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PGCPS Express: Happy Spring Break!

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March 26, 2021

Get the Scoop

Spring Break is Here!



Happy Spring Break!

Schools will be closed Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5.

Offices will be closed on Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5 for Spring Break and Easter Holidays.

Please use this time to relax, rest and enjoy your days off.

[Updated guidelines regarding travel](#) during Spring Break were issued this week. The guidelines have been updated to reflect Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations regarding testing. The CDC does not recommend travel at this time. If you must travel due to family emergency or unforeseen circumstances, you must be tested upon your return to Maryland. If you test positive, alert your principal/supervisor. Quarantine is only to be used if you receive a positive test result.

March 27: Employee Vaccinations at Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs

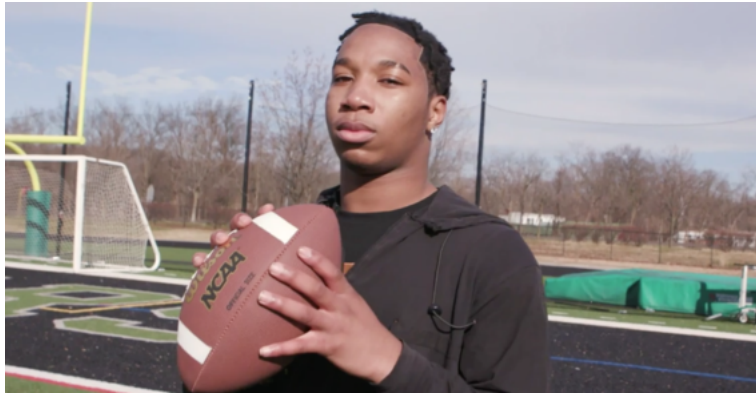
Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs and Council Member Monique Anderson-Walker are hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for PGCPS employees. First-dose vaccine appointments are available **Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

To register for an appointment, [click here](#). Do not share this link with non-PGCPS employees.

NOTE: This is an independent site. PGCPS does not have any additional information or instructions.

#PGCPS Proud: In the Spotlight

PG13: "Perseverance"



High school sports series *PG13* is back! In [Episode 5](#), team administrators demonstrate how they consider academics, financial aid and virtual communication when matching scholars with college opportunities — while one team member perseveres through family tragedy.

Looking for Distance Learning Pros!

Do you have advice on making the most of the distance learning experience with students? We are highlighting **distance learning stars** to discuss or demonstrate best practices for teachers and/or families on PGCPSS social media for #TeacherTuesday. Videos should be no longer than one minute. Send submissions to communications@pgcps.org.

Nominate a colleague who makes you #PGCPS Proud by sending their name, office/school, photo and a brief description (100 words or less) to communications@pgcps.org. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity or grammar.

Benefits Services: Our Focus Is You

#HealthyPGCPS: April is Physical Activity Month

Wellness 360 will host several activities this month to include:

- April 7 — **Fitness Without a Gym**
- April 21 — **Deskercise**

The webinars will begin at 4 p.m. Visit [Wellness360](#) for more information.

It's A Cooking Party: Summer Sensation Cooking Class

Join the PGCPSS Wellness 360 program on Wednesday, Apr. 14, from 4 to 5 p.m., for a Summer Sensation Cooking Class.

Participants will be able to cook alongside a health educator from CareFirst and learn new recipes and cooking tips. Here's what's on the menu and the ingredients you will need:

- [Watermelon Salad](#)
- [Yogurt Berry Parfait](#)
- [Zucchini Soup](#)

Visit [Wellness360](#) for more information.

Announcements

Wear Blue for Autism on April 7



April has been designated as National Autism Awareness Month. Wear blue to show your support of acceptance and inclusion. Please send photos to communications@pgcps.org.

ESFCU Scholarships and Professional Development Award

[Educational Systems Federal Credit Union](#) through the Support Education Foundation is proud to provide [scholarships](#) to students and professional development awards to

educators who strive to learn and grow. The deadline to apply is April 1.

2021 Scholarship opportunities

- [Dorothy Marvil Scholarship](#)
- [Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship](#)

2021 Professional Development Award

- [Maurice Ery Professional Development Award](#)

#TeachWithUs: Spread the Word About PGCPSCareers!

It's prime hiring season and we are working to grow our community of educators and staff who embody #PGCPS Pride. Help us spread the word about careers with PGCPSC by checking out our [#TeachWithUs Toolkit](#) for downloadable social media graphics, Zoom backgrounds and more!



ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Reminder: SafeSchools Modules



Employees are encouraged to complete all outstanding [SafeSchools](#) training modules.

Attendance Tips and Reminders for Teachers

Tips and reminders as we continue with distance learning:

- Students should be marked as "present" for all periods on **Wednesdays** if they complete (1) an asynchronous assignment or participate in (2) a related service, (3) live tutoring or (4) supplemental software activity (i.e., i-Read, iReady, Dreambox). A student should not be marked both "present" and "absent" if they have satisfied one of the aforementioned areas.
- Correction in the Operational Guide for In-Person Learning - **No "Distance Learning"** code will be needed in SchoolMax for Wednesdays.



2021 Summer Youth Employment Program

The County's annual [Youth @Work /Summer Youth Enrichment Program](#) offers young adults paid summer employment experiences. The **deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 31.**

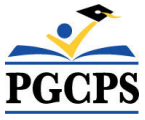


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