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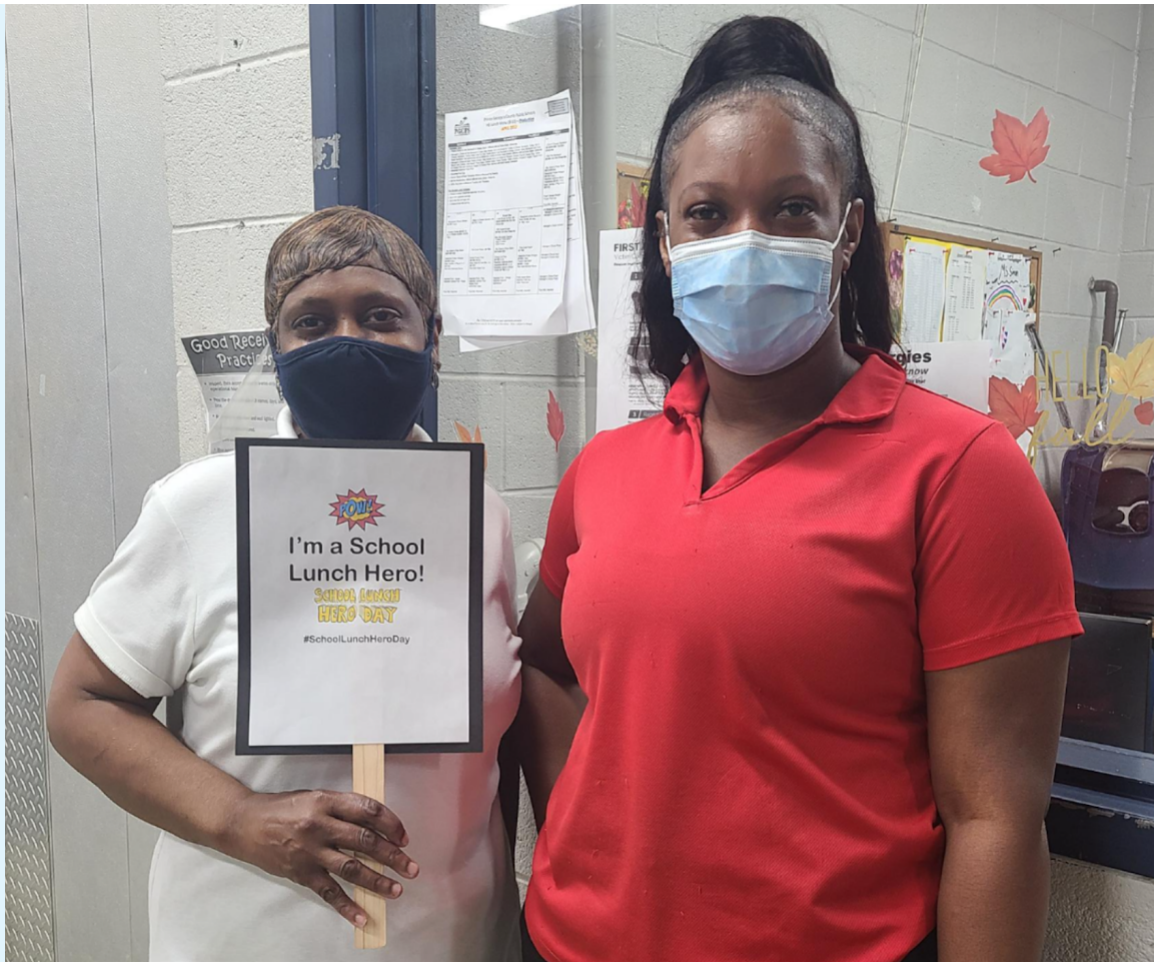
Help Us Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!



It's Teacher Appreciation Week! We have partnered with Kaiser Permanente, American College of Education and Educational Systems Federal Credit Union to honor teachers – our “Everyday Superheroes” – throughout the week.

Help us celebrate by giving a shout out to your favorite “super teacher!” Share photos and comments on Twitter using the hashtags [#ThankATeacher](#) and [#PGCPSsuperheroes](#).

**Celebrate School Lunch Hero Day on May 6**



School Lunch Hero Day acknowledges our outstanding #TeamPGCPS food and nutrition and food service staff who continue to serve students and go above and beyond for families!

Be sure to stop by your school cafeteria and thank your nutrition professionals for all they do!

[Learn More](#)

## #FutureReady: Class of 2022 Shares Plans for College and Careers





#PGCPSSigningDay22

Hear exciting news from the Class of 2022 as we kick off graduation season with College and Career Signing Day!

