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Engage PGCPs: Progress Reports Available Next Week

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Top News

Progress Reports Available Next Week



First quarter progress reports will be available beginning next week. Families can log into [SchoolMax](#) to view current grades.

Distance Learning Workshops for English Learners



Families of English learners are invited to join us for an interactive, virtual workshop series on topics including: tips to master distance learning at home, navigating digital platforms, ESOL Instruction during distance learning and more! Workshops will take place between Oct. 5 and Nov. 4.

[More Info + Register](#)

Step-by-Step Tech Help for Distance Learning



Need help setting up a device or navigating SchoolMax, Google Classroom, Clever, Zoom, Google Meet or other applications? Visit our [distance learning tech portal](#)! For technical assistance with an iPad or Chromebook, you may [make an appointment](#) at one of our nine Parent Support Centers.

WiFi Assistance Available!

PGCPS is covering the cost of the Comcast Internet Essentials program, which provides affordable high-speed internet at home, for families eligible for free and reduced-price meals (FARMS).

Non-FARMS families may obtain a Verizon hotspot for home internet access. Please make a request through your school or by calling our Distance Learning Hotline at 240-696-6229, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Student Meals Free for All: Two Ways to Get Them!

Did you know meals are free for all students through year end? You have two options for getting them on **Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

Pickup from a school — Simply visit your neighborhood school or a school close to home.

Meal Delivery — Look for the school bus at one of these community meal delivery sites.

Children picking up meals do not need identification. We ask that parents/ guardians bring a student ID or other verification of enrollment to support the number of meals requested.



PGCPS-TV: Lessons for PreK-5 Students

PGCPS DISTANCE LEARNING TV SCHEDULE						
WEEK 5: SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2020						
CHANNELS: 96 COMCAST 38 VERIZON VIDEO ON DEMAND: WWW.PGCPS.ORG/TV						
TIME	GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM	Pre-K / Montessori / Kindergarten	TOM RUPPER HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)	Montessori	Kindergarten Chinese Immersion/Mathematics	Montessori	Pre-K
8:30 AM	Kindergarten		Mathematics	Kindergarten Chinese Immersion/Language	Reading/ELA	Mathematics
9:00 AM	Grade 1					
9:30 AM	Grade 2					
10:00 AM	Grade 3					
10:30 AM	Grade 4					
11:00 AM	Grade 5		Independent Practice/Check in with Teacher	Social Studies	Science	
11:30 AM	Kindergarten					
12:00 PM	Grade 1					
12:30 PM	Grade 2					
1:00 PM	Grade 3					
1:30 PM	Grade 4	Dance	Physical Education	Visual Art		
2:00 PM	Grade 5					
2:30 PM	Pre-K/Kindergarten					
3:00 PM	Grades 1-3					
3:30 PM	Grades 3-5					
4:00 PM	Kindergarten	Spanish Immersion/ELA	French Immersion/ELA	Spanish Immersion/ELA		

Pre-K through fifth grade students without a computer for learning at home can view lessons on PGCPS-TV (channel 96/ Comcast and 38/Verizon). Televised lessons will cover reading, math, science and social studies, aligned with classroom content. Art, dance, music and physical education lessons as well as weekly language immersion and Montessori Moments will also be broadcast.

Announcements

Workshop: Understanding the College Application



Join the University of Maryland (UMD) this **Wednesday, Sept. 30** for a virtual workshop on the college application process! The session will cover fundamental components of a college application and details on the Common App and MyCoalition platforms. Participants will also learn more about UMD’s application process, what colleges look for in the application review and tips on enhancing an application.

[Register](#)

Join PGCPS on Purposity to Help Students in Need

How does Purposity work?

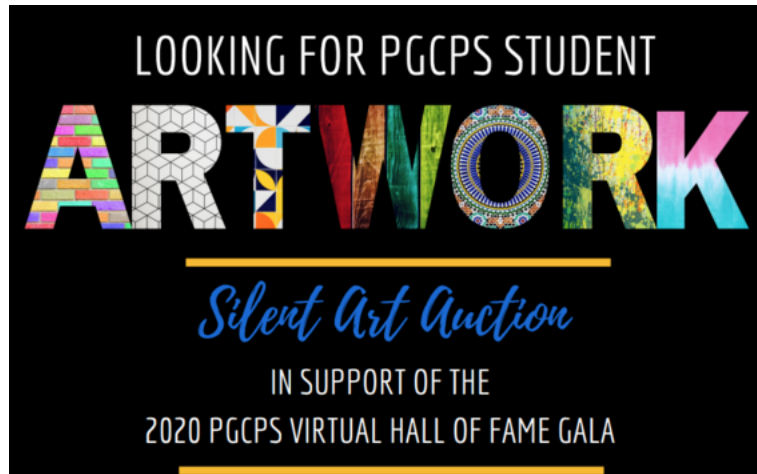
- 1 Download **Purposity** from the App Store or Google Play
- 2 Choose **"Sign Up"** to create an account and to get started
- 3 Search Organizations and select **"Prince George's County Public Schools"**
- 4 Click **"Follow"** to start meeting the needs of those right in our community!!

PGCPS needs 350 followers before this app can officially begin to fulfill needs.

We invite you to join us on Purposity — a not-for-profit app that shares the real needs of students and families in our community! After downloading the app and following PGCPS,

you'll receive one weekly notification with specific needs from students and families. You decide if you want to help meet a need in just a few clicks, right from your phone — and you'll know exactly who you're helping and why. [Download from the App Store](#) [Download from Google Play](#)

Deadline Extended: Student Artwork Wanted for Hall of Fame Gala Auction



The Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS is seeking student artwork for its upcoming [virtual Hall of Fame Gala!](#) Proceeds will be evenly split between student artists and the foundation. Students must submit artwork and a permission slip by Oct.12. For details, contact elizabeth.stuart@pgcps.org.

Submit Artwork

Nominate a Teacher Who Is Rocking Distance Learning!



Do you know a teacher who is going above and beyond during distance learning? Show them some love and nominate them for the Honored National Teaching Award at honored.org/nominate.

Census Deadline Is Now October 5!

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COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS NOW

Responding is safe, easy, and important!

DEADLINE TO SELF-RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Census data and funding will be more important than ever to help communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

Call **1-844-330-2020** or visit **My2020Census.gov**



**Must be completed online or by phone by 11:50 PM EST, or postmarked on or before September 30th.*



The deadline to complete the 2020 Census has been extended until Monday, Oct. 5! Census funding is more important than ever as communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Respond to the 2020 U.S. Census today [online](#) or by phone at 1-844-330-2020 (English)/1-844-468-2020 (Spanish).

Suicide Prevention Month: Tips for Parents



Youth who are contemplating suicide frequently give warning signs. Never be afraid to ask about suicidal thoughts and always take warning signs seriously.

[View Tips](#)

In the News

Public Education Leaders Weigh In On #ReopenPGCPS



“Prince George’s plan to measure student learning needs consistently across the district was unique among the plans we reviewed and will support educators in tailoring instruction for

each student this school year," said Robin Lake, director of the Center on Reinventing Public Education.

[Read More](#)

How a First-Year Principal Navigated Pandemic Disruption



Learn how first-year principal David Brown of Hillcrest Heights Elementary weathered a school year unlike any other, helping students, families and educators adjust amid the pandemic and shift to distance learning.

[Read More](#)

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