



Hispanic Heritage Month Roundup!



As we wrap up **Hispanic Heritage Month**, check out our [community_gallery](#), plus:

WATCH Ellen Ochoa Middle School students hit the halls to find out if their classmates know the incredible trailblazer behind their school's name!

WATCH as International High School at Langley Park student Alejandro takes us on a tour around school, connecting with diverse classmates and staff from Nicaragua, El Salvador, Colombia and more.

WATCH as Largo High School Spanish Immersion student Eliana reflects on her heritage and shares a family tradition!

Council Conversation with Superintendent House



Superintendent Millard House II joins Council Chair Jolene Ivey and Vice Chair Sydney Harrison on the County Council podcast to discuss key issues like transportation, new construction, and the district's climate action plan. Tune in!

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National Principals Month



Join us in celebrating principals for their leadership and hard work to support students, staff and schools all year long!

Announcements

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

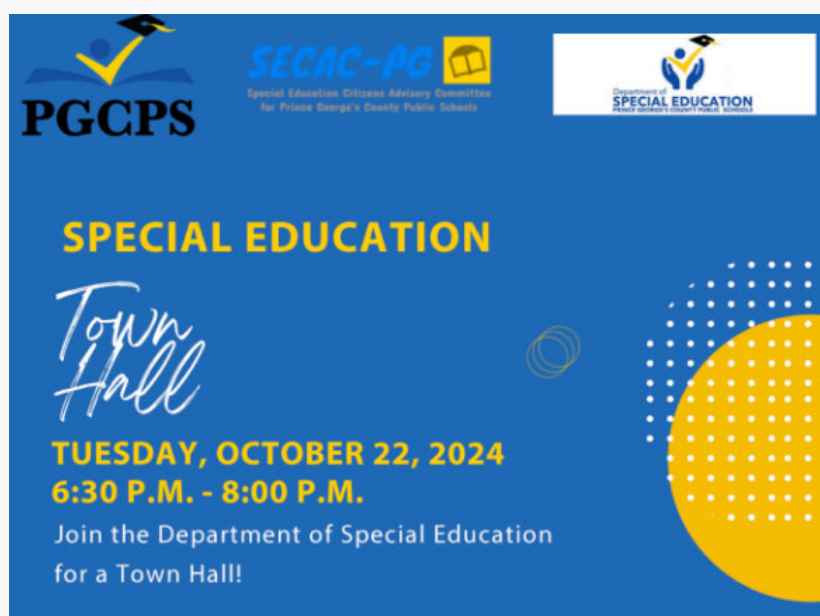
We encourage staff to stay vigilant in protecting themselves and our district from cyber threats. Always verify email senders to avoid scams and remember to practice strong password management by creating unique, lengthy passwords and completing the SafeSchools training modules on password basics and malware.

Colors for a Cause: Breast Cancer, Bullying & Red Ribbon Week

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Wear pink (Oct. 15)
- Bullying Prevention Month: Wear orange (Oct. 16)
- Red Ribbon Week: Wear red (Oct. 23)

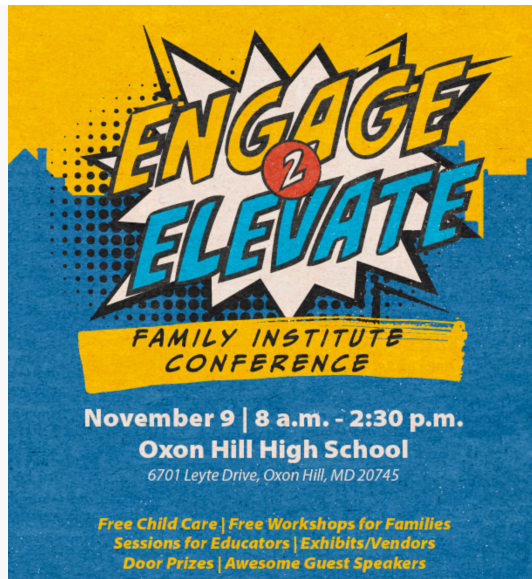
Share photos: communications@pgcps.org

Special Education Town Hall Oct. 22



Join us for a Special Education Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 pm. Share feedback, ask questions and learn more about the Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee. [Register](#)

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](#)

