

TOP STORIES

Celebrate Your School Nurse on May 11!



May 11 is National School Nurse Day. School nurses are our first-responders when it comes to health and wellness. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have played key roles in helping to mitigate the spread while continuing the daily work of comforting children who get ill in school, handling injuries and administering doctor-prescribed medications needed during the school day.

Please take a moment on Wednesday to recognize and thank your school nurses for all they do!

[Learn More](#)

“A Cautious Approach to Running Schools”



Hear from CEO Dr. Monica Goldson, school leaders and families about the school system's approach to health and safety throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

[DCist/WAMU Article](#)

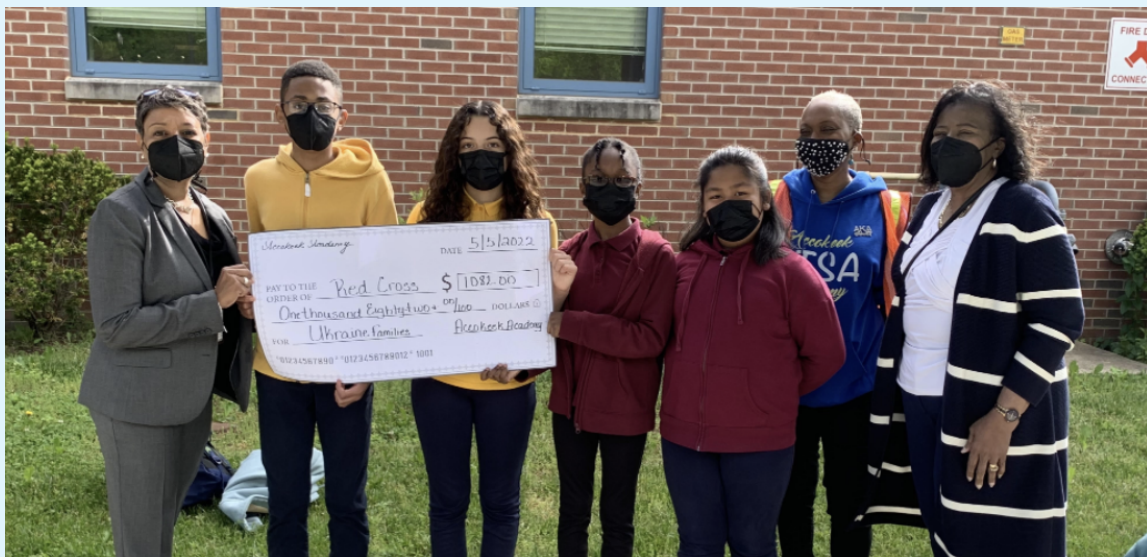
Educators Finalists for Washington Post Awards



Oxon Hill Elementary Principal Dr. Wanda Williams and Thomas G. Pullen Creative and Performing Arts music teacher Thomas Pierre represented Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) as finalists in the [competition for *Washington Post* Principal of the Year and Teacher of the Year awards](#), respectively.

[Read More](#)

Accokeek Academy Supports Ukrainian Families



Students at [Accokeek Academy](#) raised nearly \$1,100 at their recent "Coins for Cause" drive for the Red Cross in support of Ukrainian families.

Math teacher Rachel Lee, Data Coach/Testing Coordinator Dr. Elizabeth Bell and the students of the SGA and Public Speaking Club coordinated the effort, supported by the school's PTSA.

Help Shape Public Education!

HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Help shape the future of our public schools! Complete the Maryland State Department of Education [Strategic Planning Survey](#). Your input will guide the development of a multi-year strategic plan to help every student receive excellent and equitable educational opportunities.

The survey is available in English, Spanish, French, Urdu, Korean, Arabic, Vietnamese and Chinese.

[Take the Survey](#)

Board of Education Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Policies

The Board recently voted to approve four new draft policies for public comment before adoption. Please click on the links below to share comments or email testimony@pgcps.org.

- [Ethics Regulations](#)
- [Maryland Public Information Act \(MPIA\)](#)
- [Student Registered Sex Offender - Entry onto School Property](#)
- [Pregnant and Parenting Students Policies](#)

Comments can be submitted until Monday, May 16 at 5 p.m.

[More Information](#)

Suitland Elementary Wins Energy Award



For the fourth consecutive year, [Suitland Elementary School](#) will receive an outstanding energy project award from the [National Energy Education Development \(NEED\) Project](#). NEED trains and assists teachers in harnessing the energy of the classroom – the energy of students.

[Learn More](#)

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



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

Nominations for Teacher of the Year Due TODAY



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 **TODAY, May 9**. Self-nominations are acceptable.

For more information, please contact teacheroftheyear@pgcps.org.

Online Application

PGCPS IN A MINUTE



Find out what's happening in PGCPs this week including School Nurse Day, math and reading summer tutoring and upcoming key calendar dates and deadlines.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Season Starts May 23!



Largo and Oxon Hill high schools will kick off graduation season on May 23! A list of all graduation dates and locations for the Class of 2022 is available on the PGCPs website.

[View Graduation Schedule](#)

Enroll for PGCPs Summer Programs



Summer Programs offer opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, intervention, credit recovery or original credit. These programs will be offered at no cost, either in-person, virtually or hybrid.

Seats are limited, so enroll now!

[View Programs](#)

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 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

Girls Talk Math Summer Camp



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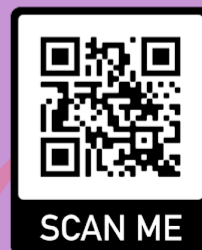
Girls Talk Math is an **in-person** summer camp for rising-9th to rising-12th grade students within commuting distance of UMD.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Coming Up This Week

May 10 – Third Quarter Grade Appeals Window Closes

May 11 – School Nurse Day

May 13 – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students and School-Based Employees

May 19 – Family Institute: MNCPP Spring and Summer Activities

QUICK LINKS

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

[School Meals](#)

[SchoolMAX Family Portal](#)

[Fall Learning Information](#)

[Bus Info/Finder](#)

[Registration/Enrollment](#)

[PGCPS TV](#)

[Vendor Managed Child Care](#)