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The official newsletter of PGCEA

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WEEK OF ACTION

Monday

Black Out - Teachers/Students to wear BLM t-shirt and or all black.

Tuesday

Writing Prompt - Student Expression: What BLM means to me?

Wednesday

Self Care- Student Mental Health Seminar/Fair (*location TBD please check www.pgcea.org for update*)

Thursday

Community Building- Student/Parent Panel: Perspectives @ BLM at School Hosted @ C.H. Flowers

Friday

Self Advocacy- Poetry and Open Mic 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
[Click here to RSVP](#)

Saturday

History of African American Education in PGCPs....Dr. Thornton
9 am- 12 pm @ PGCEA Center
[Click here to RSVP](#)



Post your pics to FB using #PGCEABLM19



PGCEA NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

The next session is set for February 6th at PGCEA. We will be presenting our proposals on **Evaluation, Sensible Workload, Less Testing and More Learning**. If you are interested in attending to observe [click here](#). Some sessions will be held around the county to provide for member and community attendance. Look for a session near you and communications as an update will go out after each session. Each school via Association Representative and Contract Action Team (CAT) will have communication and as needed action task. Stay tuned as we move through Bargaining for the Common Good.

[Click here](#) to see how you can get involved.



PGCEA members Thomas Duke and Rainya Miller speak on evaluations. [Click here to watch](#)

LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET DAYS OF ACTION

It's our time to Show Up, Speak Up and Step Up. The next couple of weeks will be full of activities to get involved in increasing awareness of what more funding would mean for educators and students.

Here is where you can get involved:

February 5th – Board of Education will be holding a public hearing on the FY20 Budget at Friendly High School at 5:00pm ([sign up here](#))

February 11th – Board of Education will be holding another public hearing on the FY20 Budget at High Point High School at 5:00pm ([sign up here](#))

February 13th – County Executive Budget Hearing at Laurel High School at 7:00pm ([sign up here](#))

February 18th – Legislative Receptions in Annapolis, transportation leaving from PGCEA at 5:00pm ([sign up here](#))

If you are interested in speaking at any of the above hearings and activities please email jepps@pgcea.org





100% MEMBERSHIP SCHOOLS- ROCKET STAR SCHOOLS

Ammendale Road
 Baden ES
 Benjamin Stoddert MS
 Berwyn Heights ES
 Bonnie F. Johns
 Calverton ES
 Croom HS
 District Hights ES
 Glassmanor ES
 Glenarden Woods ES
 Highland Park ES
 James McHenry ES

James R Randall ES
 John Eager Howard ES
 Judy Hoyer ECC
 Judy Hoyer FLC
 Judy Hoyer FLC ESOL
 Mt Rainier ES
 Panorama ES
 Pointer Ridge ES
 Scotchtown Hills ES
 Thomas Claggett TLC
 Woodridge ES

THE WASHINGTON POST: THE STRIKE ISN'T JUST FOR WAGES ANYMORE. IT'S FOR 'THE COMMON GOOD.

I thought you might like this story from The Washington Post.

The strike isn't just for wages anymore. It's for 'the common good.'
Teachers and hotel workers are behind a surge in strikes over the past year.

[Click here](#) to read more.



AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY EXHIBIT OPENING ON THE 29TH

January 29, 2019
 Bowie Center for the Performing Arts
 15200 Annapolis Rd.
 Bowie, MD 20715
 The BCPA is located between Bowie High School and the Bowie Library.

[Click here](#) for more information.





[Click here to watch](#) the Milwaukee Art Build video.



ART BUILD FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

We are calling on art teachers, artists, students, allies in public education, and allies outside of public education to submit images to be used in the struggle to defend and promote public schools. The images will be used on banners, drop banners, parachute banners, screen printed posters, t-shirts, and screen-printed picket signs for the **March for Our Schools Rally**.

If you're interested, [click here](#) to receive more information!

2019-2020 UNIT I VOLUNTARY TRANSFER PROCESS (UPDATED)

NEW for the 2019-2020 school year, Human Resources will communicate a list of anticipated vacancies to all eligible Unit I employees that submit a voluntary transfer application.

Vacancies will be also be shared with Unit I impacted by a "Staff Reduction".

- 2019-2020 Unit I Voluntary Transfer IRC Number Listing
- 2019-2020 Voluntary Transfer Acceptance Agreement Section
- 2019-2020 Unit I Voluntary Transfer Application Guide
- 2019-2020 Unit I Voluntary Transfer Process Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions For Administrators
- 2019-2020 Unit I Voluntary Transfer Process Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions Unit I Employees



PGCEA & ISAAC GOURDINE PTSO HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR

This free family event is designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, prevent and manage disease and connect you to resources in the county.

February 23, 2019
 Isaace Gourdine MS
 8700 Allentown Rd, Oxon Hill, MD
 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Health screening and consultations available.
 Click here to register.

February 23
 9 am to 100 pm
 PGCEA & Isaac J. Gourdine PTSO
HEALTH & Fitness FAIR
 Event Location: Isaac Gourdine Middle School
 8700 Allentown Road
 Fort Washington, MD

This is a free family event, designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, prevent and manage disease and connect you to resources and give aways

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HEALTH SCREENING AND CONSULTATION

- Blood Glucose
- Blood Pressure
- Weight and Body Mass
- Dermaview

Contact M. Matthews at 301-736-2700 or T. Stephens at 301-449-4940 for more information.

Snow Date March 16, 2019

Prince Georges County
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Future Educators Committee presents

#REALTalk



February 15, 2019
4:30pm - 6:30pm share your side
6:30pm - 9:30pm drinks
PGCEA Hall
8008 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 2074

Are you an early career teacher in your first year feeling overwhelmed? Are you in your fifth year and you still feel like something is not quite right?

Come let your voice be heard at real talk. Get information about the contract that may help you in the long run in your career. Lets generate real solutions to potential problems you may be facing.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

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Feb. 8th
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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■■ REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED !! ■■

POETRY

MUSIC

EDUCATION

MENTAL HEALTH

SOCIAL JUSTICE

This event features local educators, authors, poets, and guest speakers.

INFO / QUESTIONS: contacternestolara@gmail.com

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Be a part of the amazing work that is going on around the country to transform education. Here are a few ways to show your support:

- ✓ Grim Jackson breaks it down for us – check out and share this video. #edjustice #blacklivesmatteratschool
- ✓ Download & Display the Black Lives Matter at School poster (share a pic on social media)
- ✓ Follow and post to the hashtags #blacklivesmatteratschool and #edjustice

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/04/19

Black Lives Matter at Schools Week Events

Monday, February 4, 2019 - Saturday, February 9, 2019

2/05/19

Co-Teaching Collaboration Workshop; Partnering for Learning

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

PGCEA Center

8008 Marlboro Pike

Forestville, MD 20747

[Click here](#) to RSVP

2/08/19

BLM Poetry & Open Mic

Friday, February 8, 2019 | 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

PGCEA Center

8008 Marlboro Pike

Forestville, MD 20747

[Click here](#) to RSVP

2/09/19

What's Black Got to Do With It?

Saturday, February 9, 2019 | 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

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8008 Marlboro Pike

Forestville, MD 20747

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2/15/19

Future Educators Committee Presents: Real Talk

Friday, February 15, 2019 | 4:30 pm- 9:30 pm

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2/23/19

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