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2019-2020 DRAFT SCHOOL CALENDAR FEEDBACK NEEDED

Prince George's County Public Schools would like employee input on the draft 2019-2020 school calendar. Download a copy of the [draft calendar](#) and take a short survey to share your feedback with the county.

The survey will be available online through January 18, 2019. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

PGCEA would like members to input **October 18, 2019** as a **FULL DAY** of Professional Development so members can attend the 2019 MSEA Convention.



Look out Wednesday, 1/16/19 for our Bargaining for the Common Good announcement.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Isaac J. Gourdine Middle School 2019 Fashion Show

This fashion show is hosted by Isaac J. Gourdine PTSO Teacher's Team. Come and support this student driven event on Friday, February 22, 2019, from 6 pm -10 pm.

All five dollar (\$5) donations will go to supporting future student class trips, supplies and the end of school year events.



There will be food, singing, dancing and lots of FUN!

BLACK LIVES MATTER AT SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS

PGCEA will be hosting BLM events during the week of February 4-8, 2019.

- Monday: Feb. 4- Wear all Black/BLM Shirt
- Tuesday: Feb. 5- Student BLM Expressions
- Wednesday: Feb. 6- Student Mental Health Seminar/Fair
- Thursday: Feb. 7- Student/Parent Panel: Perspectives @ BLM at School
- Friday: Feb. 8- Poetry and Open Mic
- Saturday: Feb. 9- What's black got to do with it? A history of African American Education with Dr. Alvin Thornton.



If you would like to purchase a BLM t-shirt [click here](#).

EARLY NOTIFICATION FOR RETIREMENT INCENTIVE



Our most recent Negotiated Agreement includes a 3% Retirement Notification Incentive for employees eligible to retire at the end of the 2018-19 School Year, who provide advance notice to the Board of Education by an established date (see below).

If you wish to take advantage of this negotiated benefit, please contact Benefits Services by close of business (5:00 PM) on Thursday, January 31, 2019, to inform them that you will be retiring at the end of the 2018-19 School Year. We strongly encourage you to send an e-mail to www1.pgcps.org/payrollandbenefits and/or call 301-952-6314 to provide notification to the Benefits Services office of your intent to retire and effective date (July 1 for 10-month employees) in order to meet this deadline. Notifications after January 31, 2019, will not be honored for this incentive. Payment for the incentive will be provided after all required paperwork for retirement has been received and approved. Notification of approval for the incentive will be provided in writing.

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MSEA STATEWIDE SCHOOL FUNDING RALLY

We'll need thousands of members and friends of education there to urge the General Assembly to pass a new and improved school funding formula as they respond to the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission. Look for much more information on the rally in the months ahead. See you there!

[Click here](#) to RSVP.



Where: Lawyers Mall in Annapolis

12TH ANNUAL PGCPS NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS PINNING CEREMONY



Save the Date

February 26, 2019 5:00 – 9:00 PM
 Charles Flowers High School Auditorium
 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Rd, Springdale, MD 20774

PGCEA LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

Thank you to the State Legislators Representative, ACE-AFSEME Local 2250, Educators, and Committee Members who attended PGCEA Legislative Reception.



SAVE THE DATES

Circle Keeper Refresher

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm
 PGCEA Center

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

Saturday, January 19, 2019 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/15/19



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Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm

PGCEA Center
8008 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747

[Click here](#) to RSVP

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



1/24/19

Work Life Balance Workshop/Job Stress and Effectiveness

Thursday, January 24, 2019 | 4:45 pm- 6:45 pm

PGCEA Center
8008 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747

[Click here](#) to RSVP

2/05/19

Co-Teaching Collaboration Workshop; Partnering for Learning

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 4:45 pm- 6:45 pm

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8008 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747

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