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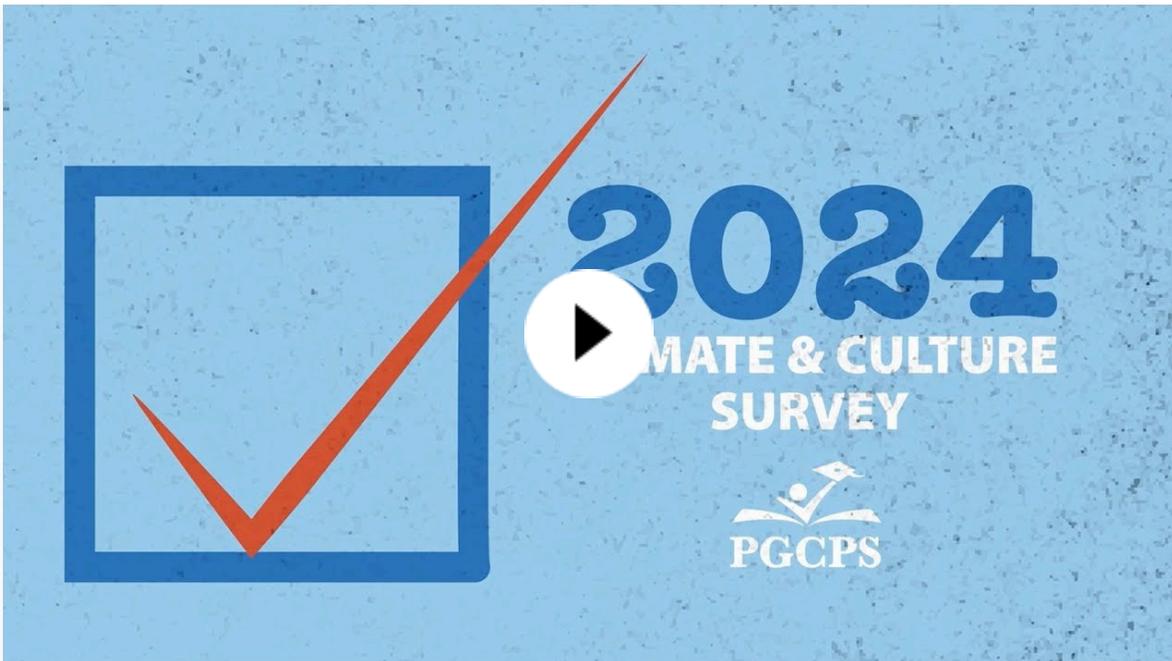
PGCPS reaffirmed its commitment to climate action and sustainability today with an event at Ellen Ochoa Middle School, the district's newest net-zero energy school! **Did you know** that PGCPS is both the **first** school district in Maryland to enact a comprehensive Climate Action Plan *and* Maryland's **leader** in [green schools](#)?

“Sustainability starts with student action. For our initiatives to be truly sustainable we have to reach our students. Curriculum, instruction and environmental justice are key to our plan.”

~ PreK-12 Science Supervisor Donald Belle

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Now Open! Climate & Culture Survey



Share your experiences, perceptions, and ideas through the PGCPS [Climate and Culture Survey](#). The survey is open through October 31.

Make the Most of Parent-Teacher Conferences Oct. 7!

With Parent/ Teacher Conferences approaching, please take note of these best practices and resources for teachers!

[Parent-Teacher Conference Guide](#)

Language Access for Parent-Teacher Conferences



Need help communicating with parents who are not native speakers of English? [Language access resources](#) are available.

Free Support with the Employee Assistance Program

A free, confidential [Employee Assistance Program](#) is available to you and your household members. Access services including free counseling sessions, legal and financial consultations, child/elder care referrals and more. [Visit this website](#) with username "PGCPS" and password "Prince," or call 1-800-346-0110 to get started.

Announcements

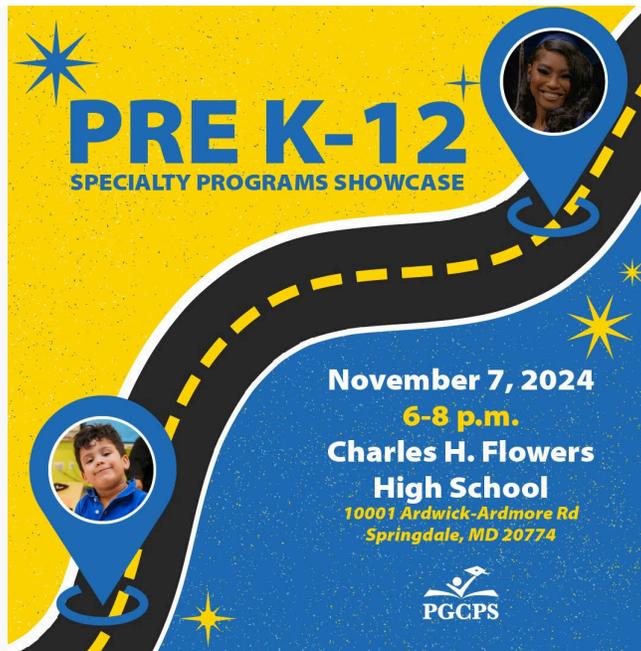
Spread the Word: Annual Family Institute Conference



Our annual Family Institute Conference returns **Saturday, Nov. 9!** Encourage families in your school communities to attend and consider joining yourself for an exciting day of networking and learning.

[Register](#)

Save the Date: Specialty Programs Showcase



Join us **Thursday, Nov. 7** to learn about [Specialty Programs opportunities](#) for students in Grades Pre-K-12!

New PD: Building Relationships with Immigrant Families through Cultural Immersion

Join us for a one-day professional development session on **Nov. 22** to explore key institutions supporting immigrant and refugee students. Register via eDoctrina starting October 4. For questions, contact Kathy Zentek at kathleen.zentek@pgcps.org.

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