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PGCEA LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

State legislators representing the county have been invited to discuss issues facing the region as well as proposals for the upcoming legislative session.

Please RSVP due to limited space.

Event Date: January 4, 2019 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

PGCEA offices will be closed for the Holidays starting Monday, December 24, 2018 through January 1, 2019. We will reopen on January 2, 2019.

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Santa Dudley was able to bring toys to United Community Against Poverty Prince Georges <http://www.ucappgc.org/>, thanks to our PGCEA members who donated and attended our holiday party! This is also in keeping with our Read Across America winter activity.

Deborah Ellison asked if we had members who would like to volunteer tutor. Please see the article below for more information.



VOLUNTEER TO TUTOR WITH UCAPPGC



Do you want to volunteer at UCAP (United Community Against Poverty Prince Georges)? They are now accepting ALL volunteer service opportunities during the months of December.

For more info contact our Volunteer Services Manager Mrs. Deborah Ellison at dellison@ucappgc.org.



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST AWARENESS

Did you know that school psychologists are trained for more than just testing? Over the past 10 years, student enrollment has been rising, but psychologists positions have been cut and then stagnant. PGCPs School Psychologists are being asked to do much more with far less, and students and staff suffer, as they have less access to school psychologists and the services we are trained to provide.

To express concern over current school psychologist ratios or for more information [click here!](#)

PGCEA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP SAFE ZONE SESSIONS

Please join us for the PGCEA Professional Development and Leadership Safe Zone Sessions; the topics speak for themselves series. Come to one or come to all!!

Registration is open. Participants attending a full session will receive certificate that can be used for 4E. Dynamic peer presenters and materials.

Location: PGCEA Center
Time : 4:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Light meal and refreshments provided. Respectfully **doors for the session open at 4:30 p.m.** Food served 4:45 p.m.

Please, no children. No walk-ins. Thank you.

Monday, January 7th - **SEL/Classroom Management/Trauma Informed Teaching and Learning Workshop.**

Thursday, January 24th - **Work Life Balance Workshop/Job Stress and Effectiveness.**

Tuesday, February 5th - **Co-Teaching Collaboration Workshop; Partnering for Learning.**



Click here to register

MSEA LEGISLATIVE OPEN HOUSE

We invite you to an Open House the opening day of the General Assembly. For more information call 800/448-6782 ext. 3634.

January 9, 2019 - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
MSEA Headquarters
140 Main Street
Annapolis, MD 20721

RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, January 13, 2019 - 4:00 pm

Email dspriggs@mseanea.org to RSVP.



SAVE THE DATES

PGCEA Legislative Reception

Friday, January 4, 2019 | 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
PGCEA Center

SEL/Classroom Management/Trauma Informed Teaching and Learning Workshop.

Monday, January 7, 2019 | 4:45 pm- 6:45 pm
PGCEA Center



MSEA 34TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

This year's theme is "90 Years: Re-committing to the Dream."

The theme will explore: the progress made in the 90 years since Dr. King's birth and how now more than ever, we need to come together and re-commit to Dr. King's dream in its entirety.

Event Date: January 19, 2019 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Registration: [Click here](#) to register. Registration will be open to all members on a first come, first served basis.

RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - 5:00 pm



LUNCH & RECESS DUTY PAY

The language in the contract is very clear on lunch and recess duty:

"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.

The class action grievance is moving forward, so continue to fill out and submit the linked form to your school's timekeeper. Remember to always keep a copy for yourself.



[Click here](#) to access form.

MSEA STATEWIDE SCHOOL FUNDING RALLY

**MSEA RALLY
MARCH 11TH
#REDFORED**

Event Date: March 11, 2019
Where: Lawyers Mall in Annapolis

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!

ACTION SUGGESTED: Eligible teachers can submit a request to be reimbursed for up to \$100 for the purchase of classroom supplies via iExpense in Oracle. The deadline is Friday, February 15, 2019.



Visit www.pgcea.org for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/04/19

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PGCEA Center
8008 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747
[Click here](#) to RSVP

1/07/19

SEL/Classroom Management/Trauma Informed Teaching & Learning Workshop

Monday, January 7, 2019 | 4:45 pm- 6:45 pm
PGCEA Center
8008 Marlboro Pike
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1/15/19



Circle Keeper Refresher

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1/19/19

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1/24/19

Work Life Balance Workshop/Job Stress and Effectiveness

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2/05/19

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Happy NEW Year