### Board of Education Charts Path to Greener Future



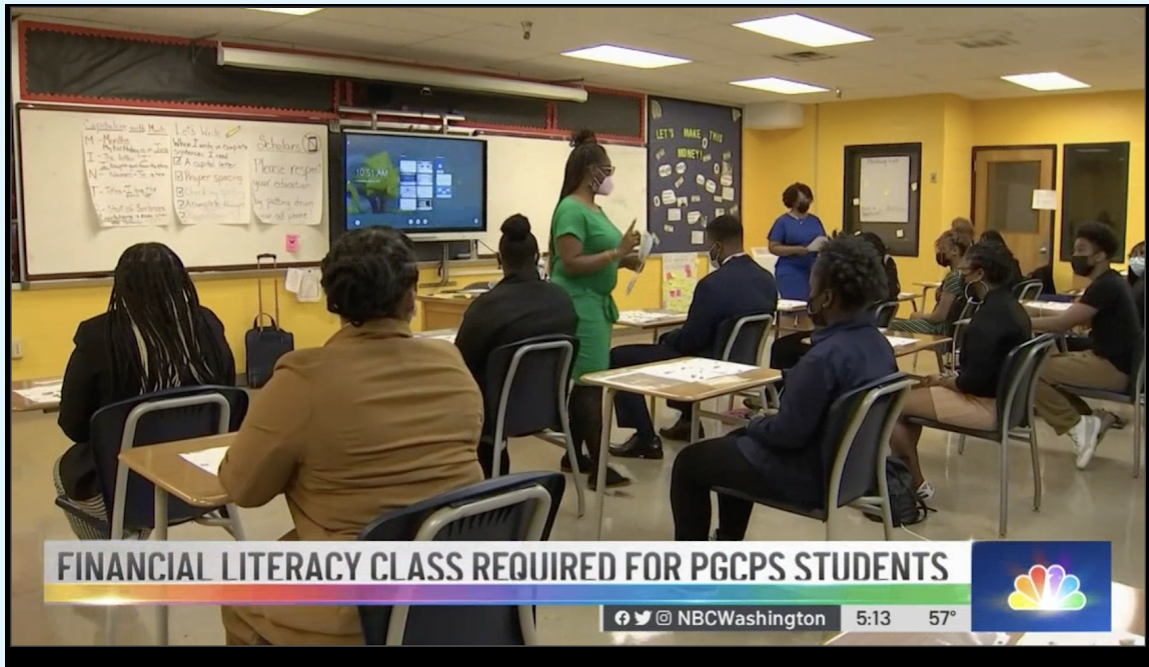
The Board of Education this week unanimously approved the [Climate Change Action Plan](#) which will reduce the school system's carbon footprint through more efficient buildings,

transportation, cleaner air, healthier food, less waste, operational cost-savings and more!

The plan is a critical component of Transformation 2026 Equity & Excellence: PGCPS 2021-2026 Strategic Plan and will contribute to measurable progress for success indicators in the Infrastructure & Operational Enhancements and Educational Excellence goal areas.

[Read the Story](#)

## Money Matters: Financial Literacy Class is in Session



Starting with the Class of 2024, Financial Literacy will be a required course for students.

Go inside a class at Crossland High School to hear from teachers and students on why learning to be responsible consumers, savers, investors, users of credit and money managers is critical.

[Watch](#)

## Nominate an Educator for the Teacher of the Year Award



The PGCPS Teacher of the Year program annually recognizes teachers' hard work, celebrates their accomplishments and selects a representative for the Maryland Teacher of the Year Program hosted by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Applications for the 2022-23 PGCPs Teacher of the Year are due **Monday, May 9**. Self-nominations are acceptable.

For more information, please contact [teacheroftheyear@pgcps.org](mailto:teacheroftheyear@pgcps.org).

Online Application

## PGCPS IN A MINUTE



Find out what's happening in PGCPs this week!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Feedback Wanted: Help Set Priorities for Education**

# HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) invites Maryland residents to complete the Strategic Planning Survey. The survey will help guide implementation of the multi-year strategic plan to transform public education.

[Take the Survey](#)

## Expert Review Teams for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

The Maryland State Department of Education is launching a comprehensive school review process to fulfill the [Blueprint for Maryland's Future](#) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund requirements. MSDE will hire 120 teachers, leaders, and other experts to join Expert Review Teams. Teachers and leaders can be actively teaching or recently retired and must have at least three years of experience as a teacher or administrator and have demonstrated evidence of improving student outcomes.

[Learn More](#)

## How to Request a Student Transfer



Families of current students can submit transfer requests for the 2022-23 school year online through the [SchoolMax Family Portal](#) until Friday, May 13. Parents and legal guardians of former students can request a transfer form by contacting [Student.Transfers@pgcps.org](mailto:Student.Transfers@pgcps.org) or 301-567-8751. Students entering kindergarten who are not currently enrolled in a PGCPs PreK or Early Childhood Center (ECC) program must request a transfer form. Student transfer requests will only be considered for schools with [available seats](#) at the school and/or grade-level.

