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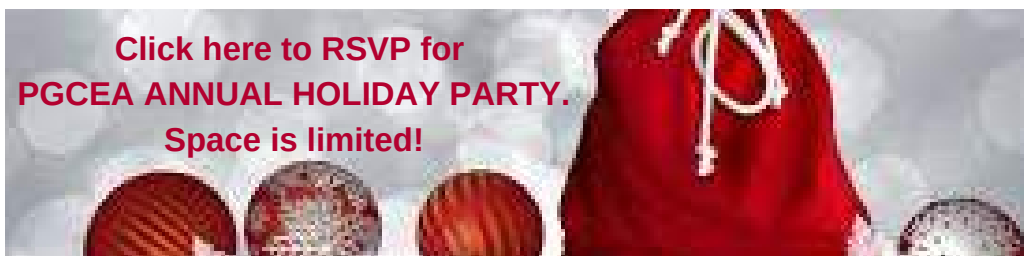
Please join us at the upcoming Contract Strategy Sessions to assist in reviewing new proposed article language.

Friendly High School- Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 4:30 pm. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

High Point High School- Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 4:30 pm [Click here](#) to RSVP.



Click here to RSVP for PGCEA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. Space is limited!



A TIME TO READ, A TIME TO GIVE

During December PGCEA RAA (Read Across America) committee collects toys, books, and clothing for homeless students.

We would much appreciate a donation of one or more of these items that will be donated to a shelter.

Recipients range in age from birth to 21. Respectfully we ask that item be new, not worn. If your school wished to collect and you cannot deliver to PGCEA, items can be picked up from your school. Please make your donation by Friday, December 14, 2018.



Reading it is lifelong and be enjoyed every day. Checkout the links below.

Alfie: (The Turtle That Disappeared) by Thyra Heder

Titles for Middle School Readers

Titles for Teen Readers

For more resources [click here](#).

2019 LEGISLATION PUBLIC HEARING



The 2019 Prince George's County Delegation PUBLIC HEARING, will be held:

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: PRA Auditorium in Riverdale Park
6600 Kenilworth Ave
Riverdale Park, MD 20737

Both local and bi-county bills will be heard. For further information, please visit www.princegeorgesdelegation.com.



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LUNCH & RECESS DUTY PAY

PGCEA won the settlement to ensure that Unit 1 employees receive lunch and recess duty pay! The Negotiated Agreement clearly states, "Any Unit I member who covers lunch/recess duties in the absence of monitors shall be compensated in addition to their regular pay at the hourly rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in no less than half hour increments." This means that if you cover recess or lunch duty for 20 minutes, you are entitled to \$7.50/instance. If you cover lunch or recess duty for 45 minutes, you are entitled to \$15/instance.

Please continue to fill out and submit the linked form below to your schools time keeper. Remember to always keep a copy for yourself.

Click here to access form.

CIRCLE KEEPER REFRESHER

This training is for those who have been trained in the Circle Process and may need a refresher or support in getting started. We will focus on values, principles and touch on specific circle situations that may come up in your educational settings.

A light dinner will be served.

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Time: 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm

Location: PGCEA Center

Click here to RSVP



SAVE THE DATES

Holiday Party

Friday, December 14 | 6:30 pm - 09:30 pm

Dave & Buster's

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CONTRACT ARTICLES EVERY TEACHER SHOULD KNOW

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1. Leave immediately **before or after a holiday**, emergency makeup, vacation or staff development day(s) may be requested for reason and **must** have final approval from the *Chief Human Resources Officer*. Such leave request must be received by the Office of the Chief Human Resources Officer **at least two weeks in advance**. Unless officially notified of the Chief Human Resources Officer's decision no later than **five (5) days** after receipt of the leave request, the requested leave will be approved.



[Click here](#) to view the PGCEA contract.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ESSAY AND POSTER CONTEST



The MLK essay and poster contest are open to all Prince George's County Public School students in grades three through twelve (3rd-12th). Three winning essays and three winning posters will be selected. Each winner will receive \$150.00. Each 2nd place winner will receive \$75.00. Each 3rd place winner will receive \$50. A **total of twelve prizes** will be given. [Click here](#) to view the Contest Rules & Guidelines.

All entries must be postmarked or delivered by December 13, 2018. Photocopies of this form are acceptable. Mail the essay entries to: PGCEA, 8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, Maryland 20747. Deliver poster entries to same address. PONY delivered entries will not be accepted. PGCEA Office Telephone: 301-736-2700; Contact person: Devin Nixon, dnixon@pgcea.org or Adrienne Parks, Aparks@pgcea.org.



PGCEA offices will be closed for the Holidays starting Monday, December 21, 2018 through January 1, 2019. We assure you that all your emails will be answered as soon as we return to the office on January 2, 2019.

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Capitol Heights, MD

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10000 Allentown Rd,
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3601 Powder Mill Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

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1/19/19

MSEA 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

Saturday, January 19, 2019 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport
1739 W. Nursery Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

[Click here](#) to RSVP

