

TOP STORIES

Still need shots for school?



[Register](#) for a free immunization clinic Sept. 6-9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Northwestern High School Wellness Center. State law requires children who do not have all required vaccines to be excluded from school on Monday, Sept. 19.

Apply Now for Free School Meals



Breakfast and lunch in schools is no longer free for everyone. Now is the time to [apply](#) for free school meal benefits.

Back-to-School Guide



Our [Back-to-School Guide](#) has everything you need to know for the first month of school. Get information on back-to-school nights, transportation, free school meals and more!





View a first day of school [recap!](#)



Back-to-School Photos

'Comfort Closets' for Students and Families



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. donated 'Comfort Closets' stocked with more than 4,000 personal hygiene and cleaning items to 27 community schools! Dedication ceremonies were held last week at Apple Grove Elementary and Oxon Hill Middle School.

[NBC4 Story](#)

New Cherokee Lane Elementary School Opens Doors!



The Cherokee Lane Elementary School community enjoyed a special back-to-school this year – a new state-of-the-art school building! Cherokee Lane has numerous “green” features and is the first public school in Maryland to use a hybrid off-site/on-site construction model. It is also the first of 10 new schools set to open over the next four years as PGCPS modernizes school infrastructure through innovative construction and financing methods.





NEWSBREAK

First Day of School

Mt. Rainier Elementary Media Center Renovation



Mt. Rainier Elementary has a new media center! Volunteers from Heart of America renovated the space over the summer into a state-of-the-art classroom.

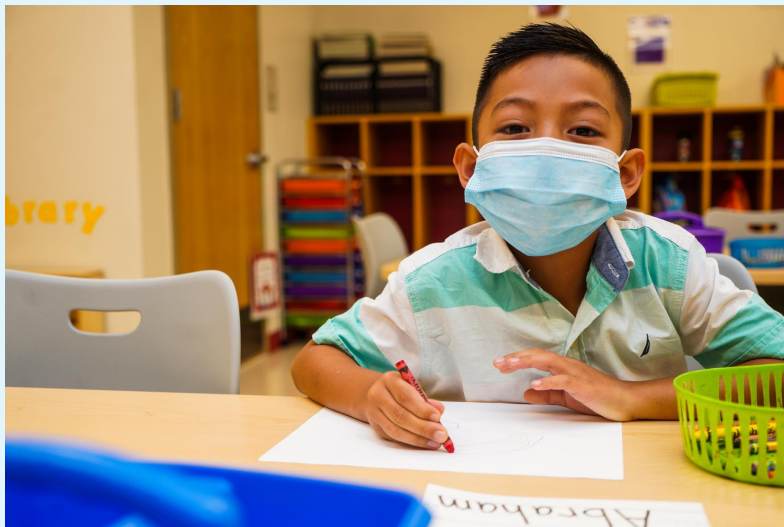
[Photo Gallery](#)

International High School at Largo Unveils Mural



Check out the new mural at International High School at Largo featuring the sea turtle school mascot!

Mask-Optional Policy in Effect



The mask-optional policy resumes today in all schools and offices. Staff, students and families are encouraged to support personal decisions on mask-wearing.

[Learn More](#)

NEWS THIS WEEK





Find out what's happening in PGcps this week including the new mask-optional status, applying for free school meals and the start of Hispanic Heritage Month.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Public Hearing Sept. 6



The new Hyattsville Middle School under construction

The Prince George's County Board of Education will host a Capital Improvement Program Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 6 to receive comments on the CEO's proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 2023-2028. The hearing will be hosted via Zoom, beginning at 6 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to join the webinar or call 1-301-715-8592.
Enter passcode: 545607

REGISTER TO SPEAK

Sign up via the [online registration form](#). You can also send comments via email to testimony@pgcps.org.

[Learn More](#)

Get Involved! Hispanic Heritage Month



Join our celebration by submitting an item that captures your Hispanic/Latino identity. Whether it's a poem, song, recipe, photograph, art, story or other special memento, share what represents *you!*

[Learn More](#)

FAMILY RESOURCES

ICYMI: Wellness Wednesday: Bullying Prevention

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wellness Wednesday:

What Families Need to Know About Bullying Prevention



If you missed the first Wellness Wednesday on bullying prevention, you can view the presentation online.

[Watch](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 6 – [CIP Public Hearing](#)

September 7-29 – [Back-to-School Nights](#)

September 8 – [Board of Education Work Session](#)

September 22 – [Board of Education Meeting](#)

September 30 – Professional Development Day (Schools Closed for Students)

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