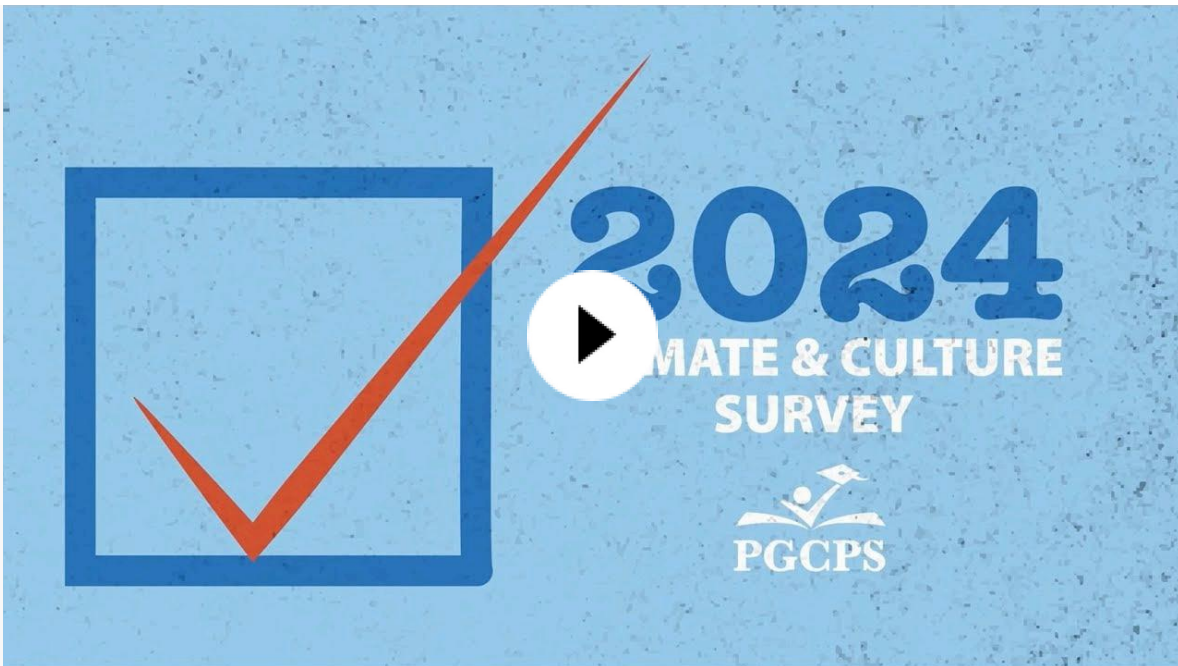
PGCPS-UMD Certificate for School Counselors Supporting Immigrant Students

[Learn more and apply](#) for UMD's inaugural post Master's Certificate for Professional School Counselors supporting immigrant students.

Early Literacy Summit

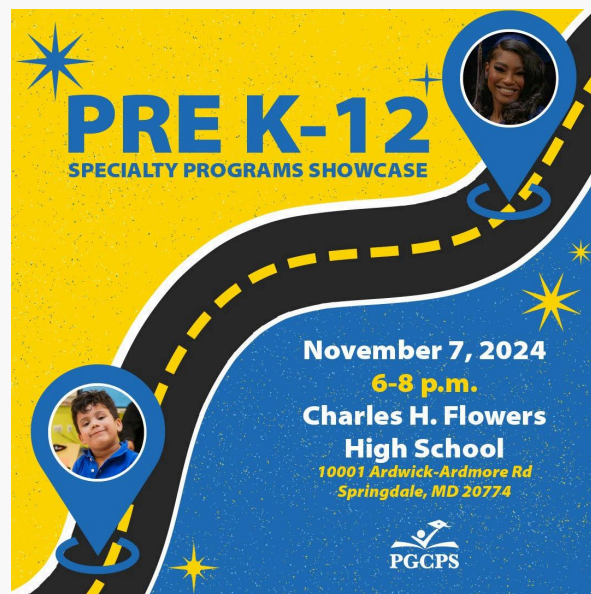
Attend an Early Literacy Summit on October 26 at Fairmont Heights High School for workshops and expert-led sessions on phonemic awareness, early writing, and vocabulary building, with a focus on the emotional connection in literacy. [Learn more](#)

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.

Save the Date: Specialty Programs Showcase



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

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