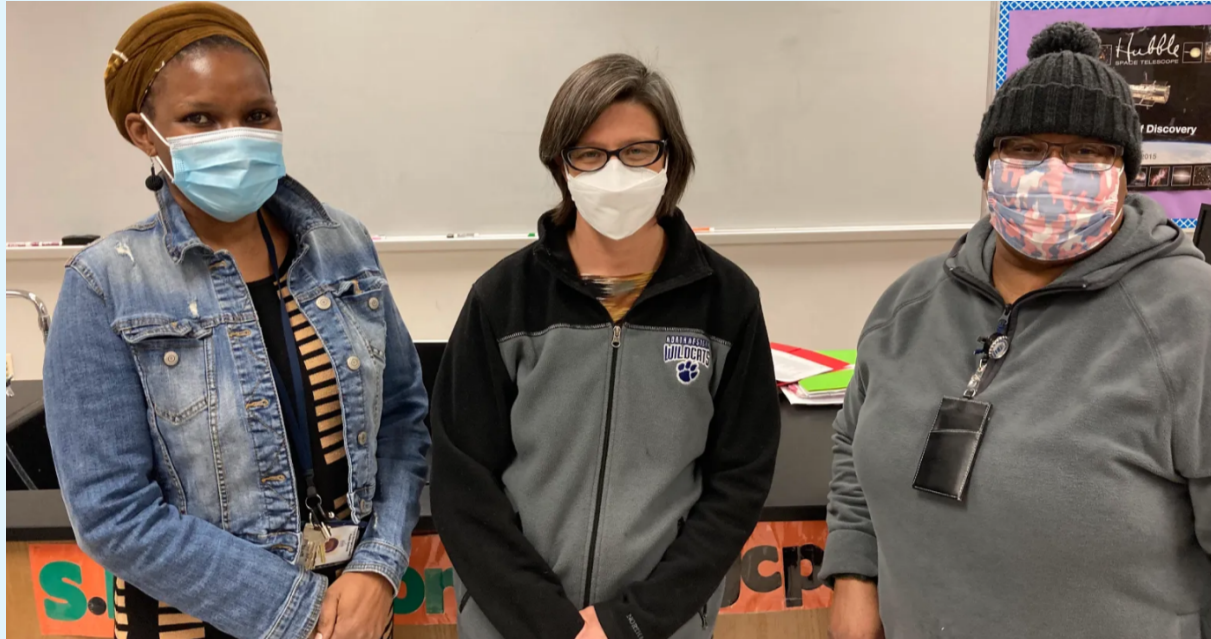


A five-year, \$3.9 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education will expand arts integrated programs for kindergarten through third-grade students! Led by [Arts for Learning Maryland](#), *Start with the Art* will support student creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking skills in classrooms.

“PGCPs has enjoyed a wonderful partnership with Arts for Learning Maryland for many years,” said Lee Gibbs, Department of Creative and Performing Arts Officer. “This

collaboration will support both our educators and youngest learners through arts integration strategies that provide a transformative approach to increasing academic achievement and fostering socioemotional development in elementary students."

Two High Schools Awarded \$100K in Science Grants



Potomac and Northwestern high schools were awarded nearly \$100,000 in inaugural Exelon Green Lab grant funds to support green initiatives and STEM! The Northwestern Eco-Club received a \$50,000 grant to repair or replace their greenhouse's climate control system, create a horticultural education space and more. The Potomac Green Team received nearly \$50,000 to implement Food that Fuels, a program that will use the school's greenhouse as a community garden to improve access to healthy foods for students and residents.

[Read More](#)

New District 8 Board of Education Member Appointed



County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced the appointment of Madeline LaSalle to the vacant Prince George's County District 8 School Board position. LaSalle replaces former Board of Education member Edward Burroughs and will serve out the remainder of Burroughs' current term, which runs until December 2024.

[Watch](#)

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.

[View weekly testing FAQs](#)

Instructions: Weekly Home Testing

Washington Commanders Visit Schools in Name Reveal



As a part of the recent name reveal, the Washington Commanders visited Oxon Hill and Fairmont Heights high schools as they embark on a new chapter of football!

PGCPS Celebrates Black History Month



Student Show & Tell

We want to know what connects you to black history! Whether it's a historical or inspirational figure, a book or author, a favorite quote or reflection on your own identity, show and tell us about it [here](#) for a chance to be featured.

Contest: What is Justice?

Middle and high school students are invited to submit a video (one minute max), short poem or paragraph expressing thoughts on "what justice looks like to me and how it can be achieved." Submit entries by Wednesday, Feb. 23 to dadouglas@co.pg.md.us.



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Express Yourself Youth Contest

- ◆ The contest is open to students in middle and high school.
- ◆ Topic: What does justice look like to you and how can it be achieved? Submit a video (no longer than 1 minute), short poem or paragraph expressing yourself on that topic.
- ◆ The entries should be submitted via email to Dadouglas@co.pg.md.us.
- ◆ Submit your entries by Wednesday, February 23rd.
- ◆ Check www.pgsao.org for more details.
- ◆ The winner will be announced at the end of the month.

Deadline Soon: Free Math Tutoring

FREE MATH TUTORING



GRADES
4-5

Certified Tutors
Flexible Schedule
Small Group Learning



Sign Up Today!

We've teamed up with BookNook to offer free math tutoring this spring to students in grades 4 and 5. **Registration ends Feb. 11.**

[Sign Up](#)

WATCH: PGCPS in A Minute





Check out top things to know this week, including Black History Month celebrations, changes to the 2021-22 school calendar and a special announcement from the former Washington Football Team at Oxon Hill and Fairmont Heights high schools!

Help Prevent the Spread With Vaccinations



Protect your child and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. The Prince George's County Health Department is hosting after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools. 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.

Try Hockey for Free Day

A promotional poster for a 'Try Hockey for Free' event. The background shows a young hockey player in a white jersey with the number 15, black helmet, and red accents, standing on an ice rink. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left is the USA Hockey logo. The main text reads 'TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE' in large blue letters, followed by 'Ages 5-15'. Below that, the event details are listed: 'Tucker Road Ice Rink', 'Sat., March 5, 2022', and '10:00-11:00 am'. A note states 'Hockey equipment will be provided. Certified coaches will be on the ice.' At the bottom, registration information is provided: 'Register at our front counter or by calling 301-265-1525'. The footer contains the rink's name and address: 'TUCKER ROAD ICE RINK', '1770 Tucker Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744, 301-265-1525'.

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Youth ages 5-15 are invited to explore the sport of ice hockey at the Tucker Road Ice Rink on Saturday, Mar. 5. Equipment will be provided. Register at the rink or call 301-265-1525.

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

[View the contest flyer](#)

[Complete the consent form](#)

[Submit your entry.](#)

Free Virtual Parenting Class

The Early Childhood Office is providing a free virtual parenting session:

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

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

SESSION LOGIN INFO

Meeting ID: 742 879 2576

Passcode: R9mM3t

[Zoom Link](#)

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery



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 7-11 – National School Counseling Week

February 7-10 – Mobile COVID-19 School Clinics (1st Dose)

February 11, 14-18 – Mobile COVID-19 School Clinics (2nd Dose)

QUICK LINKS

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