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A BIG thank you to the members, community volunteers and students! We are lucky to have individuals such as yourself who are willing to give their time, skill set and talents. PGCEA wants you to know just how much we appreciate all the work that was done o make the Art Build a success.



Want to see pictures from the Art Build? [Click here](#)



TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY! MARCH FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Monday is the day! Thank all of you who will represent Prince George's at the March for Our Schools Rally in Annapolis. We will have buses leaving from all over the county filled with educators and residents who will let our legislators know, "Our Students Come First!" For those who will make it, it will be fun and amazing time.

Here are a few reminders for those who will attend the rally:

- Although the weather will be warmer than normal, please bring a jacket.
- We will march from the Navy Stadium to the rally point and back, so please wear comfortable shoes.
- Monday is the day to wear red! Please wear your PGCEA rally shirt or something red.
- Be sure to visit the PGCEA station at the rally to pick up signs and banners to carry during the march.
- Bring your smiles! We will have an amazing time marching with educators from all over the state!

If you have any questions about the rally, please contact PGCEA and we will be more than happy to assist. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!



NEA's READ ACROSS AMERICA 2018-19 CALENDAR

Join us as we celebrate a nation of diverse readers with these recommended books, authors, and teaching resources that represent an array of experiences and cultures.

MARCH 2019 - FINDING YOUR VOICE

For Elementary Readers - Malala's Magic Pencil Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai; illustrated by Kerascoët (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

For Middle Grade Readers - The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani (Dial)

For Teen Readers - For Every One By Jason Reynolds (Caitlyn Dlouhy/Atheneum)





Let your VOICE BE HEARD!! 

What's best for our teachers is best for our students and parents

Join us at our next bargaining session

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 | 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm
PGCEA Center
8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747

Wear red or your "I love PGCPs" shirts & we will stand together as we
FIGHT for OUR SCHOOLS!

We will discuss fair compensation, classroom size, and more.



Click here to RSVP.

Read more about our proposals here: <https://www.pgcea.org/negotiation-proposals/>

SPECIAL EDUCATION SURVEY

The PGCEA Special Education Committee is engaged in conversations with PGCPs Special Education Administration officials to begin discussions on issues of importance specifically to special educators who work with and service our special education student population. As we begin these conversations, we expect to touch on a number of issues around workload, case management, resources, etc. To more constructively engage in this conversation with the administration, we would like to get your input about aspects of your assignments and responsibilities. We hope that you will take a few minutes to answer a few short questions that will provide us with the important insight on the issues we will raise. As always, we appreciate everything you do to help the students of PGCPs achieve academic success.

If your work involves special education please take the survey.

***This survey is only for educators in this system.*



Click here to access survey



PGCEA FOUNDATION & MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Prince George's County Educators' Association Foundation and the Minority Affairs Committee have established a scholarship fund for minority students who will graduate from a Prince George's County public high school in the 2018-2019 school year. Scholarships are a minimum of \$500.00 and will be given in recognition of outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities, and financial need.

[Click here](#) to for additional information and the scholarship application.

All information must be postmarked by April 12, 2019 (no exceptions).

PGCEA IS HAVING A LINE DANCE PARTY

Please join us Saturday, March 30, 2019 at PGCEA Center.

Activities include:

5 pm to 7 pm- Line Dance Class

7 pm to 11 pm- Line Dancing

Door prizes and refreshments.



[Click here](#) to RSVP

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/11/19

March for Our Schools

Monday, March 11, 2019 | 6:00 pm
Maryland State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401
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3/20/19

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