



Office of Community Partnerships

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Gather, Gobble & Give!



Greetings Principals, Business and Community leaders,

Welcome back to Partner PGCPS! Our newsletter is intended to celebrate the great work that community partners like you are doing in the lives of our more than **136,500** students.

In every newsletter, you will find important partner reminders and new opportunities to support our students and schools. Be sure to check your inbox on the first of every month for the latest issue of our newsletter.

Thank you to the many partners who supported our inaugural PGCPS Hispanic Heritage Fest. The Hispanic Heritage Fest provided an opportunity for our school system to celebrate further the rich cultural tapestry of our diverse student population. Our office had the distinct pleasure of helping our high school students organize their first cultural festival to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

With your support, we were able to help our students celebrate their heritage while sharing their rich history with others. The event was a tremendous success because we came together as community partners and organizers to gather and give! We gathered to share our resources and give of our time to support and nurture our students. Your presence helped our students feel supported by not only PGCPS but all of Prince George's County.

In a few short weeks, the Thanksgiving holiday season will be upon us. I want to take this time to extend best wishes for a happy holiday on behalf of my team and I. We also want to promote the great things you are doing in our schools. Please email us at partnerships@pgcps.org with photos and details about events you host to support our students and schools.

As you **gather** with loved ones to celebrate the holiday season, **gobble** delicious delicacies, and **give** of your time and resources to help someone's holiday season shine a little brighter, know that you are in our hearts. You have given our school system much to be grateful for this season. Best wishes for a beautiful holiday season,

Barbara Holt Streeter

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Check out some of the partners who supported the PGCPS Hispanic Heritage Fest!



Let's Get Social

Follow us on Twitter at

@PGCPSPartners

to see more photos

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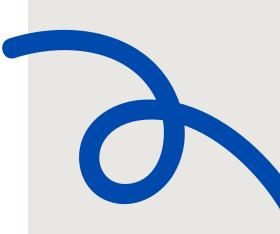
Hispanic Heritage Fest!



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson and Student Member of the Board, Alvaro Ceron-Ruiz



(L to R): Barbara Holt Streeter, Partnerships Officer; Zoe McCall, PGCPS student; Alvaro Ceron-Ruiz, Student Member of the Board; and CEO Dr. Monica Goldson





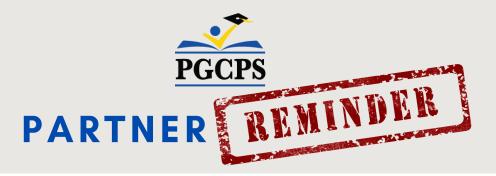
PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS

Thanks to your support, we are making great strides in ensuring that a phenomenal community partner is in place to support all PGCPS schools.

Check out our progress by the numbers as we work to reach our goal in securing a community partner for each PGCPS school site by the close of SY 2021-22:









Please remember:

- Prince George's County Public Schools will be closed November 24 November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- We want to promote the great things you are doing in our schools. Please email us at partnerships@pgcps.org with photos and details about events you host to support our students and schools.
- All volunteers have to complete mandatory SafeSchools Training every new school year.
- Volunteers must sign up in our new Volunteer Registration System (VRS) if they haven't done so already.
- Please send us an updated Certificate of Insurance when your current one expires.
- Let us know when you want to add a school to your partnership agreement.

Please contact us if you have any questions at partnerships@pgcps.org.



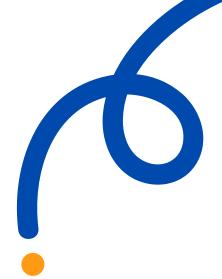


THANK YOU, PARTNERS!









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