[Student Transfer Request FAQs](#)

**Enroll in Full-Day Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2022-23 School Year**



**Prekindergarten** seats for children who turn four years old on or before September 1 are available. All programs are full day and class size is limited to 20 students. Program sites are open to those living within the school boundary area and will follow the school's bell times. Registration is also open for **kindergarten** for children who turn five years old on or before September 1.

[Apply Now](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

**University of Maryland to Host Refugee Day**



MMAP PRESENTS:

# UMD Refugee Day

May 7, 2022  
1-4pm

McKeldin Mall



**We welcome you to University of Maryland Refugee Day in celebration of our new friends and neighbors!**

Join us for music, food, sports, and games, with welcoming remarks by President Darryll Pines and Vice President Patty Perillo along with representatives from the International Rescue Committee (IRC), Lutheran Social Services (LSS), Solutions in Hometown Connections (SHC), and others. The event supports the ECAR mission of making "Every Campus a Refuge for refugees living in and around Prince George's County."

Hosted by MLAW Programs (BSOS), as well as the College Park Scholars Programs of International Studies and Justice & Legal Thought.

Sponsored by the UMD Office of Community Engagement, with special thanks to Krazi Kebob.



The University of Maryland will host Refugee Day on Saturday, May 7 to welcome and celebrate the arrival of new friends and neighbors who have been displaced by crises in their home countries and currently reside in College Park and the nearby vicinity.

The event includes music, food, games for the kids, campus tours, and sports including soccer and cricket.

**Build Entrepreneurship Skills at BizCamp**



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Network for Teaching  
Entrepreneurship

# BIZCAMP

- July 5 - 7 & July 11 - 14, 2022, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
- FREE and open to all PGcps rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders
- Learn about Entrepreneurship
- Network with professionals
- Transportation provided from Crossland HS and Wise HS to Bowie State University

**@BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FIND OUT HOW TO EARN A \$200  
STIPEND AND A CHANCE TO WIN  
CASH\* PRIZES!**

**APPLY BY MAY 6TH!  
VISIT [BIT.LY/PGBIZCAMP](https://bit.ly/pgbizcamp)**

A partnership between Prince George's County Public Schools Department of Career and Technical Education, Bowie State University and the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE).  
\*Prizes may be a giftcard or other monetary form.



To learn more, visit [nfte.com](https://nfte.com)



The PGcps Department of Career and Technical Education (CTE) is offering a free BizCamp this summer at Bowie State University July 5-7 and July 11-14. BizCamp helps build entrepreneurship skills and is open to students entering Grades 10-12 in the fall. Registration is open through Friday, May 6.

Register

**Girls Talk Math Summer Camp**



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

# Girls Talk Math Summer Camp

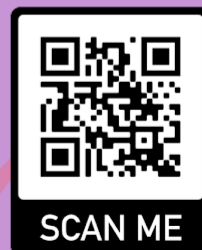
Girls Talk Math is an **in-person** summer camp for rising-9th to rising-12th grade students within commuting distance of UMD.

You will learn mathematics **outside of the standard curriculum**, attending **mini-lectures** on math, as well as recording and publishing a **podcast** about a famous female mathematician.

**Date: July 11 - July 22, 2022**

**Time: 9am - 4pm**

WANT TO APPLY? SCAN THE QR CODE!



The University of Maryland will host Girls Talk Math Summer Camp for students entering high school in the fall from July 11-22.

[More Info](#)

**Register for K-5 Summer Reading and Math Tutoring**



**JULY '22**



**Grades K-5**

# FREE LITERACY AND MATH TUTORING

*We are partnering with BookNook to provide free, summer tutoring to our students in grades K to 5.*

We are excited to continue our partnership with BookNook to close learning gaps and strengthen literacy skills! Families with students in kindergarten through fifth grades are encouraged to register for summer math and reading tutoring sessions led by accredited virtual tutors. The summer BookNook program will run from Monday, July 11 through Friday, August 19, three days a week. The deadline to register is Friday, May 27.

[Register](#)

**Multicultural Festival at Bradbury Heights ES**



Families are invited to attend a Multicultural Festival Saturday, May 7 at Bradbury Heights Elementary School to celebrate cultural differences and enjoy music, food, exhibits, community resources, health screenings and more!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Coming Up This Week

- May 2-6** – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3** – Holiday - Eid al-Fitr Schools and Offices Closed
- May 4** – Third Quarter Grade Appeal Window Opens
- May 6** – School Lunch Hero Day
- May 11** – School Nurse Day

## QUICK LINKS

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)  
[School Meals](#)

[Bus Info/Finder](#)  
[Registration/Enrollment](#)

**STAY CONNECTED**