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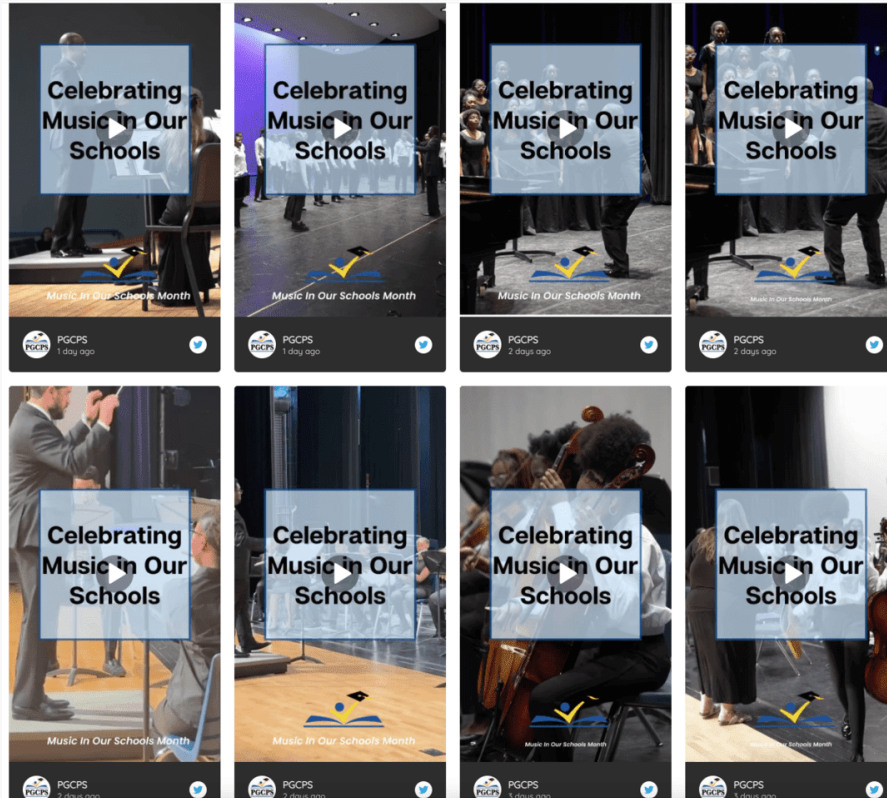
A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

## Celebrating Music in Our Schools!



March marks the 38th celebration of Music In Our Schools Month! Hear from music educators and see student musicians in action on PGCPS' [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), or attend the free High School Honor Band and Orchestra Concert on Saturday, March 25, 2 p.m. at the Bowie State University Performing Arts Center!

Also, [learn](#) how PGCPS recently invested to expand and upgrade our musical instrument inventory!



*See student musicians in action!*

## National Board Certified Teachers Honored



What do these smiling faces have in common? Each was among 87 new and renewing National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) honored at a pinning ceremony this week! National Board Certification is the most prestigious teaching credential in the United States. Did you know nearly 460 PGCPs teachers are NBCT and we lead the state with the most candidates pursuing certification?

*"Prince George's County is leading the way on the number of National Board Certified Teachers in your ranks, and now you're adding to that."* ~Maryland State Education Association President Chery Bost.

[View Ceremony](#)

## Superintendent Search Survey



Share what is of importance to you in the next PGCPs superintendent! The survey is conducted by a search firm, and responses are anonymous and confidential.

[Survey](#)

## Who Will Be 2023 Teacher of the Year?



Do you know a dynamic educator who goes above and beyond for students and their school community? Applications for the 2023-24 PGCPs Teacher of the Year are now open and due Friday, March 31. Only responses received from the [interest form](#) will be considered. Self-nominations are allowed!

[Learn More/Nominate](#)

### Future Culinary Stars Shine!



DuVal High School ProStart students placed first in the Maryland ProStart Student Invitational Competition for restaurant management and Bowie High School took second place in culinary arts! DuVal heads to the national competition in May.

## Announcements & Professional Development

### 2023 Summer School Positions



Summer school employment opportunities are now available! Apply by Monday, April 17.

[Program Listings](#)

[Application Process](#)

### April 25 Spring Transitioning Youth Fair

The Department of Special Education will host a fair to help middle and high school youth with disabilities explore resources to plan for the future! Representatives from DORS, DDA and direct service providers will be on site.

[Register](#)

### 2023 America's Healthiest Schools Award Application



The Alliance for a Healthier Generation is [now accepting applications](#) for their America's Healthiest Schools recognition program. [Watch](#) as staff from Langley Park Elementary and schools around the country share what it means to be one of America's Healthiest Schools.

## Earn a Masters in School Librarianship

McDaniel College is offering a scholarship for graduate students pursuing a [School Librarianship](#) master's degree. Attend a virtual open house on Wednesday, March 22 at 5 p.m.

[Register](#)

## Become an Ally for Students Experiencing Homelessness



Receive training to become a trusted point of contact for students experiencing homelessness in Prince George's County through the McKinney-Vento Ally Partners Program. Some staff may be eligible for workshop pay. All training will be via Zoom. All sessions are at 4:30 p.m.

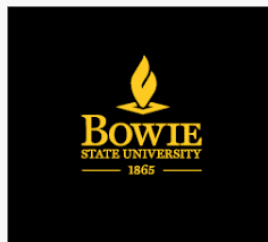
**Wednesday, March 22**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**Wednesday, May 24**

[Register](#)

## Support for Aspiring Teachers



If you hold a Bachelor's Degree or Conditional (Provisional) Teaching Certificate and want a career in teaching, check out the STAR Aspiring Teachers Program at Bowie State University.

[Learn More](#)

## ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

## Save the Date: Special Education College and Career Fair

The Department of Special Education will host its annual [College and Career Fair](#) on **Wednesday, April 12** at Fairmont Heights High School. The fair is open to all high school students with IEPs and 504 plans.

## PGCPS Paparazzi

The team at Kettering Middle School celebrate Pi Day!



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